

## **Editorial**

This volume contains 3 articles in English and 7 in Polish. Among other things, energy efficiency, financial issues, investment and debt receive attention. A common denominator in all issues is the prevention, development and / or threat of a problem. An interesting path for future research is the question to what extent the problem can lead to irreversible damage. Lack of energy threatens the continuity of production. Debt and delay in payment may in the worst case lead to bankruptcy. In order to assess this, it is necessary to identify bottle necks and weakest links that may lead to a breakdown in a company, sector or system. This requires the identification of different interdependencies, in order to prevent unexpected side effects. For example, when investing in renewable energy projects, this should be accompanied by increased energy efficiency as well as reduction of use of fossil fuels, as otherwise the increased availability of energy may lead to its increased use. This, in turn, may lead to improved ecological safety. However, besides different rebound effects, the question appears what will be the effect on the labour market, in particular when such a change takes place in a short time on a large scale. At such a moment, it will be difficult for companies and workers in the fossil fuel sector to adapt. In a world of proceeding globalization and interactions, the research of this type of interactions will only increase in importance.

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