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# Letter from the President



Dear Members of the Group Decision and Negotiation (GDN) Section,

As President of the INFORMS Section on Group Decision and Negotiation (March 2023 to February 2025), I would like to welcome you to the eighth issue of our GDN Newsletter.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend our sincere thanks to Adiel Teixeira de Almeida, the immediate Past President of the GDN Section for his outstanding leadership and service during the challenging period of 2021 to 2023.

I would also like to thank the current officers of the GDN Section for their outstanding work: Pascale Zaraté as Vice-President for Meetings, Tomasz Wachowicz as Vice-President for Membership and Publications, Ginger Y. Ke as Secretary, and Danielle Costa Morais as Treasurer. We appreciate the wise counsel of the GDN Section Board members and members of our community at large.

The 23rd International Conference on Group Decision and Negotiation (GDN 2023) was held on the stimulating campus of the University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan, from June 11th to 15th, 2023. GDN 2023 was held in hybrid format (in-person and online) for the first time in the history of GDN conferences. There were more than 140 colleagues attending the conference, making it one of the best attended GDN conferences. After three long years, our community was able to meet in-person, face-to-face again, exploiting all the advantages of in-person meetings. It was great to see colleagues engaging in intensive discussion in-person. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to the Honorary Chair, Rudolf Vetschera, General Chairs, Masahide Horita and Liping Fang, and Program Chairs, Yu Maemura and Pascale Zaraté, for all their hard work for a most successful conference. The outstanding work of the Local Organizing Committee headed by Masahide Horita and Takahiro Suzuki is greatly appreciated. A detailed report on GDN 2023 can be found in this issue of the Newsletter.

Among the most inspiring and exciting moments of the conference were the announcements of the Awards. The GDN Section Award, which is the highest recognition for achievement that a member of our community can receive, was announced during the opening session on Monday, June 12. The recipient of the 2023 GDN Section Award is L. Alberto Franco, who delivered an excellent keynote presentation entitled “Unpacking the ‘Black Box’ of Facilitated Modelling”. The INFORMS GDN Appreciation for Outstanding Service Award, which is to honor the most significant contributions of individual members to the GDN Section, was announced during the conference dinner and awards ceremony on Wednesday, June 14. The two awardees of the 2023 INFORMS GDN Appreciation for Outstanding Service Award are Deepinder Bajwa and Rudolf

Vetschera. Our warmest congratulations to Alberto, Deep, and Rudolf for their well deserved honours and recognition.

During the GDN 2023 conference dinner and awards ceremony, the following awards were also made:

- the Gregory Kersten GDN Journal Best Paper Award, which is awarded annually to a paper published in the journal Group Decision and Negotiation in the previous calendar year that best contributes to the advancement of the theory and/or practice of group decision and negotiation. For the 2023 Gregory Kersten GDN Journal Best Paper Award, the Award Committee decided to select a winning paper and two runner up papers.
- The GDN Springer Best Paper Award, which recognizes research presented at a GDN conference. The GDN 2023 Best Paper and Runner Up Paper were announced.
- The GDN Springer Best Student Paper Award, which recognizes research first authored and presented by a student at a GDN conference. The GDN 2023 Best Student Paper and Runner Up Paper were announced.

The GDN Springer Best Paper and Best Student Paper awards were selected based on the quality of the full paper as well as the presentation and discussion during the special award finalist sessions on Monday, June 12.

We would like to thank the members of various award selection committees for their thorough and dedicated work. Please see this issue of the Newsletter for further details. I hope that this will prompt you to submit your contributions to the GDN 2024 conference.

In 2024, the 24th International Conference on Group Decision and Negotiation (GDN 2024) will be held jointly with the 9th International Conference on Decision Support System Technology, in Porto, Portugal, from June 3 to 5. GDN/ICDSST 2024 will be an in-person conference. We cordially invite you to submit your contributions to GDN/ICDSST 2024 and look forward to seeing you there. For details on GDN/ICDSST 2024, please see the conference website: <https://gdnconference.org/gdn2024/>.

Since 2019, a GDN cluster has been organized at the INFORMS Annual Meeting. Each cluster has several invited sessions. The 2023 INFORMS Annual Meeting will be held in-person in Phoenix, Arizona, USA, from October 15 to 18. The GDN cluster has two sessions: MCGDM: MultiCriteria Group Decision Making Models and Negotiation Models. We would like to strongly encourage members of our GDN community to organize sessions in the GDN cluster and to submit their research to future INFORMS Annual meetings.

