

Editorial Note

The articles published in this number, like the ones of the previous one, have been proposed during the International Conference of Brussels, held on 7 September 2017, within the context of the (2nd) Geoprogress Global Forum (GGF) on “Sustainability and Energy Issues” (see www.geoprogress.eu/events). Even these, like almost all the previous ones, deal with techniques to produce, distribute and consume energy in more sustainable ways. None of them deals with an essential issue highlighted in the call for papers: whether and how is it possible to satisfy, in a sustainable way, the future energy needs of humanity, including those of the current billion of people that have still no access to electric light. This should have been, in our intentions, the core issue of the Conference promoted by the Geoprogress Journal in Bruxelles.

Consequently, we consider it necessary to relaunch the call for papers and to develop new initiatives, referring to this fundamental question, but also to the need to deepen many other specific issues related to energy production and consumption, to individual countries, and their energy and ecological policies.

For this purpose we also report the call at the bottom of this issue of the GeoProgress Journal.

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