## **Preface**

This volume is dedicated to present papers from the 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Material Science & Smart Materials "MSSM 2019" that was held at Aston University in the UK between 23<sup>rd</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> of July 2019. The purpose of this conference on Materials Science and Smart Materials is to provide forum for both researchers and practitioners around the world to present papers on recent results in the fields of materials development, their application, and manufacturing technologies. The conference provides a forum for presenting research papers by internationally recognised experts and young scientists working in the field of materials science and Smart Materials.

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We are delighted to announce the date of the next version of the conference MSSM 2021 that will be held at Brunel University London between the  $2^{nd}$  and the  $5^{th}$  of August 2021.

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