

Editorial

This year, the 5th *Mediterranean Seminar on Engineering and Technology Education* was held between 11 and 15 September at Piraeus University of Applied Sciences (PUAS) in Piraeus-Athens, Greece. This event was organised by the World Institute for Engineering and Technology Education (WIETE) in tandem with the PUAS' Mediterranean Centre for Engineering and Technology Education (MCE&TE). About 20 papers by authors from nine countries worldwide were registered and presented at the Seminar. As expected, a wide range of issues concerning engineering and technology education was aired and discussed during the Seminar, and this will be reflected in the articles to be published in the *Global Journal of Engineering Education (GJEE)*. Hence, work on the *GJEE*, Vol.19, No.3 is in progress, and the issue will include the second collection of papers presented at this Seminar. Professor George Metaxas, the Seminar's General Co-Chairman kindly accepted the role to be the Guest Editor. The issue is scheduled to be released for global circulation in early December this year.

The WIETE staff is also presently engaged in preparations for the 9th *WIETE Annual Conference on Engineering and Technology Education*, under the major theme *Effective Methods in Engineering and Technology Education*, which will be held at Cinnamon Residence in Bangkok, Thailand, between 19 and 23 February 2018. It is envisaged that the papers presented at the Conference will be published in *WIETE's World Transactions on Engineering and Technology Education (WTE&TE)*, Vol.15, No.4. Paper proposals are still coming in and our colleagues can still propose a paper and attend the Conference. A post-conference excursion (three days, two nights) will also be offered at a minimal cost to those colleagues and their spouses wishing to visit Pattaya, a world-class seaside resort in Thailand. Interested parties will find the Conference announcement, including a call for contributions at:

<http://www.wiete.com.au/conferences/9wiete/index.html>

This issue of the *World Transactions on Engineering and Technology Education (WTE&TE)*, Vol.15, No.3, includes 18 articles. On this occasion, many of the articles come from Indonesia with ten articles, including one joint effort from Indonesia/Malaysia. The other articles come from countries such as Botswana, Croatia, Israel, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the People's Republic of China, Slovenia, South Africa and Taiwan, each contributing one article.

It is my real pleasure to thank the authors for their contribution to this journal and their willingness to share their academic achievements with likeminded academics, and the referees for their effort in refereeing these articles in a timely fashion. Special thanks are offered to the WIETE editorial team engaged in this issue that included Dr Dianne Q. Nguyen, Mrs Dorota I. Pudlowski and Dr Ian R. Dobson.

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