Preface

The International Conference on Energy and Environmental Protection provides a forum for accessing to the most up-to-date and authoritative knowledge from both industrial and academic worlds, sharing best practice in this exciting field. The first ICEEP was successfully taken place in Hohhot during the period 23-24 June, 2012. Following the success of the inaugural conference, the 2nd ICEEP was held in Guilin, from 19 to 21 April 2013, organized by Inner Mongolia University and co-organized by Key Laboratory of Environmental Biotechnology, Research Center for Eco-Environmental Sciences, Chinese Academy of Sciences. The ICEEP2013 was organized in four simultaneous tracks: “Applied Energy Technology”, “Advances in Environmental Technologies”, “Power and Electrical Engineering” and “Resources and Sustainable Development”.

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 this collection had undergone the careful peer-review by the experts of international and domestic of China before it is selected for publications. Studies presented in this book cover these topics: Mineral Prospecting and Geological Exploration, Mining Engineering and Coal Mining, Mineral Process Engineering, Oil and Gas Well Development Projects, Metallurgical Engineering, Environmental Protection and Circular Economy, Global Climate Change and International Cooperation on Reducing Carbon Emissions, Ecological Economy, Circular Economy and Low-carbon Economy etc.

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