

## EDITORIAL IN ENGLISH

Readers, authors and editors we are delighted to publish volume 15, number 2 for the period from July to December 2018 of the *Revista Engenharia Ambiental: pesquisa e tecnologia*

This edition features ten articles that present relevant themes focused on the use of waste and also on the natural water resource, in addition to an article on energy use.

The article that opens the reading line deals with the temporal and spatial variability of extreme air temperatures aiming at thermal comfort in poultry production in São Bento do Uma - PE, where it is expected that the information presented will subsidize breeders and decision makers. in the areas of agriculture and, mainly, poultry.

Within the theme "reuse of solid waste" we have the third, seventh and tenth articles presenting ways of using waste either in the soil, in civil construction composites, or as part of substrates for the production of seedlings.

Within the theme of "water", the fourth articles have as their theme Risk Management in water scarcity, analyzing the risks associated with scarcity with public health. Still within the theme, we have the fifth article that brings us results on the tertiary treatment of effluents from a technological park in the city of São José dos Campos-SP.

The results presented here, as well as the themes and work proposals are quite interesting and will certainly be of great use to the scientific community and to our readers. It is worth checking!

We thank our collaborators and wish you a great reading!

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