Preface

The 2nd International Conference on Sustainable Materials Science and Technology (SMST2) was organized by academics and researchers belonging to different scientific areas of the C3i/Polytechnic Institute of Portalegre (Portugal), the University of Extremadura (Spain) and the University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (Spain) with the technical support of ScienceKNOW Conferences. The Conference had the objective of creating an international forum for academics, researchers and scientists from worldwide to discuss results and proposals regarding to the soundest issues related to all fields of Materials Science.

A total of 125 researchers coming from 30 countries attended to the Conference, and 220 abstracts were presented, 90 of them as oral presentations and the remaining ones as posters. 6 renowned speakers presented plenary lectures.

This book includes selected articles from the congress (SMST2), in different fields of materials science, biomaterials, construction materials, etc. The scientific contributions presented in this edition show the importance of materials in contemporary society.

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