

EDITORIAL

It reached the end of a stage. We finished the year 2010. At the end of 2009, the Editorial Board of the journal announced for 2010 a new frequency of publication in quarterly. With the collaboration of the scientific community with submissions and the as well as those who evaluate the work we were able to maintain this target frequency. Were published this year more than 85 articles and reports.

This issue brings matters to a variety of environmental issues, bringing to the agenda the subject of studies mainly *water* (45% of articles) in its most varied aspects of care such as diagnosis of extraction of mineral water, the use of wetlands as treatment ETE polishing, removal of oils and greases in plant treatment of wastewater, the use of *Moringa oleifera* as a polymer for water treatment, wastewater reuse in the production of tomatoes, the analysis of water quality in basin analysis, heavy metals in water, effect of drainage of rain water on roofs and filters for rainwater.

The theme of *solid waste* are produced works that show the closure of landfill into ditches, diagnosis of USW management, solid waste management in University and use of organic waste as fertilizer.

Are still treated the environmental risks and hazards in the article that deals with the proposed classification for environmental hazards of auto-parts industry, raising birds, mineral composition of seedlings of castor bean oil use quince for pest control and others that aren't just relevant.

Finally, we appreciate the participation of all professionals and researchers who published their articles in this year 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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