

# Preface

The First International Conference on Energy and Environmental Protection (ICEEP 2012) was organized by Inner Mongolia University in Hohhot, China, and take place during the period 23-24 June, 2012. ICEEP2012 brought together experts from a range of disciplines and the intent was to discuss problems and solutions, identify new issues, and shape future directions for research in these areas, as well as help industrial users apply advanced techniques.

The present volumes contain the selected papers from many submissions for this conference and provide up-to-date, comprehensive and worldwide state-of-the art knowledge in this field. All papers included in those volumes have already passed the strict peer-reviewing and been accepted for publication. We hope this collection will not only provide the reader with a detailed insight into the latest advances but also provide the researchers a valuable background or reference in this field.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank many people. First and foremost we want to express my deep appreciation to invited keynote speakers, invited session chairs, invited session organizers and reviewers for their efforts and kind help in this congress. Final thanks go to all authors and participants at ICEEP2012 for helping to make it a productive and interactive meeting.

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