

Editorial



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The International Journal of Engineering Materials and Manufacture (IJEMM) is celebrating its first year of online open access publication. On this occasion, I would like to congratulate editorial board, reviewers, authors, readers, and subscribers. IJEMM will be published quarterly. In the first year 2016, we planned for one issues with 5 articles in addition to this editorial. The initiative of this journal was taken in the 2015 and then with several meetings and discussions, finally platform was formed in July 2016 to nurture continuously growing in interest in the area of materials and manufacturing engineering. It was felt that the increasing number of researchers and academicians in the materials and manufacturing engineering community needs a dedicated journal for the publication of their research outputs. We have formed a strong editorial board for timely publication with high quality consistent review and proofreading. The present editorial board is as follows.

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We hope that the new International Journal of Engineering Materials and Manufacture will serve the community well and this journal will be one of the main vehicles of presenting idea and research work in the areas of materials and manufacturing engineering. Any suggestion on how to improve our activity in order to deliver a better journal to the authors, readers and subscribers will be always very much appreciated.

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