FOREWORD

Special Section on Electronic Displays

Electronic displays permeate everyday life. We use smartphones, tablets, handheld game consoles, televisions, PCs, etc. Also, we see digital signage, public displays, vehicle displays, etc. As electronic displays are expanding in many fields, much attention is paid to the development of flexible display technologies, the development of virtual and augmented reality technologies, and new applications of display technologies. Not only fabrication technologies but also comprehensive systems are indispensable to improve electronic displays, including driving circuits, signal processing, software technologies, contents supply, business models, etc. In such trends, research and development must be executed in multiple fields. On behalf of the Technical Committee of the Electronic Information Displays (EID), we would like to prepare this special section as a place to publish such research and development on electronic displays.

International Display Workshops (IDW) is one of the international conferences representing the display field in the world and have been held in Japan every year since 1994. In particular, it features many academically and scientifically valuable presentations and discussions and attracts attention of many participants from all over the world. The 28th International Display Workshops (IDW’ 21) was held as a virtual conference over three days from December 1st to 3rd, 2021. Some presentations in IDW’ 21 were selected by the program committee of IDW’ 21 and recommended to submit corresponding papers to this special section. The submitted papers were carefully reviewed, and some papers that well express the recent progress of display technologies, including display devices and applications, were published. There are three regular papers published in this special section. We hope that these papers are useful for further research on electronic displays.

Finally, as a guest editor-in-chief in this special section, I would like to express my deepest thanks to all the authors for their submission of interesting papers. I also appreciate all the members of the editorial committee listed below for their intense efforts and remarkable contributions to this special section.

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