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Knowledge Intensive Business Services (KIBS) and Their Role in the Knowledge-Based Economy

Message from the Guest Editor

The development of KIBS in recent decades represents the transformation from an industrial economy into a knowledge-based economy. Today, worldwide economic development is underpinned by a continuing growth in conceptual understanding of change processes and the shift towards a knowledge-based economy, which is widely defined as “production and services based on knowledge-intensive activities”. Innovation, knowledge, reformation, training, and creativity are the essential elements of the knowledge-based economy. However, the lack of transparency, accountability, unemployment, weak economy, political instability, lack of investment in human capital, and lack of research and development are the major concerns creating challenges for the knowledge-based economy.

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