## Contents

**Introduction** .................................................. 1  
Veland Ramadani and Robert C. Schneider

### Part I  Concept and Activities

**Entrepreneurs’ Features in Developing Countries: A Research Synthesis from Republic of Serbia** .................................. 15  
Ivan Stefanović, Sloboda Prokić, and Ljubodrag Ranković

**Innovation Activities in Entrepreneurial Firms:**  
**The Case of Bulgaria** ........................................... 37  
Snezhanka Ovcharova and Hristo Krachunov

**Risk Management in SMEs: The Croatian Experiences** ........... 57  
Valerija Bublić, Tihomir Hunjak, and Mirna Varlandy Supek

**Growth Strategies of Entrepreneurial Businesses: Evidence From Macedonia** ............................................ 77  
Bobek Suklev and Gadaf Rexhepi

### Part II  Diversities and Perspectives

**Family Businesses in Republic of Kosovo: Some General Issues** .... 91  
Gramos Gashi and Veland Ramadani

**Gender Perspectives of SMEs Networking Activities:**  
**Evidence from Slovenia** ........................................ 117  
Karin Širec and Katja Crnogaj

**The Role of Women in Family Businesses: The Case of Slovenia** ...... 133  
Jaka Vadinjajal and Blaž Zupan
Corporate Entrepreneurship in Family Firms: The Case of Turkey ........................................ 151
Mustafa Fedai Çavuş, Yeter Demir Uslu, and Bilge Aksay

Immigrants’ Entrepreneurship in Greece at Times of Crisis: Ambivalent Paths and the Persistence of Institutional Barriers ........ 171
Panos Hatziprokopiou and Yannis Frangopoulos

Entrepreneurialism and Sport Leadership: Some Lessons for the Balkans ........................................ 199
Robert C. Schneider

Part III Support and Development

The State of Entrepreneurship in the Balkans: Evidence from Selected Countries ................................................ 217
Veland Ramadani and Léo-Paul Dana

Support Programs for the Development of SMEs in Time of Crises: Some Analysis from Albania ........................................ 251
Arbër Demeti and Tefta Demeti

The Pyramid of Entrepreneurship in Romania: Towards New Approach ........................................ 269
Liviu Ciucan-Rusu and Zsuzsanna Katalin Szabo

SMEs and Entrepreneurship Development and Institutional Support in Republic of Srpska (Bosnia and Herzegovina) .............. 293
Saša Petković and Jelena Tešić

Venture Capital Initiatives in Macedonia: Current Situation, Barriers and Perspectives ........................................ 317
Taki Fiti and Veland Ramadani

The Use of ICT in the Decision Making Process: The Case of Macedonian Entrepreneurial Businesses ........................................ 339
Shqipe Gërguri-Rashiti, Hyrije Abazi-Alili, and Zamir Dika

Conclusions ........................................ 367
Robert C. Schneider and Veland Ramadani

Index ........................................ 371
Entrepreneurship in the Balkans
Diversity, Support and Prospects
Ramadani, V.; Schneider, R.C. (Eds.)
2013, XXXII, 377 p., Hardcover
ISBN: 978-3-642-36576-8