Prof. Desheng Wu, Member of EurASC, held the Webinar on Data Analytics and Decision-Making Systems: Implications of the Global Outbreaks

The recent global attack on COVID-19 shows that the devastating impact of outbreaks and pandemics cannot be ignored. In order to bring together experts from different backgrounds and disciplines, Desheng Wu, as Member of EurASC, has launched an online international webinar invitation to seek opportunities to discuss the issue: Data Analytics and Decision-Making Systems: Implications of the Global Outbreaks. 11 international experts and professors from 11 countries around the world participated in this meeting on June 5, 2020 at 8 am DTC.

The meeting was chaired by Professor Wu, he introduced the purpose and agenda of the meeting. He also said that emerging pandemics have a great impact on the world and that preparedness for such threats needs to be strengthened. For this purpose, Professor Wu proposed the launch of a call for papers entitled "Data Analysis and Decision Making Systems: Implications for Global Emergencies". The proposal received unanimous response from all experts. After that, experts and scholars expressed their opinions, Professor Wu patiently answered questions for each expert.

In the end, Professor Wu introduced the latest research results: Professor Desheng Wu organized the edition and publication of the textbook on pandemic risk management issues along with Professor ADavid L. Olson.

The success of this webinar has deepened the communication among experts and is of
great significance to promote data analysis and decision-making research in the future.

List of other professors attending the webinar:

David L. Olson                  University of Nebraska
Janmes H. Lambert               University of Virginia
Dursun Delen                    Business, Spears School
Maryam Ghasemaghaei             McMaster University, DeGroote School of Business
Marijn Janssen                  Delft University
Paulo Cortez                    University of Minho
Thomas Chesney                  University of Nottingham
Mohamed Wahab Mohamed Ismail    Ryerson University
Bart Baesens                    University of Southampton
David Sundaram                  The University of Auckland