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### Editorial

## Selected Papers from the International Conference on Nuclear Energy for New Europe 2007

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We are proud to introduce this special issue of the journal "Science and Technology of Nuclear Installations" devoted to selected papers from the *International Conference on Nuclear Energy for New Europe 2007* conference was organized by the Nuclear Society of Slovenia September 10 to 13, 2007, in Portorož, Slovenia.

Although it began modestly as the yearly meeting of the Nuclear Society of Slovenia, it gradually became a truly international meeting of professionals, scientists, and others involved in the peaceful use of nuclear energy. The *New Europe 2007* was the 16th in the series. The conference was held in Portorož, Slovenia, and was attended by participants from 15 countries. Altogether, 112 papers were presented: 48 orally and 64 in written form. The conference thus proved again to be an international forum for the advancement of nuclear energy.

This is the first time that extended versions of selected papers from the conference were published in an international journal. Although the idea of publishing such a special issue was not realized until now due to the lack of opportunity, "Science and Technology of Nuclear Installations" proved to be a suitable publication for such an undertaking.

After the closing of the conference, authors of papers presented at the conference were invited to submit their papers for publication in the special issue. Papers that were submitted

process to ensure a high quality of the publications. As a result, papers belong to various topics that were considered at the conference.

We take this opportunity to express our gratitude to the conference committee who performed the first selection of papers and elaborated who contributed to the final form of this special issue. Last but not least, we thank Hindawi Publishing Corporation for offering the possibility for this special issue and the support they have provided.

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