

Editorial

As indicated in the previous issue of the World Transactions on Engineering and Technology Education (WTE&TE), the WIETE has undergone some management changes with Dorota I. Pudlowski taking up the position of Managing Director and co-proprietor of the WIETE as of 1 January 2015. She stepped into the work of the WIETE with preparations for the 6th WIETE Annual Conference on Engineering and Technology Education, which was held at Cinnamon Residence in Bangkok, Thailand, between 16 and 20 February 2015. WIETE's contribution to this Conference was a workshop entitled *Research Cycle - Round Table Discussion - Research Publications, Citations and Research Impact*, prepared and delivered by Dorota and Zenon Pudlowski. The workshop evoked some interesting discussion so that a follow up is being planned to be conducted at the forthcoming 4th World Conference on Technology and Engineering Education, to take place at the Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava, Slovakia, between 2 and 5 September 2015 (see next page).

Preparations are in full swing for this important meeting of members and friends of the WIETE global network that will be carried out under the theme *Innovative Design and Education*, with a good number of paper proposals having been submitted to the Conference so far. It is pleasing to note that academics of the Faculty of Architecture at the Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava have responded to the call for papers with a significant number of paper proposals, which is the result of encouragement by the Dean of the Faculty of Architecture, Professor Ľubica Vitková and the Vice-Dean, Professor Robert Špaček. I believe that the Conference organisers are still able to accept late paper proposals, and I would certainly encourage our members, associates and sympathisers to consider this wonderful opportunity to attend the Conference, present their papers, especially that high quality papers will be published in the WTE&TE, Vol.13, No.3, under the Guest Editorship of Professor R. Špaček.

Volume 13, Number 1 of the World Transactions on Engineering and Technology Education (WTE&TE) continues the successful operation of this journal into 2015, showcasing 22 research and development articles, with a large number of articles coming from academics in the People's Republic of China.

In releasing this issue, I would like to express my sincere thanks to members of the expanded Editorial Team for their exceptional contribution to the preparation of this issue. The Editorial Team includes Dr Dianne Q. Nguyen, Mrs Dorota I. Pudlowski, Ms Krystyna B. Wareing and Dr Ian R. Dobson. My heartfelt thanks also go to the international referees for their assessment of the submitted articles. Last, but not least, I wish to acknowledge with thanks our appreciation of the work of the authors in sharing their achievements with other likeminded international academics and readers.

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