I am grateful to Eduarda Asfora Frej for her dedicated work in coordinating and editing the GDN Section Newsletter since its commencement.

Best wishes to you and your loved ones.

***Liping Fang***

July 2023

# 1. GROUP DECISION AND NEGOTIATION CONFERENCE

## 1.1. Report on GDN 2023

The 23rd International Conference on Group Decision and Negotiation (GDN 2023) was held at the University of Tokyo, Japan, from June 11 to 15, 2023.

GDN 2023 was sponsored by the Group Decision and Negotiation (GDN) Section, Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences (INFORMS). This year the conference received a total of 103 submissions from 20 countries in Europe, the Americas, and Asia. 90 submissions were accepted to be included and presented at GDN 2023. After a rigorous blind review process, the GDN 2023 conference proceedings are organized and published in two volumes. 11 full papers were chosen for inclusion in a volume published by Springer (<https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-031-33780-2>). The second volume is composed of 79 full and short papers as well as abstracts, also selected in a thorough blind review process. Information about the second volume is available on the conference website (<https://gdnconference.org/gdn2023/local-proceedings/>).



*GDN community members. GDN 2023 Conference Dinner, Tokyo, 2023.*

The GDN 2023 Conference program included 4 keynote presentations, 19 parallel sessions, one GDN Springer Best Paper Competition, one GDN Springer Best Student Paper Competition, one software tutorial, one Doctoral Consortium, and an opening and closing session.

The conference program was organized into 10 streams, which showcase the wide spectrum of research that was submitted to GDN 2023:

- Conflict Resolution
- Design, Use and Evaluation of Group Decision and Negotiation Support

- Preference Modeling for Group Decision and Negotiation
- Negotiation Support System and Studies (NS3)
- Intelligent Group Decision Making and Consensus Process
- Group Decision and Negotiations for International Project Management
- Collaborative Decision Making
- Risk Evaluation and Negotiation Strategies
- General Topics in Group Decision and Negotiation
- Doctoral Consortium

The finalists of the GDN Springer Best Paper and Best Student Paper Competitions presented their papers twice: once in the respective competition session and once in the normally scheduled session. Colleagues, collaborators, and researchers enjoyed critical discussions while participating in hybrid academic sessions, as well as in an intimate welcome reception and banquet.

We are grateful for the cooperation of many people in organizing GDN 2023. Our heartfelt appreciation goes out to:

- The authors and collaborators of the presentations and software demonstration.
- The stream organizers: Liping Fang, Keith W. Hipel, and D. Marc Kilgour (Conflict Resolution); Femke Bekius and L. Alberto Franco (Design, Use and Evaluation of Group Decision and Negotiation Support); Danielle Morais and Tomasz Wachowicz (Preference Modeling for Group Decision and Negotiation); Mareike Schoop, Rudolf Vetschera, and Muhammed-Fatih Kaya (NS3); Zhen Zhang, Yucheng Dong, Francisco Chiclana, and Enrique Herrera-Viedma (Intelligent Group Decision Making and Consensus Process); Masahide Horita and Hiroyuki Sakakibara (Group Decision and Negotiations for International Project Management); Pascale Zaraté (Collaborative Decision Making); and Haiyan Xu, Shawei He, and Shinan Zhao (Risk Evaluation and Negotiation Strategies).
- Members of the GDN 2023 Program Committee and the reviewers, for their quality reviews on all submissions.
- Professor Luis Alberto Franco for delivering the 2023 INFORMS GDN Section Award keynote presentation.
- Professor Kiyoshi Kobayashi, Professor Jin Sato, and Professor Rudolf Vetschera for delivering keynote presentations.
- Professor Rudolf Vetschera for chairing the Doctoral Consortium.
- Members of the GDN 2023 Best Paper Awards Committee (GJ de Vreede, Luis Alberto Franco, Ginger Ke, and Rudolf Vetschera) for organizing the GDN Springer Best Paper and the GDN Springer Best Student Paper competitions
- The Honorary Chair of GDN 2023, Rudolf Vetschera.
- All participants who volunteered to chair sessions.
- All members of the Local Organizing Committee.

General and Program Chairs

***Masahide Horita, Liping Fang, Yu Maemura, and Pascale Zaraté***

23rd International Conference on Group Decision and Negotiation (GDN 2023)

## 1.2. GDN 2023 Awards

### 1.2.1. 2023 INFORMS GDN Section Award

The GDN INFORMS Section honors **L. Alberto Franco** for his outstanding contributions to research in the field of Group Decision and Negotiation and outstanding contributions to the GDN Section. The award was granted in the 2023 GDN conference, which was held in Tokyo, on June 11-15.



