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### Special Issue Introduction

## Introduction to the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Issue of the Recycling & Sustainable Development Journal

With the opening of this issue, we mark the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the journal of Recycling & Sustainable Development (RSD).

Ten years ago, the first issue was launched on the basis of the simple assumption that the authors of the articles published in the Conference proceeding "Recycling Technologies and Sustainable Development" would like to have their expanded and revised articles published in the journal within the same scientific field. In 2011, with the change of Editor-in-Chief, the editorial policies changed and the journal became a peer-reviewed journal where original research articles, expanded conference articles and review articles have been published since. Figures which show the number of online accesses, downloads and citations have reached satisfied levels and they continue to increase. Today, as we look back over our first decade, we can see that the premise was correct. Ten years is a long time but a short period for a new journal and we thank all the dedicated researchers, reviewers and editors who have powered this trajectory.

This special issue is composed of invited review articles from a number of eminent authors, who have surveyed a broad range of topics, with a special emphasis

on matters of current interest. We hope you will appreciate these contributions, and enjoy the next decade of the journal Recycling & Sustainable Development as well.

I would like to take the opportunity of the fact that this is our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary issue to sincerely thank all those members of the Editorial team who actively supported RSD journal from its inception and contributed to the high quality of our journal, both online and in printed version.

Of course, all this is only achieved through hard work and dedication of our Editorial board members and reviewers who have unselfishly given their expertise and time to peer-review manuscripts.

On behalf of the editorial and publication teams, we wish a very happy 10<sup>th</sup> birthday to the RSD Journal and we wish all our readers and colleagues a very fruitful and happy New Year 2019 and hope that the journal will continue on its way and become the highest ranking journal in the scientific publication world.

Editor-in-Chief