



International Scientific Conference
SPbWOSCE-2018
«**Business Technologies for
Sustainable Urban Development**»

PREFACE

The International Scientific Conference SPbWOSCE-2018 «Business Technologies for Sustainable Urban Development» took place in Saint Petersburg on 10-12 December 2018.

The conference is organized by the Peter the Great Saint-Petersburg Polytechnic University, Institute of Industrial Management, Economics and Trade (Russia). «SPbWOSCE» has a 15-year long history, being a professional platform for scientific discussions each year.

The authors from several countries submitted qualified papers to SPbWOSCE-2018 conference. All papers passed a strict scientific, technical and grammatical review.

The conference included ten workshops dedicated to the issues of urban development, business activities in the construction sector, energy efficiency, eco-friendliness and other topics.

Within the conference, the participants discussed a wide range of issues concerning innovative projects in urban development, municipal facilities management, human resource management, municipal healthcare, socio-economic systems, information systems in urban development, transport system management.

The speakers discussed the problems of improving the comfort of the urban environment and aspects of implementing the best resource management practices in order to create more eco-friendly and cost-effective environment in cities.

Within the conference representatives of academic community, experts in business, representatives of Russian and foreign companies, specialists in energetics and urban planning shared their experience. Their discussions contributed to strengthening academic relations and helped to exchange the latest scientific achievements in the field of Business Technologies for Sustainable Urban Development.

The members of our organizing committee express their deep gratitude to the crew of your journal. We appreciate your help in preparation of our SPbWOSCE-2018 conference volume.

Olga Kalinina (Guest Editor)