Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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- Intelligent transportation systems;
- V2X communication;
- Interaction between vehicles and the environment;
- Driver assistance