

EDITORIAL

Motivated by concern for environmental causes and in order to set up a new era in the Unipinhal, emerges at the Institution a new mission to "*promote scientific, cultural and humanistic education to students, producing and disseminating new knowledge related to environment, thus contributing to human knowledge turns to the understanding, interpretation, performance and modeling of environmental systems. Help man to think the maintenance of life on this planet*".

In this context, the journal Environmental Engineering: Research and Technology published its 14th edition. It displays twenty-seven manuscripts in the form of articles and reports, plus a new cover made with the involvement of the student community and editorial board. This number, very significant, corroborates with the trend of the questions that society has given to environmental issues, and in this vehicle, it happens through research publications.

This issue deals with reports related to a variety of environmental issues, bringing to the agenda for studies works the recycling and garbage collectors, waste management of laboratory chemicals, corporate sustainability, water quality for recreational use and power generation, environmental health and endocrine disruptors, evaluation of substrates for seedling production, evaluation of treatments for wastewater, application of treated wastewater into the soil, phytoremediation, among other relevant themes.

Here are published reports of authors connected to Embrapa Environment, Embrapa Mid-North, Embrapa Semi-Arid, State University of Campinas, Methodist University of Piracicaba, Federal University of São Carlos, Paulista State University Júlio de Mesquita Filho, Federal University of Goiás, University Center of Feevale, Federal University of Campina Grande, Federal University of Paraíba, Federal University of Viçosa, Federal Rural University of Amazonas, Federal Rural University Pernambuco, Federal University of Espírito Santo, Federal University of Pernambuco, State University of São Paulo, State University Maringá, State University Londrina, Federal University of Mato Grosso do Sul and Federal University of Rio Grande do Norte.

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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