



Interdisciplinary Research on the Environmental Education, Educational Studies in Sustainability & Instructional Technologies and Designs

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It was our pleasure to finish the ICES 17 Conference, 18 – 20 October 2017, Kyrenia, Northern Cyprus, in collaboration with Mediterranean Strategic Research Centre which is dedicated to interdisciplinary research on the Environmental, Educational Studies, Sustainability, Instructional Technologies and Designs. Our overarching goals at the beginning of the conference is mostly met with the papers submitted to our scientific board. They were promising the understanding and implementation of Sustainable Development together with environmental education and eco-friendly models. In this respect, ICES 17 Board was pleased to host all the authors coming Cyprus to share their academic work, thoughts, models, designs, posters and presentations.

Ices 2017 scientific committee selected especially the papers which investigates how our environmental and educational problems can be resolved and how we can educate the new generations against these problems. Eurasia Journal of Mathematics, Science and Technology Education gives this opportunity for those quality papers to be shared worldwide and special issue on “Selected papers from ICES 17” stemmed basically from two important main themes of Environmental Sciences & Educational Studies which mainly address: (1) Environmental Sciences, (2) Sustainability (3) Interdisciplinary Educational Studies (4) Psychological Issues concerning Education.

Conference started with the opening speeches of Mrs. Sibel Siber, President of the TRNC Parliament, Mr. Fikri Ataoğlu, Minister of Tourism and Environment and Assist. Prof. Dr. Mert Baştaş, member of Near East Institute and lasted 3 days. During the conference, 114 presentations, 22 poster presentations and video presentations were realized. It was stated in the press info that Prof. Dr. Buket Akkoyunlu from Çankaya University attracted attention with her presentation titled “Informatics Literacy Mobile Communication”, Balkans Environmental Association Co-Chair Prof. Dr. Mariana Golumbeanu attracted attention with her keynote speech titled “European-Black Sea Environmental Cooperation” and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kapila Liyanage from the University of Derby also gave speech on the title “Sustainable Business and New applications in Manufacturing Engineering”.

The conference provided the academicians with opportunities to produce permanent works in international terms. In addition to this, the studies presented here have already established a scientific ground and can be transformed from theory into practice within the scope of the projects supported by many different organizations. Since 2017, Cyprus scientific productivity, projects, academic publications, books and international recognition and all kinds of activities that increase the visibility of the island and serves to sustainable eco-friendly projects that have to be seen as a priority for today's developmental understanding. We, the guest editors, all hope that this special issue which involves the selected papers of the conference would contribute to the existing literature and enlighten the forthcoming studies of the environmental and educational fields.

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