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**Editorial**

This special issue of *Desalination and Water Treatment* is dedicated to the 2nd International Conference on Water Problems in the Mediterranean Countries (WPMC) which was held 6-10 May 2019 at Near East University in Lefkoşa, Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) as one of a series organized biennially since 1997.

This event, like the previous ones, explored and upgraded the integrated approach towards the protection of water resources in the Mediterranean region by bringing together engineers, scientists, students, managers and other professionals from different countries involved in various aspects of water problems in the Mediterranean region. This integration of water-related problems and water scarcity should be considered as a prerequisite for adopting sustainable solutions to numerous contemporary water problems in the world and particularly in the Mediterranean region.

In this issue, 23 papers covering a wide spectrum of scientific contributions on different aspects of the problem were selected and reviewed. The authors and guest editor expect that this issue would provide a valuable overview of recent works done in water-related problems and fulfill scientific gaps indicated previous publications.

The guest editor would like to thank all colleagues for their valuable contributions and expresses his appreciation to the Editor-in-Chief, Miriam Balaban, and to the editorial office for providing this opportunity.

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