

# Preface

The 4th Annual 2016 International Conference on Geo-Informatics in Resource Management and Sustainable Ecosystem (GRMSE 2016) was held in Hong Kong, China, during November 18–20, 2016. It aims to bring researchers, engineers, and students to the areas of geo-spatial information science, engineering, and systems in socioeconomic development, resource management, and sustainable ecosystem. GRMSE 2016 features unique mixed topics of spatial data mining, geographical information science, photogrammetry and remote sensing, data science, data engineering, cloud computing, deep learning, and recent applications in the context of building a smarter planet, healthier life, more enjoyable ecology and more sustainable resources.

We received a total of 311 submissions from various parts of the world. The international Program Committee worked very hard to have all papers peer-peer reviewed before the review deadline. The final program consisted of 118 papers. There were four key note speeches and five invited sessions. All the keynote speakers are internationally recognized leading experts in their research fields, who have demonstrated outstanding proficiency and have achieved distinction in their profession. The proceedings are published as a volume in Springer's *Communications in Computer and Information Science* (CCIS) series. Some excellent papers were selected and recommended to the special issue of *Journal of Environmental Science and Pollution*, a Science Citation Index Expanded journal. We would like to mention that, due to the limitation of the conference venue capacity, we were not able to include many fine papers in the program. Our apology goes to those authors.

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