**We congratulate L. Alberto Franco for the well-deserved award!**



*L. Alberto Franco Keynote Presentation at GDN 2023*

### CITATION FOR THE 2023 INFORMS GDN SECTION AWARD: L. ALBERTO FRANCO

L. Alberto Franco is a leading researcher examining how behavior affects, or is affected by, designed decision-supported processes. His research in the field of group decision and negotiation (GDN) has been ground-breaking and promoted a strand of GDN research that has shifted emphasis from the traditional focus to a broader behavioural focus. Professor Franco has been at the forefront of developing this contribution, particularly with respect to group processes. Some of his research has been in the action research tradition through an involvement in real and important organisational issues. He has also developed the field forward through attention to traditional data focused research that has explored the detail of group interventions. He has been active in the GDN community, particularly, organizing the GDN conference in 2019 in Loughborough. For all his achievements, it is a pleasure to present the 2023 GDN Section Award to L. Alberto Franco.

*Adiel Teixeira de Almeida*  
Member, Nominating Committee

*Liping Fang*  
Chair, Nominating Committee  
President, GDN Section

*Mareike Schoop*  
Member, Nominating Committee

June 11–15, 2023  
Tokyo, Japan



*Award committee: Adiel Teixeira de Almeida, Liping Fang, and Mareike Schoop.*

## 1.2.2. INFORMS GDN Appreciation for Outstanding Service Award

The Award honors an individual who has made outstanding Service contributions to the INFORMS GDN Section.

The Service contributions justifying the award may be recent or they may have been made over the recipient's lifetime. The Award will be accompanied by a Citation, to be prepared by the Award Committee, describing the recipient's Service contributions to the Section.

The winners of the 2023 INFORMS GDN Appreciation for Outstanding Service Award were **Rudolf Vetschera** and **Deepinder Bajwa**. The awards were granted in the 2023 GDN conference, which was held in Tokyo, on June 11-15.

**We congratulate Rudolf and Deepinder for the well-deserved award!**



*Award Ceremony, GDN Conference, Tokyo, 2023.*

*Award Committee: GDN Section Council (Liping Fang, Pascale Zarate, Tomasz Wachowicz, Danielle Morais, and Ginger Ke).*



## CITATION FOR THE 2023 INFORMS GDN APPRECIATION FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD: RUDOLF VETSCHERA

The 2023 INFORMS GDN Appreciation for Outstanding Service Award is conferred on Rudolf Vetschera for his exceptional service contributions to the INFORMS Group Decision and Negotiation (GDN) Section. He was President of the GDN Section from 2019 to 2021, during the difficult years of the COVID-19 pandemic. Before that, he served two years each as Vice President (VP) for Meetings and VP for Membership and Publications. He was involved in the organization of many GDN conferences, serving as organizer of the conference in Vienna in 2005, Chair of the Doctoral Consortium in 2013, 2015 and 2023, Program Chair in 2016 and 2017, General Chair in 2017, 2019, 2020 and 2021, and Editor of the conference proceedings in 2016, 2018, and 2019. He has also served the GDN Section in many other ways, as member of the board, participant in award committees and similar functions. Since 2014, he has been Departmental Editor of the GDN journal for the area “Artificial Intelligence and Management Science.” He has edited two special issues for the GDN journal, as well as special issues on topics related to GDN in other journals.

*Liping Fang*

President, GDN Section

*Pascale Zaraté*

Vice-President, GDN Section

*Tomasz Wachowicz*

Vice-President, GDN Section

June 11–15, 2023  
Tokyo, Japan



## CITATION FOR THE 2023 INFORMS GDN APPRECIATION FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD: DEEPINDER BAJWA

The 2023 INFORMS GDN Appreciation for Outstanding Service Award is presented to Deepinder Bajwa for his outstanding service contributions to the INFORMS Group Decision and Negotiation (GDN) Section. He has served the GDN Section in numerous roles, including organizer of the GDN conference in Bellingham in 2016, Editor of the conference proceedings in 2016, Treasurer of the Section from 2002 to 2018, member of the Awards Committee from 2002 to 2010, Chair of the Awards Committee in 2011, member of the board, and many others. Since 2009, he has been Associate Editor of the Group Decision and Negotiation Journal.

