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Editorial

I wish to advise our readers that preparations for the conduct of the 2023 Conference on Engineering and Architecture Design Education (EADE-2023) to take place at Wrocław University of Science and Technology (WUST), Wrocław, Poland, between 12 and 14 June 2023, are in full swing. We have decided to resume our international conferences, by organising them with our partner institutions. In this case, it is the Faculty of Architecture at the WUST, under the leadership of Professor Barbara E. Gronostajska, Dean of the Faculty that has taken the leading role and responsibility for the organisation and conduct of this Conference, with Professor Joanna Jabłońska, Associate Dean, managing the day-to-day matters related to the Conference.

We are delighted by the response of academics representing specifically the architectural branch of engineering, but are somewhat puzzled by the lukewarm response from colleagues representing other branches of engineering. Nevertheless, we hope that the Conference will be another useful and worthwhile academic gathering of academics interested in current developments and advances in engineering and technology education.

It is my pleasure to inform our readers that this issue of the World Transactions on Engineering and Technology Education (WTE&TE), marked as Vol.20, No.2, includes 10 articles coming from seven countries with three articles coming from Poland and two articles coming from Indonesia, one article each from Kazakhstan, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, South Africa and Thailand, as well as one joint article from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and Lebanon. I have observed with interest that over the last two or so years academics in Indonesia and Kazakhstan have demonstrated increased engagement in conducting research and development activities in engineering and technology education, and multi-disciplinary research, in particular. Another pleasing observation is a wide international coverage with countries in almost all corners of the world. It is, therefore, hoped the articles will attract attention of many readers across the globe. At this point, it would be appropriate to emphasise that I am pleased to express our thanks to the authors of these articles for their willingness to share their achievements with other likeminded colleagues.

Special thanks are directed towards the referees for their prompt and speedy work in reviewing and assessing these articles. I would also like to express our gratitude to the members of the editorial team that includes such colleagues as: Professor Andrew Nafalski, Dr Dianne Q. Nguyen, Professor Derek O. Northwood, Mrs Dorota I. Pudlowski, Associate Professor Arthur J. Swart and Professor Robert Špaček. Without their support and contribution the release of this issue would not be possible within the given time span.

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