

## EDITORIAL

One another promising year begins! With the help of the scientific environmental community we publish one more issue of the journal *Environmental Engineering: research and technology* with 24 articles and reports distributed within the environmental theme.

It's with great pleasure that we announce the first time ever article published by an author come from the state of Amapá, state of the federation that had not yet published in our journal. We are closing the nearly nationwide, although we are publishing international publishing articles.

This issue, for the quarter finished in march, where “*in fall mornings the greeny kapok seems to cry pink petals "in eterno"afraid of the coming winter<sup>1</sup>*”, month we commemorate the World Water Day, take readers on matters of environmental temes, bringing staff of study the topic **WATER** in the most varied aspects of care, such as water resource management, quality assessment, wastewater treatment, evaluation of precipitation, water and soil loss and water quality of irrigation and others not less relevant.

The issues are not limited only to the *water* and we have issues that are related to the environmental education, health x pesticides, solid waste as fertilizer in plants, plants development, environmental impacts, agroecological practices, hydrologic simulation and meteorological data.

In this issue was published reviews and papers of institutions as Federal University of Amapá, National Institute of Space Researches, Embrapa Algodão, Federal University of Campina Grande, State University of Paraíba, Federal University of Bahia, Engineering School of São Carlos – USP, State University of São Paulo – UNESP, Salesiana University – UNISAL-SP, Cuiabá University, Federal University of Santa Maria, Federal Institute of Mato Grosso, Federal Institute of Lavras, Federal University of Espírito Santo, University of Western Paraná, State University of Mato Grosso and Federal University of Viçosa-MG.

Finally, we appreciate the participation of all professionals and researchers who published their articles in this issue and we would invite, once again, the entire environmental community to use this journal as a tool to disseminate their works.

Good reading!

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<sup>1</sup> Verses of *Paineira* from Antônio Carlos Tórtoro, published in the site: O Melhor da Web in 03/05/2008. Text Code: 3065.