

A New Chapter of IJGE

At the time of celebrating the 2nd anniversary of IJGE, I would like to thank all authors for their contributions and all reviewers and editorial board members who helped to make it happen. During the past two years, we have successfully published seven issues with high quality papers. The success of IJGE would not be possible without contributions of our valuable authors and reviewers, and our dedicated editors, office staff and Editorial Board members.

Like in one's life, it is necessary once a while for us to pause a moment to look back on what we have achieved and think ahead and plan for the future. IJGE was one of its kind in its field and served well the international research community. However, from the feedback of various sources and end users, we realized that IJGE can serve the research community even better if its scope is broadened to a wider range. After careful consideration, the former "International Journal of Geohazards and Environment" was renamed as "International Journal of Georesources and Environment" to include several sections: **Raw Materials Extraction, Materials Utilization, Engineering Construction, Water Use and Management, Renewable Energy Development, and Geohazards and Environment**. However the operation of IJGE, its policies and evaluation criteria remain the same.

We welcome authors in the fields relevant to the new sections to submit their works and encourage authors in Geohazards to continue making contributions. We are also inviting outstanding scholars in relevant fields to join our Editorial Board. Together we can make IJGE more successful and become one authoritative journal in the international research community.

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