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# Human Factor in Information Systems Development and Management

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## **Message from the Guest Editors**

The significance of the "human factor" is beginning to dawn on software vendors, and though difficult and intangible to measure by nature, the human factor is starting to be seen for what it is: the core of an information system (IS). Yet, in many cases, the collaboration and communication with the users is still ineffective or simply neglected.

Nowadays, information systems are fuelled by large datasets and embedded with artificial intelligence (AI) capabilities driven by machine learning (ML) methods and techniques. The requirements formulated toward modern software systems have considerably changed, imposing novel challenges and vast opportunities. However, while organizations are rushing to deploy AI solutions, the voice of users often seems faint.

In the current situation, COVID-19 has appeared as a real challenge; however, it has also presented an opportunity to tackle a plethora of issues related to work processes, procedures and policies. Therefore, decision makers need to adapt and apply new way of managing communication and collaboration with IS users









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