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Preface to the special issue on the "First International Symposium on Materials, Electrochemistry and Environment (CIMEE16), 22–24 September 2016, Tripoli, Lebanon.

In order to promote scientific and technological advancement in the field of Materials for the environment, electrochemistry for the environment, including analytical chemistry in the world, the Doctoral School of Science and Technology et Lebanese university and the International Scientific Committee of the Symposium (CIMEE16) organized under the high sponsorship of the Ministry of the Environment in Lebanon the first international symposium on Materials, Electrochemistry and Environment (CIMEE16), 22–24 September 2016, Tripoli, Lebanon.

This conference provided a platform for researchers, engineers, practitioners, government agencies, and the private industries from around the world to exchange ideas, research findings, practical solutions, and more with a focus on environmental technological development in developing countries.

The conference topics: Nanostructured materials for the environment, Electrochemical and spectrometric characterization of composite materials, Analytical electrochemistry, electroplating of metals, Electrochemical sensors / biosensors, Characterization of materials & Surface analysis techniques, Physical chemistry of the environment, Analytical chemistry, quality control, Agro-materials and Agro-Environment, GeoEnvironment, Geomaterials and Water Geochemistry.

There were 40 participants from 10 countries and regions attended the conference. In total, participants submitted more than 70 highly qualified manuscript.

Guest editors from several universities around the world were contributed to the publication stage: Mishra Ajay Professor at Nanotechnology and Water Sustainability Research Unit, university of South Africa, Elke Fries Associate professor at the Universität Osnabrück, department of environmental chemistry, Germany. Tarik Chafik, professor at the Abdelmalek Essaâdi University, Director of Laboratory Génie chimique et Valorisation des Ressources (LGCVR), FST, Tangier, Morocco. Didier Hauchard, Associate Professor at the ENSCR, (Institut Sciences Chimiques de Rennes) Rennes, France, El Moll Ahmad, Associate professor in Doctoral School of Science and Technology, (DSST), Environmental and analytical chemistry Division, Lebanese University.

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With our best regards.

