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Preface

This year the 7th WSEAS International Conference on Energy Planning, Energy Saving, Environmental Education (EPESE '13) was held in Paris, France, October 29-31, 2013. The conference provided a platform to discuss energy saving and emissions reduction in industries, environmental management, public safety, air pollution and its effects on ecosystems, biodiversity, materials chemistry, research on natural hazards, sustainable management, education on ecosystems etc with participants from all over the world, both from academia and from industry.

Its success is reflected in the papers received, with participants coming from several countries, allowing a real multinational multicultural exchange of experiences and ideas.

The accepted papers of this conference are published in this Book that will be sent to international indexes. They will be also available in the E-Library of the WSEAS. Extended versions of the best papers will be promoted to many Journals for further evaluation.

Conferences such as this can only succeed as a team effort, so the Editors want to thank the International Scientific Committee and the Reviewers for their excellent work in reviewing the papers as well as their invaluable input and advice.

The Editors

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