

From the Editor-in-Chief

With the publication of the current volume, *African Journal of Computing & ICT* is shifting away from its publication partnership with IEEE Nigeria Computer Chapter. It can be recalled that since the first edition appeared in June 2008 up till Volume 8 (2015), this journal was published in partnership with the Chapter.

Due to the peculiarities of the transition in publication partnership, only four (4) papers appear in this edition, which is a combined edition.

The paper by Sadiat Adetoro Salau and Bamidele Oluwade studied the general perception of scientists and science educators on the prospects and challenges of using electronic publication (e-publication). It was shown, among others, that most of the academic staff are aware of the existence of e-publication, and they subscribe to it.

The paper by O. G. Igbinosa and Bamidele Oluwade was stimulated by the 2012 flood disaster which ravaged many states of Nigeria, especially Kogi State, and in particular, Lokoja, the capital city of the state. The state is a confluence state in which the two major rivers of Nigeria, River Niger and River Benue, meet. The paper examined general technical strategies for monitoring and preventing flood-related phenomena, from the perspective of the well-studied tsunami.

Performance evaluation of multilayer perceptron classifier using cross validation techniques is the focus of the paper by Tinuke Omolewa Oladele, Jadesola Adejoke Emmanuel and Samuel Adebisi. The experimental paper involved the use of the KDD'99 full dataset and reduced dataset, where the latter is obtained through feature selection. Using WEKA tool, it was shown among others that there is a drastic difference in the training time of the multilayer perceptron algorithm in favour of the reduced dataset.

And last, but not the least, the paper by Bamidele Oluwade and Sunday Atnadu Bawa carried out a comparative analysis of three digital libraries, namely the Library of Congress (USA), Alexandria Digital Library (USA) and National Virtual Library of Nigeria (Nigeria). The paper confirms that the Library of Congress is the leading library (in the world) based on several aggregate parameters.

The journal will like to appreciate members of the editorial board, authors, reviewers and readers.

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