*Liping Fang*

President, GDN Section

*Pascale Zaraté*

Vice-President, GDN Section

*Tomasz Wachowicz*

Vice-President, GDN Section

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### 1.2.3. Gregory Kersten GDN Journal Best Paper Award

To commemorate the late Gregory Kersten, the INFORMS Section on Group Decision and Negotiation establishes the annual “Gregory Kersten GDN Journal Best Paper Award” for outstanding papers published in the GDN journal. The Award has been sponsored by The Gregory Kersten Foundation.

The Gregory Kersten GDN Journal Best Paper Award is given annually to a paper published in the journal Group Decision and Negotiation in the previous calendar year that best contributes to the advancement of the theory and/or practice of group decision and negotiation. A paper is eligible for the award if it has appeared in one of the issues published during the calendar year, or if it is available as “Online First Article” on December 31st of that year. No paper can be selected for the award more than once.

Papers are nominated for the award by the Departmental Editors of the GDN journal. Associate Editors of the journal can nominate papers via the respective Departmental Editors. Each Departmental Editor can nominate up to three papers for a given year. In addition, members of the Award Committee, who are not Departmental Editors of the journal, can nominate up to three papers for a calendar year.

The Award Committee consists of five members, according to the Bylaws, including the President of the INFORMS GDN Section, the Editor in Chief of the GDN journal, the most recent winner of the GDN section award, other winner of the GDN section award and the most recent winner of the Gregory Kersten GDN Journal Best Paper Award, appointed by the GDN section council.

The Gregory Kersten GDN Journal Best Paper Award 2023 was granted in the 2023 GDN conference, which was held in Tokyo, on June 11-15.

#### Winner:

- An Agent that Facilitates Crowd Discussion, by **Takayuki Ito**, **Rafik Hadfi**, and **Shota Suzuki**. Group Decision and Negotiation, vol. 31, no. 3, pp. 621–647, 2022.



*Award Ceremony, GDN Conference, Tokyo, 2023.*

## Runner-ups:

- Elaborating Team Roles for Artificial Intelligence-based Teammates in Human-AI Collaboration, by **Dominik Siemon**. Group Decision and Negotiation, vol. 31, no. 5, pp. 871-912, 2022.
- Gamification of Electronic Negotiation Training: Effects on Motivation, Behaviour and Learning, by **Andreas Schmid** and **Mareike Schoop**. Group Decision and Negotiation, vol. 31, no. 3, pp. 649-681, 2022.



*Award Ceremony, GDN Conference, Tokyo, 2023.*

## Congratulations to the authors of the winner papers of 2023!

*Award committee (2023): Gert-Jan de Vreede, Liping Fang (Chair), Marc Kilgour, Raimo Hamalainen, and Pascale Zarate.*

### 1.2.4. 2023 GDN Best Conference Papers

The purpose of the GDN Springer Best Conference Paper Award is to recognize research presented at the GDN conference. There are two award categories: GDN Springer Best Paper and Runner-up and GDN Springer Best Student Paper and Runner-up. The Award is sponsored by Springer, the publisher of the GDN Journal.

The GDN Section Council congratulates the authors of the Best papers and Runner-up papers for 2023.

