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Raw materials, which are essential for sustaining and amending our living quality play crucial role on the economy and development of the world. In fact the history of minerals processing aiming to produce maximum value from a given raw material, has started by the human civilization, i.e., minerals and their products have shaped our evolution cultures from the stone age to the current age called “digital age” thanks to key metals used in a wide range of technological applications from electrical vehicles and smart phones to tablets and portable computers, which alleviate our professional and social living in the 21st century. While the mining sector still stays principal to the economy, mineral processing and extractive metallurgy take significant part in the mining, energy and related industries, which represent a valuable opportunity to benefit national economies and local communities.

“*Current Works in Mineral Processing*” (*CWiMP*) is decided to launch as a new journal devoted to publishing original and critical review articles related to the latest research and developments in the fields of mineral processing, coal processing and extractive metallurgy.

This will be a peer reviewed, open access journal. All the manuscripts are subject to a rigorous review process by experts in this field, and every manuscript accepted for publication undergoes careful typesetting and proofreading. After nearly one year of preparation, the first issue of the journal is finally released, and we are proud to say that every paper of the journal has been seriously treated!

We want to express our sincere appreciation to our Editor-in-Chief, Prof. Ugur ULUSOY, from Sivas Cumhuriyet University, and all the editorial board members! Your great effort guarantees the correct direction of the journal and the quality of every paper.

The continued success of *CWiMP* relies on the support of authors and reviewers. We are also grateful to the reviewers who provided expert counsel and guidance on a voluntary basis for their time and efforts. The quality of the journal depends in large part on their expertise. Readers are indebted to these reviewers, who contributed their time in this advisory capacity. Their efforts have helped maintain the high standards of *CWiMP*.

We would also like to express our sincere appreciation to the authors who trusted us and submitted their manuscripts to this newly created journal. We will continue to work hard and smart, and cooperate with you to create a high standard, successful journal.

In the first issue the subjects covered include investigation of safer and greener coal frothers which would be beneficial for the coal industry to improve their safety and environmental standards, understanding the mixed thiol collector adsorption mechanism on sulphide minerals and the implementation of mixed collector systems in flotation of refractory gold ores whose major host mineral is often sulphide, review and comparison of series of coal flotation frothers, in comparison with the most common frother MIBC that caused some fire hazards due to its low flash point, and finally combinations of particle size distributions of milled industrial minerals by using approach of apparent mean shape factor.

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