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Editorial Preface

It is my great pleasure to introduce the first special publication of the Jordan Journ al of Earth and Environmental Sciences (JJEES), dealing with eight sel ected papers that have been presented in the International Conference on Materials in Jordan.

I have read the papers of this issue with lively interest, with real enjoyment, and with close attention and appreciation of its accurate and discreet coverage of materials in Jordan.

This special publication is intended to help the participants as well as colleagues in material sciences of different disciplines to work together on their common or interrelated problems and to use their work i deas and information presented at the conference. This document will be useful to many materials scientists.

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