

Editorial

This issue of the World Transactions on Engineering and Technology Education (WTE&TE), Vol.14, No.3, consists of 16 highly informative and illuminating articles, coming from such countries as Taiwan (7), Indonesia (3), Slovenia (2), and one article from each of Finland, Israel, South Korea and the United Arab Emirates.

The release of this issue occurs about a month before the *International Conference on New Building Technologies and Architectural Design - NBTAD 2016*, to be held in the Faculty of Architecture at Cracow University of Technology (CUT), Kraków, Poland, between 13 and 14 October 2016. The Conference will comprise three panels: *Architecture and Construction*; *Landscape Design*; and *Education of Architects and Engineers*, and the WIETE is involved in the organisation and publication effort relating to the third panel. More than 20 paper proposals have been submitted to this panel so far, with about half of the number arriving as full papers to be considered for inclusion in the Global Journal of Engineering Education (GJEE), Vol.18, No.3. More information can be found in the Conference announcement on the WIETE's Web site (www.wiete.com.au).

Also, work has just commenced on another WIETE activity; namely, the organisation of the *8th WIETE Annual Conference on Engineering and Technology Education* under the lead theme *Bringing Engineering and Technology Educators Together*. The Conference will be held between 20 and 24 February 2017 at Cinnamon Residence in Bangkok, Thailand. Paper proposals are now being collected for this important international gathering of WIETE partners, members, associates, supporters and friends concerned with engineering and technology education, further development of the WIETE, as well as the expansion of its global network. It is envisaged that papers accepted for the Conference will be published in the WTE&TE, Vol.14, No.4. Those colleagues wishing to attend the Conference and present their research papers will find the Conference announcement, including a call for contributions, at the following address: <http://www.wiete.com.au/conferences/8wiete/index.html>

In conclusion, I trust that the articles published in this issue will assist all colleagues in their research and development efforts and will become a considerable source of relevant information and reference. Hence, I wish to thank all the authors of these articles for their willingness to share their achievements with like-minded colleagues. Further, my sincere gratitude goes to the referees for their effort in refereeing the articles and the members of the WIETE editorial team, Dr Dianne Q. Nguyen, Mrs Dorota I. Pudlowski and Dr Ian R. Dobson, for their support and contribution to the work in preparing this issue for publication.

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