

From the Editor-in-Chief

This is the second time that the journal *Thermal Science* is dedicated to Dubrovnik Conference on Sustainable Development of Energy, Water and Environment Systems. The first time, in the issue *Thermal Science* No. 3, 2005, attention was paid to the sustainable energy production and use.

Having in mind that natural, economical, and political conditions in the south-east European countries are in many aspects similar, this time accent was put on *ENERGY POLICY*, since, among other barriers (natural conditions, poor energy sources, old technologies, undeveloped economy and industry, poverty, insufficient money for research and development), the main barriers for sustainable development, efficient and environmentally acceptable energy production and use are coming from lack of adequate energy policy, laws, technical standards and other following legislative.

A careful selection of papers presented at the 2nd and 3rd Dubrovnik Conference, done by Guest editors, will be an excellent review of what is done in South East European countries, and what has to be done in the future in order to reach level of the developed countries in the energy sector, and to create the basis for future sustainable development in the region.

We wish to hope that selected papers will help researchers, engineers, and policy makers to choose right directions in their efforts to achieve main goals of the Dubrovnik conference: "... to give deep insight into issues of measuring and monitoring sustainability of old and new technologies applied in those systems, as well as developing ways of increasing sustainability, by showing ways to optimized use of resources and environment, while allowing for economic progress and socially balanced development."

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Editor-in-Chief

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