

**Special issue on the First International Congress  
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**Foreword**

This Special Issue of Desalination and Water Treatment contains manuscripts presented at The First International Congress on Energy and Industrial Process Engineering (ICEIPE'22), organized by the Laboratory of Matter's Valorisation and Recycling of Materials for Sustainable Development (VRMDD, University of Science and Technology Houari Boumedienne (USTHB), Algeria), that was held at the Mercure Hotel in Algiers (Algeria) on 23–25 May 2022 (hybrid mode).

The topics of the congress included:

- Energy Conversion and New Energies
- Extraction Processes
- Pharmaceuticals and Cosmetics
- Agribusiness
- Material Recovery and Recycling
- Chemical Processes and the Environment
- Fluid Transport.

The congress provided a platform for researchers, engineers, and academicians to present and discuss their research results in the field of Industrial Process Engineering. A total of 700 abstracts were received, and after a peer reviewing process, 97 oral presentations and 170 posters were presented. More than 85 papers were submitted for publication, and only 33 manuscripts were accepted for publication in this Special Issue after a second rigorous review process.

There were several excellent plenary talks, given by

- Alberto Figoli (ITM-CNR Director, Italy)
- Cameselle Claudio (Professor at University of Vigo Spain)
- Fabiana Arduini (Associate Professor at University of Rome, Italy)
- Hayet Djelal (Teacher-researcher at Unilasalle, France)
- Imen Khouini (Doctor of Biological Engineering, Tunisia)
- Konstantinos Plakas (Associate Researcher at Centre for Research and Technology Hellas (CERTH) Greece)
- João Crespo (Full Professor, Center for Fine Chemistry and Biotechnology, Lisboa, Portugal)
- Rabah Sellami (Director of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Programs, CEREFÉ, Algeria)
- Nabila Ayachi (Associate Professor, Galenic Pharmacy, Blida, Algeria)
- Clément Trellu (Associate Professor, Gustave Eiffel University, France).
- Raja Ben Amar (Associate Professor at University of Sfax, Tunisia).
- Djamel Chaïb (General Manager at BIOSOURCE Groupe, Algeria).

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