EDITORIAL

The journal *Environmental Engineering: research and technology*, journal of the Course of Environmental Engineering-Unipinhal, publishes the 13th edition with twenty three manuscripts in the form of articles and reports. This sum is significant, due to change the frequency that has quarterly. This change aims to broaden the dissemination and circulation of the generated knowledge in the field of Environmental Engineering and its adjacent areas.

The change in frequency was only possible with the help of contributors to this journal: authors, reviewers and editors, because with the increase in the submission and publication of articles - which is already history in the journal - we need to extend the frequency, but the timelines for evaluation and publication were shortened.

Thus, the work of authors, reviewers and editors became more necessary with greater urgency, however, this is a strength point of our collaborators and they deserve our thanks for became possible the work on time with the larges sum possible for each issue.

This issue publishes a variety of paper related to environmental issues, putting on the agenda for studies of composting waste from ceasa, confrontation and use of cover crops, construction interference in water quality in rivers, weather, noise pollution, solid waste, waste of health service veterinary hospital, municipal sustainability, wastewater treatment of winery and slaughterhouse, use of swine wastewater on crop production, biodiesel production amongst others.

Also noteworthy manuscript reporting work in the field of entomology with manuscript like recognition of natural enemies and control of *Cosmopolites sorditu* and crop production of *Moringa oleifera, Passiflora edulis* and *Syzygium jambolanum*.

In order to achieve the goal to consolidating the journal *Environmental Engineering: research and technology* as a tool for disseminating national and international works related to environmental issues, this journal has contributed with praise for researchers and for readers with a focus in this area.

We would like to express our appreciation for the participation of all the researches and professionals whose articles appear in this issue, and take opportunity to invite, once again, the entire environmental community to use this journal as an instrument for publishing their work.

Good read!

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