
Editorial

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Recycling requires an examination of waste streams and production processes to aid in identifying opportunities that allow for the beneficial reusing of these materials. Materials exchange programmes can assist in finding uses for recycled materials and in identifying effective substitutes for raw materials. This endeavour has the benefit of helping reduce both disposal costs and raw material costs since recycled materials may be used as substitutes for feedstock, effectively helping conserve natural resources.

This publication contains 12 papers on recycling and reuse of industrial co-product materials including ash, sludge, slag, and tires for sustainable development. The papers in this publication are quite diverse in topic and range from discussions of the physical and chemical properties of industrial co-product materials to innovative applications of these materials. Case histories and successful field applications of some of these materials are also presented.

The aim of this publication is not only to provide an opportunity for researchers and analyst to submit manuscripts for publications, but to also stimulate discussions on recent advances on topics that involve the recycling and reuse of industrial co-product materials.

All of the papers included in this publication received at last three peer reviews before final acceptance for publication. The editors would like to extend their thanks and appreciation to all the reviewers and the staff at the *International Journal of Environment and Waste Management (IJEWM)* for the time and effort spent in ensuring the production of a quality publication.