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Preface

In the light of the recent dynamics of the recession, sparked by the global economic crisis which began in 2007, the implementation of a course of action leading to growth and a recovery of national economies is urgently needed. With this in mind, we aim to show how an exit strategy involving different economic sectors could be applied and may be replicated in various national economies.

In this volume we have focussed on the potential offered not only by the manufacturing sector but also by the agricultural and tertiary sectors. During the crisis these sectors demonstrated a tendential resilience in the Italian economy, and in certain specific segments there has even been a positive trend.

The volume is divided into three distinct sections: the first deals with the topic of entrepreneurship and organizational forms of enterprises with particular reference to entrepreneurship and networks (A. R. Gurrieri), the second and third sections examine the organizational forms of enterprises (networks) with specific reference to the agricultural sector (M. Lorizio) and the tertiary sector (A. Stramaglia).

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