



Editorial

New Year's greeting and overview from Editor-in-Chief of Clean Technologies and Recycling

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Dear all,

Together with the Editorial Office of the journal *Clean Technologies and Recycling*, I would like to send my sincere gratitude to all the authors, reviewers, readers, and editorial board members for your attention, support and contributions to the journal in 2023.

Clean Technologies and Recycling attracted more papers than ever before, with a total submission of 39 papers in 2023. We had 41% rejection ratio, and publication time (from submission to online publication) was reduced from 87 days to 65 days, illustrating the rigorous and efficient review process.

An important part of our strategy has been the preparation of special issues. In 2023, we have established four special issues and three topical sections, which attracted scholars and researchers from diverse fields. We welcome new ideas and contributions from all of you to continue establishing special issues and publishing research of great importance to the society.

The road is still long and winding but with the support from all of you, I am confident that we will improve the journal ranking and publish more high-quality papers in the coming year. Your suggestions and contributions will be precious and highly regarded, and will help us reach this goal.

Thank you, and I look forward to collaborating with you for a more productive year 2024.

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Editor in Chief of *Clean Technologies and Recycling*

