
Preface

Welcome to the first issue of the International Journal of Global Warming, or IJGW! During the past decade we have been going through drastic changes and challenges on 3Es, namely, energy, environment, economy as directly or indirectly related to global warming. Of course, our sustainable future will depend on how well we are able to handle these three 3Es. Such an urgent need has brought IJGW to fruition. Of course, this is a history and will remain historical! We, Editorial Team and Publisher, should be proud of what we have achieved.

Of course, our objective is clear! We aim to bring all disciplines together for both local and global solutions to combat global warming and its consequences. In this regard, we also aim to unite all disciplines involved in the understanding of and response to global warming and its impacts through solutions.

IJGW is primarily intended to be a house for high-quality original papers, review articles, and technical notes in the area of global warming, covering a diverse range of topics and problems related to energy, environment, ecology, climate, economy, fuels, social and physical infrastructure, clean and green technologies, sustainable development, policy and strategy development, *etc.*, but not limited to, with a common goal of addressing an issue or bringing a solution to the issue. Those pertaining to modelling, theory, analysis, computational methods and simulations, design, experiments, visualisation and measurement techniques are also appropriate for the journal. IJGW will also include letters to the editor, book reviews, an events calendar, *etc.*

There is another equally important, a kind of sister event happening in the area of global warming: the conference series on global warming. I had the privilege to be the founding chair for this unique event as Global Conference on Global Warming, and we had the first one in Istanbul on 6–10 July 2008 and will have the next one again in Istanbul on 5–9 July 2009. I urge you all to visit our website (www.gcgw.org) and participate in this unique event as part of our global responsibility.

In this first combined issue we have some selected papers from the previous GCGW-08 on various key issues and solutions, along with some other regularly submitted papers, which you may find interesting and compelling.

Last but not the least, our supreme goal is to build IJGW into a medium for the free discussion of ideas, the new and the old, the better and the outdated, and the revolutionary and the traditional. With the support of our global community and the publisher, we the editors will work hard to establish IJGW as the premier journal in the field. I personally invite all the readers to join us. This is truly unique and historical! Be part of this history making sublime work.

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