

## Editorial

### A Special Issue

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**Abstract:** This editorial introduces the June issue, which includes a main Special Issue section on Women's Participation in the Digital Economy and Digital Society, as well as papers from the general submissions.

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### Special Issue: Women's Participation in the Digital Economy and Digital Society

This number of the *Journal* features a Special Issue on Women's Participation in the Digital Economy and Digital Society. The topic, while it is of broad interest in its own right, also helps to shine a light on barriers that may exist to the continued expansion of the digital economy and the formation of a fully digital society.

The four Guest Editors, Barbara Pisker, Hareesh N. Ramanathan, Željko Pavić and Johanna Plante, have been diligent in encouraging submissions, organizing peer reviews, and identifying 12 papers suitable for publication out of about 34 submissions. I would like to thank them for their sustained efforts over many months and recognize especially the leadership of Dr Pisker in bringing the Special Issue together. The Guest Editorial ([Pisker et al., 2023](#)) provides some context for the Special Issue and an overview of the content.

We are also pleased to publish a Foreword to the Special Issue by Vicki Brady, the CEO of Telstra, Australia's largest telecommunications company. Ms Brady's support for the topic and this publication is very welcome.

### Elsewhere in This Issue

We also include two papers from our general submissions.

In the Telecommunications section, we have one paper: *Media Activities and Telecommunications Consumers' Awareness of Their Rights: A Study of Mobile Phone Users in Calabar, Nigeria*.

In the Biography section, we publish an obituary of George Hams, a respected Australian telecommunications engineer and manager, and an international telecommunications adviser.

As always, we encourage you to consider submitting articles to the *Journal* and we welcome comments and suggestions on which topics or special issues would be of interest. Feedback on the current Special Issue and future issues would be welcome.

## Reference

Pisker, B., Ramanathan, H. N., Pavić, Ž., & Plante, J. (2023). Guest Editorial: Women's Participation in the Digital Economy and Digital Society. *Journal of Telecommunications and the Digital Economy*, 11(2), 1–5. <https://doi.org/10.18080/jtde.v11n2.756>