

Special Issue

Selected Papers from the 1st International Conference – Mines of the Future

Message from the Guest Editor

Dear colleagues, The key objective of the 1st International Conference Mines of the Future is to share the latest developments on mining expertise, activities, developments and research that support mines of the future. The main topics will be

- Technological advances and innovation
- Best practices and benchmarking
- Responsible and sustainable mining

We invite professionals from the mining industry and practitioners from consulting companies, equipment suppliers and software providers, people from research institutions and government agencies as well as academic scholars and researchers to attend this conference. We are cordially inviting you to join us at the conference and also to submit your manuscript to the Special Issue.

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