

# Preface

2013 International Conference on Intelligent Materials and Mechatronics (IMM 2013) will be held on November 1-2, 2013, Hong Kong. The conference will bring together leading researchers, engineers and scientists in the domain of interest from around the world.

It is gratifying that the proceeding of IMM 2013 include more than 81 excellent papers selected from more than 130 submitted papers whose authors involved at least 15 countries and areas such as Algeria; Australia; Brazil; China; Czech Republic; Cyprus; Iran, Islamic Republic; Italy; Kazakhstan; Korea; Malaysia; Romania; Slovakia; Taiwan; Turkey. A large amount of latest research findings and works have been displayed and discussed, which will lighten the sparkle for the future research in the related fields.

After the excellent presentations on November 1, 2013, authors from different countries and areas participated warmly discussions on November 2, 2013, for their viewpoints with dividing into several sessions by topics.

The organizing committee carried out the selection of invited and contributed papers, and their arrangements into 6 sessions with paper topics: 1) 20 papers stress on the “Materials Science and Engineering Chemistry”; 2) 12 papers talk about “Research and Design in Mechanical Engineering”; 3) 6 papers “Environmental Engineering”; 4) 18 papers on “Mechatronics, Automation and Robotics”; 5) 19 papers “Computational Methods and Algorithms, Applied Information Technologies”; 6) 6 papers stress on the “Related Themes”. Most of them made oral presentations or poster communications each others as the arrangement.

Editors were responsible for selection of reviewers for the papers, whom we thank for their promptitude and accurate work. The communication between authors and referees was managed by the editors.

Anyway, our sincere thanks to the support from technology committee for designing the conference web page and also spending countless days in preparing the final conference program in time for printing. Many thanks to Miss Han: IMM 2013 secretary for typing a large number of the invitation letters and for establishing the vast IMM 2013 conference address data base. And thanks to other staffs assisting in the various stage of the editorial work, especially the international committees of our conference

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