

# Preface

Asian Pacific Conference on Energy, Environment and Sustainable Development (2012) is held on November 12-13, 2012, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

The proceedings of 2012 have been published by Applied Mechanics and Materials (ISSN: 1660-9336). The proceedings include more than 220 excellent papers selected from about 500 submitted paper(s) whose authors involved at least 20 countries and areas such as China, Romania, Egypt, Algeria, Brazil, Thailand, Korea, Japan, India, Italy, Russian Federation, United Kingdom, Iran, Pakistan, Australia, Malaysia, Poland, Netherlands, South Africa, France, Libya, United States, Czech Republic, Ethiopia, Indonesia etc.

The conference is intended to bring together the researchers and engineers/technologists working in different aspects of Energy, Environment and Sustainable Development.

In addition to the contributed papers, the conference committee has invited papers by active researchers from various countries in relevant topic areas covered at 2012. And experts from several countries are invited to deliver plenary/Keynote lectures at 2012.

Much of the success of the conference is due to topic coordinators who have devoted their expertise and experience in promoting and in general co-ordination of the activities for the organization and operation of the conference. The coordinators of various session topics have devoted a considerable time and energy in soliciting papers from relevant researchers for presentation at the conference. The Chairs of the different sessions played important roles in conducting the session in a timely and efficient manner, I am on behalf of the Committee, expresses sincere appreciation for their involvement.

The reviewers of the manuscripts, those by tradition would remain anonymous, have been very helpful in efficiently reviewing the manuscripts, providing valuable comments well within the time allotted to them. The Editors express their sincere and grateful thanks to all reviewers.

Finally, our sincere thanks to the support from technology program committee for designing the conference webpage and also spending countless days in preparing the final conference program in time for printing. Many thanks to Miss Han: 2012 secretary for arranging to type a large number of the invitation letters and for establishing the vast 2012 conference address data base. Sincere thanks to our organization committee for their several months' hard work in sorting out manuscripts from various authors. Also thanks to other staffs assisting in the various stage of the editorial work, especially the international committees of our conference.

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