Editorial

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This is a special issue which includes papers from the 14th World Leisure Congress held in Durban on 27–30 June 2016. Witnessing the international scope and variety of papers presented in the Congress, we decided to provide a platform for publishing selected papers that were peer-reviewed to further disseminate the congress main theme: “Challenges, Choices and Consequences”. This issue could not be published without the invaluable contribution of Subaluxmi Naidoo (Maliga) who diligently undertook the Guest Editor role. Maliga has been serving as the Congress Chair and we all feel indebted to her for her persistence and high dedication in preparation of the Congress, its coordination and the follow up task of coming up with this special issue. We hope that this practice will set an example for future special issues of this kind. I would leave it to Maliga to take readers through the contents and share her insight and reflection.

Under “News and Notices” we have two pieces. In the first piece, World Leisure Secretariat describes three successful events that took place in China in collaboration with World Leisure Organization (WLO). In the second piece, Douglas A. Kleiber, Chair, WLO Committee on Knowledge Transfer announces the establishment of 11 Special Interest Groups (SIGs) calling for expression of interest in these groups.

The issue concludes with a Call for Papers for a special issue on eco-leisure. This issue will be guest-edited by Lawal Marafa. (The call for papers is included at the back of this issue.)

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