### 1.2.4.1. 2023 GDN Springer Best Paper Award

**Best paper:**

**Paper:** The More the Merrier? A Machine Learning Analysis of Information Growth in Negotiation Processes

**Authors:** Muhammed-Fatih Kaya and Mareike Schoop



*Award Ceremony, GDN Conference, Tokyo, 2023.*

**Runner-up:**

**Paper:** The Effects of Altruism and Reciprocity on the Stability of Nash Equilibrium in Two-Player 2×2 Games

**Authors** Alexandre Leoneti and Dimitry Gimon

### 1.2.4.2. 2023 GDN Springer Best Student Paper Award

**Best paper:**

**Paper:** Weighted Reward Allocation Mechanism for Data Collection Quality

**Authors:** Ayato Kitadai, Sinndy Dayana Rico Lugo, Sangjic Lee, Masanori Fujita, and Nariaki Nishino

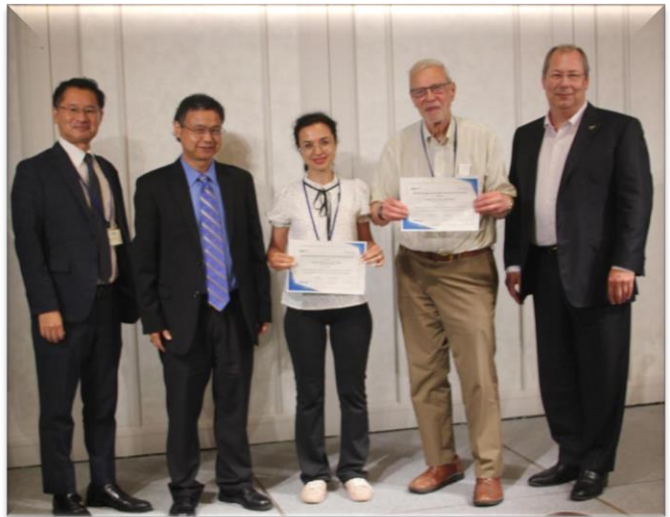


*Award Ceremony, GDN Conference, Tokyo, 2023.*

**Runner-up:**

**Paper:** Comparing Algorithms for Fair Allocation of Indivisible Items with Limited Information

**Authors:** Fahimeh Ziaei and D. Marc Kilgour



*Award Ceremony, GDN Conference, Tokyo, 2023.*

**Congratulations to the authors of the winner papers of 2023!**

*Award committee for both awards: GJ de Vreede (Chair), Alberto Franco, Ginger Ke, and Rudolf Vetschera.*

### **1.3. GDN 2024**

The 24th International Conference on Group Decision and Negotiation (GDN 2024) will be held in Porto, Portugal, jointly with the 9th International Conference on Decision Support System Technology, from June 3 to 5, 2024. GDN/ICDSST 2024 will be an in-person conference. We cordially invite you to submit your contributions to GDN/ICDSST 2024 and look forward to seeing you there. For details on GDN/ICDSST 2024, please see the conference website: <https://gdnconference.org/gdn2024/>.

## 2. GDN CLUSTER AT INFORMS 2023 ANNUAL MEETING

The INFORMS 2023 Annual Meeting will be held in Phoenix (Arizona), from October 15 to 18, 2023. The 2023 INFORMS Annual Meeting is a great opportunity to connect and network with the more than 5,000 INFORMS members, students, prospective employers and employees, and academic and industry experts who compose the INFORMS community.

In 2023, for the fifth consecutive year, the GDN cluster will host two invited sessions at the INFORMS Annual Meeting:

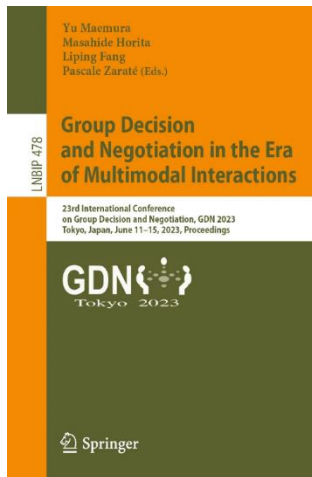
1. MCGDM: Multicriteria Group Decision Making Models;
2. Negotiation Models.



**Danielle Morais**  
*On behalf of the GDN Cluster Chairs*

## 3. RECENT PUBLICATIONS

### 3.1. GDN 2023 Springer Proceedings



The [Springer Proceedings of GDN 2023](#) is published:

#### *Group Decision and Negotiation in the Era of Multimodal Interactions*

- Editors: Yu Maemura, Masahide Horita, Liping Fang, Pascale Zaraté.
- Springer Lecture Notes in Business Information Processing LNBIP 478, 2023.

### 3.2. Other Publications

This section presents recent publications of members of the GDN community who explicitly expressed their interest in mention their publications in this newsletter. This list is by no means exhaustive. If you want your recent publications to appear in the next issue of the GDN newsletter, please send an email to [newsletter@gdnconference.org](mailto:newsletter@gdnconference.org).

- ***NEW BOOK: Entrepreneurial Family Business: From Survival to Success***

*by Dianne H.B. Welsh*

I am pleased to announce that my book, ***Entrepreneurial Family Business: From Survival to Success***, is now available.

**Brief Description:** ***Entrepreneurial Family Business*** is a premier publication by Dianne H.B. Welsh, written to explain the importance of overlap between family, business, and ownership by utilizing story-telling techniques. Available in both ebook and hard-copy formats, this publication takes a comprehensive look at the impactful elements surrounding family business and entrepreneurship throughout time. By explaining the role of entrepreneurship with a story written in first person, the author is able to show practical applications and highlight important cornerstones of family business. Each

chapter ends with lessons learned, both professional and personal. Historical documents and records are provided throughout the text to supply fact-based evidence.

