

# Preface

The Fourth annual meeting on Testing and Evaluation of Inorganic Materials (TEIM-4) were held from June 7 to 9, 2013, in Guilin, China. The main theme of TEIM-4 was set on materials properties and testing technique, which covered most aspects of testing techniques on mechanical, chemical, physical properties and micro-structures of ceramics, glass and concrete.

More than 80 scholars and students have brought their most recent findings and participated this meeting and 94 papers were presented in the oral and poster sessions, respectively. After the review process, 77 papers submitted by the participants were finally accepted for publication in this proceeding.

The Editors would like to thank the members of the Organizing Committee for their efforts and successful preparation of this event.

We would like to thank all colleagues who have devoted much time and effort to organize this meeting.

The efforts of the authors and the reviewers of the manuscripts prepared for the proceedings are also gratefully acknowledged.

The next conference in the series (TEIM-5) will be held in Guiyang in 2014. We are looking forward to seeing more friends at the forthcoming conference.

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