

# PREFACE

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This volume covered all the aspects of materials science, geopolymer and green technology, construction materials and engineering technology. All of the papers have been reviewed by more than two expert referees in their relevant topic disciplines. The paper selected for this volume depended on their quality and relevancy to the conference.

The editors hope that this volume will provide the reader a broad overview of the latest advances in the field of materials science and engineering, and that will be as valuable reference source for further research.

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