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### BEST PAPER AWARDS

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Conference aims:

- MakeLearn & TIIM 2016 conference theme focuses on Managing Innovation and Diversity in Knowledge Society through Turbulent Time.
- Innovation has become management's new imperative and finding novel solutions to important problems is not only hard, but complex.
- Knowledge management can be the foundation in the search for the right answers and future directions in managing innovation and diversity in knowledge-based society.

The paper 'The interdependence between Italian firms' access to finance and their probability of default' received the "Best Paper Award" in the framework of the MakeLearn & TIIM 2016 conference, held in Timisoara on 25-27 May 2016.

In this work, the authors presented a part of their research results under the project "The impact of the economic and financial stability on investments, innovation process and entrepreneurial activity in the EU" (PN-II-RU-TE-2014-4-1760, UEFISCDI).

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