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Welcome Message

ICEER2018 is the 5th International Conference on Energy and Environment Research and is being held with annual regularity, from 2014.

ICEER2018 is a joint organization of the School of Engineering (ISEP) of the Polytechnic of Porto (P.Porto) and of the SCIEI, and will take place this year at Prague, with collaboration of the CIETI and LEPABE research groups.

ICEER2018 aims to be a privileged space to discuss current matters related to Energy and the Environment. This event aims to explore emerging technologies and concepts in a collaborative way, bringing together engineers, researchers and professionals from different areas. The climate changes are there, and we must act fast to prevent further irreversible changes. Sustainable development goals have been set by several countries, leaving the way to reach them at anyone's free will as it is a sensitive matter concerning to each country that affects all. Since these topics are beyond the present generation, it is therefore also very important to prepare and educate young people.

ICEER is a multicultural event with a significant number of participant countries in the past editions. **ICEER2017@ISEP** registered 46 countries, from five continents, which justifies the increasing high internationalization of this conference series. In ICEER2017 we reached the magical number of 150 participants.

The numbers of **ICEER2018@Prague**:

- Scientific and Technical Committee: 70 members from 28 countries
- Invited reviewers: 12
- Registered Submissions: 199
- Total of authors involved: 453 from 51 countries, from 5 continents.
- Rate of acceptance: 41% for oral presentation;
15% for [Poster + Oral Presentation];
6.5% for Poster Presentation.

Following the trend in ICEER2016 and ICEER2017, the papers presented at **ICEER2018** will be published in *Energy Procedia (Elsevier)*, a Scopus indexed International Journal.

The **ICEER2018** Organization is working closely with Editors of renowned International Journals to consider the publication of extended versions of selected papers.

In ICEER2017, more than 200 contributions of authors were submitted to thorough peer revision process of at least two reviewers, 100 full papers and 20 abstracts have been accepted for oral / poster+oral flash / poster presentation, respectively. 11 full extended papers have already been published in *Energies* and 3 in *ChemEngineering*. 4 published and one still under review process in *Waste and Biomass Valorization*.

*A very warm welcome to all participants and our best wishes that you enjoy both the technical and the social activities of **ICEER2018** in Prague.*

Carlos Felgueiras
(Conference Chair)

