# **Special Issue**

# Environmental Science and Technologies for the Management of Natural Ecosystems and the Sustainable Development of Urban Areas

## Message from the Guest Editors

The 15th International Conference on Environmental Science and Technology (CEST2017) was held in the island of Rhodes, Greece, 31 August to 2 September, 2017. CEST2017 is one of the leading worldwide conferences on Environmental Science and Technology. The main aim of the conference is the presentation of state-of-the art research and innovative technologies to address local and international critical environmental issues. A wide range of topics are presented while addressing the new opportunities for the emerging science-policy interface promoting the dialogue between the scientific and policy-making communities. This Special Issue will select works from Sections ecology and ecosystem management, energy technologies and sustainability, smart cities for a sustainable development, use of microwave communication links as near-ground weather sensors, water and wastewater treatment.

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