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Editorial

The year 2021 has been an exceptional year for *EVERGREEN*. The readership and contributors to *EVERGREEN* are expanding, too. So far, we have published 81 papers this year. In this publication which is Volume 8, Issue 04, we have 25 articles making the total number of papers 106 in 2021.

The current edition is furnished with 11 original articles and 14 articles from the selected papers from the 11th IMAT2019. The subjects of this publication are diverse spanning from social science to applied science yet focussed on carbon neutral and sustainable environment. One significant feature of the current publication is the inclusion of a few review papers. We believe all articles are interesting and report latest developments in the respective fields.

EVERGREEN has been making significant progress over the last few years. Yearly number of published papers is increasing, the authorship is expanding, the reviewer database is growing and the citation index is improving. The projected citation is for 2021 is 3.3 at the time of writing. One downside of these achievements might be longer handling/processing time. The editorial team is working hard to expedite this process and we are grateful for the patience and understanding of our authors.

One of the key obstacles of *EVERGREEN* has been the manual submission system through emails. We are very pleased to announce that an online submission system has been established (https://www.editorialsystem.com/egreen/) and will be live next month. Even though the system is in its infant state, we believe it is a giant step in moving forward faster.

Thanking to the contribution from all our authors, concern, and commitment, we do believe that such positive things; growing citation statistics to better and the improvement of our submission system, might ensure further growing momentum for *EVERGREEN*.

We would like to thank all our authors for their interests in publishing with *EVERGREEN*. We are grateful to the reviewers, who provided their invaluable and insightful comments. Our Secretariat, Ms Mieko Inoue, has significantly contributed to this publication. We further record our appreciation to the management committee and Interdisciplinary Graduate School of Engineering Sciences (IGSES), Kyushu university for their continued support. Finally, *EVERGREEN* wishes you all a happy and prosperous new year 2022.

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Editorial from the Guest Editors of 11th IMAT

We would like to present, with great pleasure, the second batch of the special issue for the Selected Papers from The 11th International Meeting on Advances in Thermofluids 2019 (IMAT2019) Chikushi Campus, Kyushu University, Japan. This special issue addresses the topics of Thermofluids, Heat Transfer, Energy Conversion Systems, Environmental Engineering, and Thermophysical Properties, with the latest advances in science and engineering research.

IMAT is an annual event hosted by the Universitas Indonesia (UI), Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM), and National University of Singapore (NUS, until 2015). The International Meeting on Advances in Thermofluids is an initiative to bring together academicians, researchers, scientists, and all interested parties from all over the world in a common platform to foster discussion, exchange ideas for the exploration of future research in the fields of fluid mechanics, heat transfer, thermodynamics, combustion and all topics related to thermal fluids. The 11th IMAT2019 was organized by Kyushu University and co-organized by the Department of Energy and Environmental Engineering, IGSES, Kyushu University, Transdisciplinary Research and Education Center for Green Technologies, Kyushu University, Evergreen – Joint Journal of Novel Carbon Resource Sciences & Green Asia Strategy.

In this special issue of the second batch, all of the 11th IMAT2019 committee and guest editors hope that this fine collection of papers will be a valuable resource for the science and technology community. Editors are very grateful to the reviewers for their constructive feedback and suggestions to add to the quality of the articles written. Without the great support of the Editorial Board members of *EVERGREEN*-International Meeting on Advances in Thermofluids 2019, this special issue would not have been possible and we would like to express our sincere thanks to all of them.

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