The Editors and Taylor & Francis are happy to announce the appointment of Shaofeng Liu as the new Associate Editor for the *Journal of Decision Systems* with responsibility of Integrated Decision Support Systems.

**Short bio**

Shaofeng Liu is Professor of Operations Management and Decision Making at the University of Plymouth, UK. She obtained her PhD degree from Loughborough University, UK, specialising in Knowledge and Information Management for Global Manufacturing Co-ordination Decisions. Her main research interests and expertise are in knowledge-based techniques to support business decision making, particularly in the areas of knowledge management, integrated decision support, ERP systems and quantitative decision methods for lean operations, process improvement, resource management, quality management, and supply chain management. She has undertaken a number of influential research projects funded by UK research councils and the European Commission. She has published over 80 peer-reviewed research papers including 50 journal articles, 5 book chapters, 23 conference papers, and editorials for 6 journal Special Issues and 5 conference/workshop proceedings. She has been on the Editorial Board for the International Journal of Decision Support Systems Technology. She conducts regular reviews for 3 research councils and 10 international journals. She is a Fellow of the Institute of Operations Management (IOM) and a Management Board member for the Euro Working Group on Decision Support Systems (EWG-DSS).

**Integrated DSS – Call for Papers**

Business globalisation has changed the world’s economies and markets, as well as strategies and behaviour in most organisations. To better meet challenges and take advantages of business globalisation, decision makers at strategic level have recognised the increasing importance of integrated decision support. Without integrated support, business decisions within different parties in a global supply chain and at different product lifecycle stages can have severe adverse effects on each other. As a result business partners cannot achieve win-win situations. Therefore, it is extremely important to practise integrated decision making in global business.

Integrated decision support systems (integrated DSS) address the integration of decisions across business function areas (including operations, marketing, human resources, accounting and finance); integration of decisions across product lifecycle stages (e.g. design, manufacture, use, maintenance and recovery); integration of decisions along supply chain activities (both supply side and demand side decisions regarding sourcing/purchasing, production, distribution and retailing); integration of decisions across both forward supply chains and reverse logistics; integration of decisions addressing multiple objectives (such as environmental, economic and social bottom lines); integration of multiple sources of data/information and knowledge; and integration of different decision methods and technologies to improve business performance.

It is planned that an Integrated DSS special issue will be published in the *Journal of Decision Systems* on a regular basis. The aim of this regular special issue is to publish papers dealing with the design, development, implementation, evaluation, and management of integrated decision support theories in the form of processes, approaches, models, frameworks and systems, and also to provide practical guidelines in transforming relevant theories into business practices. Papers discussing isolated decision problems without a clear integration element will not be accepted.