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Message from the Organizers

Welcome to the Joint Workshop of FinNLP-KDF-ECONLP, marking a significant milestone as one of the largest gatherings in our community's history. This workshop, collocated with LREC-COLING 2024 in Turin, Italy, underscores our commitment to fostering international collaboration and knowledge exchange in the dynamic fields of NLP and AI, as they intersect with finance and economics. We extend a warm invitation to all participants, whether you are joining us in person or virtually, to immerse yourself in a productive exchange of ideas and insights throughout FinNLP-KDF-ECONLP-2024.

This edition has witnessed a notable surge in discussions surrounding ESG/CSR, reflecting its growing attention on the finance for social good. Alongside two shared tasks that echo this theme, it's evident that the conversation is significantly increasing. In line with trends observed in recent conferences, large language models (LLMs) have dominated the technical discourse, highlighting their pivotal role in advancing our field.

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to all authors who contributed to the main track and participants of the shared tasks. Your dedication to sharing groundbreaking findings and innovations is the driving force behind the workshop's continued success and expanding impact. We're also immensely grateful to the program committee members who dedicated their time and expertise in reviewing submissions and steering the selection for the workshop. Additionally, we would like to express our gratitude to our invited speakers, Flavius Frasincar (Erasmus University Rotterdam), Diyi Yang (Stanford University), and James Zhang (Ant Group), for delivering inspiring keynote speeches.

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We wish you an enriching and enjoyable experience at FinNLP-KDF-ECONLP.

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