## **Preface**

The purpose of this special topic volume is to present current work being done in the field of Mechanical Engineering and Energy Technologies. The volume covers articles ranging from failure modelling of mechanical structures, development of aerodynamically efficient wind turbines rotor blade to simulations and measurements of nanofluids. All papers are peer-reviewed by two expert referees.

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