***Entrepreneurial Family Business*** highlights the integral role that each person plays in the success of a business and emphasizes that each role deserves respect and praise. This text allows readers to consider the outcomes of their decisions and the impact on the sustainability of the family, business, and ownership.

**About the Author:** Dianne H.B. Welsh is the Hayes Distinguished Professor of Entrepreneurship and Founding Director of the Entrepreneurship Programs at The University of North Carolina Greensboro, including the North Carolina Entrepreneurship Center and the Entrepreneurship Cross-Disciplinary Program. She has founded two entrepreneurship programs and centers and has held three endowed professorships. Dianne is a recognized scholar in family business, international entrepreneurship, women-owned businesses, entrepreneurship pedagogy, cross-campus programs, and franchising. Dr. Welsh has authored over 120 refereed journal articles, 70 books, chapters, and cases, over 350 presentations and proceedings, and 15 magazine publications.



Dianne H.B. Welsh is also the co-author of ***Global Entrepreneurship*** and ***Case Studies in Global Entrepreneurship***, explaining the principles that come from entrepreneurship, international business, cross-cultural management, strategy, exporting, international education, international economics and environmental concerns, and leadership. To learn more, click the links below.

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- ***NEW PAPER: Robust strategies to end global poverty and reduce environmental pressures***

*by Yucheng Dong*

Liu, Q., Gao, L., Guo, Z., Dong, Y., Moallemi, E., Eker, S., Yang, J., Obersteiner, M., Bryan, B. Robust strategies to end global poverty and reduce environmental pressures, *One Earth*, 2023, 6(4). <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.oneear.2023.03.00>.



## 4. GDN JOURNAL: FROM THE DESK OF THE EDITORS-IN-CHIEF

In this newsletter, we are happy to share with you a brief report on the first in-person meeting of the GDN Editorial Board in many years and the journal's 2022 metrics.

As you know, the pandemic has prevented our community from meeting in person since the 2019 conference. In June, we have finally again for our annual conference, hosted by our wonderful colleagues at the University of Tokyo. A big Thank You to Masahide Horita and Yu Maemura for organizing an excellent event!

During the conference, the GDN Editorial Board met and discussed the state of the journal and special initiatives. Matthew Amboy, the executive publisher from Springer who is responsible for GDN, provided an update on the new editorial system that Springer is developing in-house. There is a slight delay, but the intent is still to implement this independent system and transition our journal to it.

We further announced a number of changes to the board. The following members retired: Deepinder Bajwa, João C. Clímaco, Mario Fedrizzi, and Keith Hipel. We are immensely grateful for their many years of service to the journal! Sadly, Love Ekenberg passed away during 2022. We miss his friendship and diligent service to the journal.

We also welcomed three new members to the board: Hillie Aaldering (VU Amsterdam, The Netherlands), Muhammed-Fatih Kaya (University of Hohenheim, Germany), and Hengjie Zhang (Hohai University, China). As usual, we welcome nominations for new board members, especially in areas that are currently underrepresented or attract a lot of submissions such as collaboration processes, MCDM, fuzzy-based approaches, and AI.

The journal is also very interested in two types of paper submissions: Review papers and expanded conference papers. Review papers provide a consolidation of an area of GDN research and lay out a research agenda. These papers are very impactful as they inform many current and future researchers in their area. Conference papers, including those in the conference's Springer proceedings as well as the local proceedings, can be submitted to the GDN journal after an update of least 30% (e.g. additional data, expanded literature review, additional case studies). This is a great opportunity for conference participants to improve their research work and submit it for consideration to the journal.

Finally, during the board meeting we were also happy to report the journal metrics for 2022, which show another year of strengthening performance. The number of days from submission to first decision came down from 64 to 51. This means that on average, authors learn about the first decision well within two months. The number of downloads slightly increased to almost

130,000. And most importantly, the journal's impact factor increased to 2.928 (was 2.648). This is great progress and we would like to thank all board members and reviewers for their support!

We are happy to discuss potential paper submissions or ideas for a special issue and help you develop them, so just reach out. We love to hear from you!

Best wishes,

***GJ de Vreede & Mareike Schoop***

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## 5. IMPRINTS

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We are working on publishing the newsletter of the Group Decision and Negotiation Section of INFORMS two times a year, July and December. The deadline for contributions for the July issue is June 30, and the issue is intended to be published by the end of July. The deadline for the December issue is November 30, and the issue is intended to be published by the end of December. Contributions can be sent at any time to the editor (please see the address provided above).