

Editorial

It is my pleasure and privilege to report that the 3rd Mediterranean Seminar on Engineering and Technology Education (MSETE), held at the Technological Education Institute of Piraeus (TEI-Piraeus), Piraeus-Athens, Greece, between 9 and 11 September 2013 was a success. The Seminar organiser, the Mediterranean Centre for Engineering and Technology Education (MCETE), based at the TEI-Piraeus, a partner/member institution of the World Institute for Engineering and Technology Education (WIETE), created a friendly and amicable atmosphere conducive to efficient academic activities and social events. So successful was the Seminar that a decision has been made to stage the 3rd World Conference on Technology and Engineering Education at the TEI-Piraeus between 8 and 11 September 2014, with the MCETE providing the organisational support.

Work on organising the 5th WIETE Annual Conference on Engineering and Technology Education, to be held in Bangkok, Thailand, between 17 and 21 February 2014, is currently in full swing. The theme is to be *Student-centred Engineering and Technology Education*, with the Cinnamon Residence in Bangkok, Thailand, providing the Conference venue and accommodation. WIETE members, associates and sympathisers should consider taking advantage of this excellent opportunity to attend the Conference.

This issue of the Global Journal of Engineering Education (GJEE), Vol.15, No.3, includes seven highly informative articles from authors based in Australia, Finland, Kenya, Malaysia, Rwanda and the United States of America, with an excellent opening article entitled: *A triad of leaders*, authored by Dr Ronald B. Ward, based in Sydney, Australia. Dr Ward has published extensively on communication, engineering management, and engineering and technology education, with over 140 papers dealing with the education, management and safety issues so vital for the harmonious formation of professional engineers and technologists.

In releasing this issue for global circulation, I wish to acknowledge with thanks the effort by the contributors to present examples of their research and development activities, and the international referees for their assessment of these articles. My special gratitude goes to Dr Dianne Q. Nguyen and Dr Ian R. Dobson for their assistance in the preparation of these articles for inclusion in this issue.

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