

Guest Editorial

The 7th Mediterranean Seminar on Engineering and Technology Education took place at the University of West Attica (UNIWA), Piraeus-Athens, Greece, between 9 and 13 September 2019. The World Institute for Engineering and Technology Education (WIETE) and the Mediterranean Centre of Engineering and Technology Education (MCETE), based at the UNIWA co-organised the event. The MCETE was established as a *satellite* centre of the WIETE in September 2010. The MCETE is an independent global network of individuals and institutions concerned with the quality of engineering and technology education based mainly in the Mediterranean countries and it operates under the Directorship of Professor George Metaxas. This Seminar was a continuation of collaborative efforts between the MCETE and WIETE in raising the international profile of the UNIWA and promoting it globally.

It should be mentioned that several significant objectives are being pursued by the MCETE in order to cultivate the knowledge and skills that are essential for high quality engineering and technology education, such as stimulating the publication of research papers by the UNIWA's academic staff, the organisation of regional seminars and conferences, and assistance in holding regional forums to discuss problems in the internationalisation of engineering and technology education and quality assurance in this area.

This time again, during the first day of the Seminar, Mrs Dorota I. Pudlowski, WIETE Managing Director and Professor Zenon J. Pudlowski WIETE Director, delivered a special presentation for academic staff entitled: *Publishing in WIETE International Journals*, raising and discussing such issues of importance as: *the research cycle; how to write a journal article; how to become a published and cited author; the mechanism of citation impact*; and many other matters relevant to academics.

The vast majority of the papers presented at the Seminar have been included in the current issue of the World Transactions on Engineering and Technology Education (WTE&TE), and I wish to acknowledge the efforts of Professor Zenon J. Pudlowski, Editor-in-Chief and his team, for their enthusiastic support of the development of this issue of the WTE&TE.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to the UNIWA Management Board, including Professor Panayiotis Kaldis, Rector of the UNIWA, and to Professor Constantinos Moutzouris, former Rector, for their support of the Seminar. The other staff members of the UNIWA should also be thanked for their assistance in the organisation of this important event, particularly the staff of the former Postgraduate Programme of the MSc Management in Construction.

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