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Preface

This year the the 5th WSEAS International Conference on Engineering Mechanics, Structures, Engineering Geology (EMESEG '12), the 5th WSEAS International Conference on Urban Planning and Transportation (UPT '12), the 5th WSEAS International Conference on Maritime and Naval Science and Engineering (MN '12) and the 5th WSEAS International Conference on Cultural Heritage and Tourism (CUHT'12) were held in Cambridge, UK, in February 25-27, 2012. The multiconference provided a platform to discuss computational and experimental mechanics, nonlinear dynamics, structural dynamics and control, vibrations, acoustics, and noise control, mechatronics, urban planning and environment. environmental protection, urban tourism, transportation engineering, monuments and maintenance, sustainable tourism, marine navigation, sea transport and transportation technology 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 multiconference 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.

A multiconference 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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