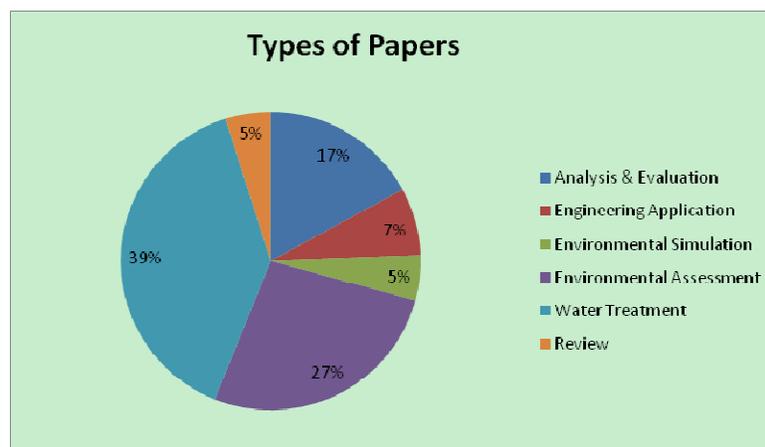
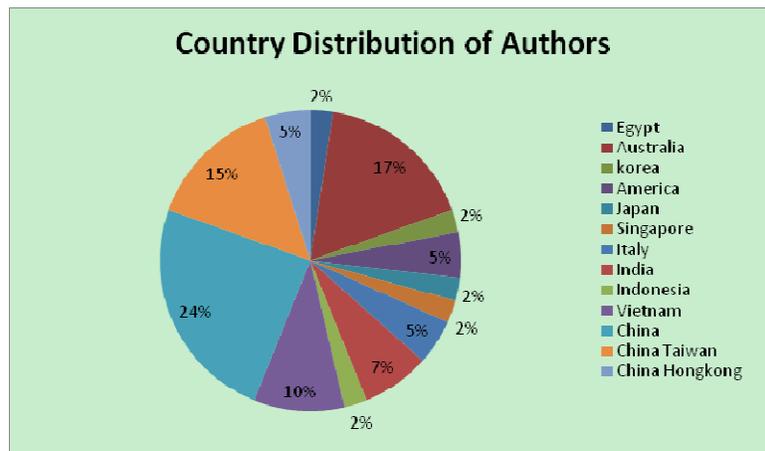




JWS End of Year Report

As a newly established international journal, *Journal of Water Sustainability* (JWS) has focused on publishing original research and/or review papers (4 issues per year) that have significant impact on a wide range of aspects concerning sustainable water. All the submissions to JWS are firstly technical screened and selected by Journal Managers and are then peer-reviewed by at least two JWS Editorial Board Members and/or invited reviewers. The final decision on the acceptance of the papers is made by the Chief Editors/Editors. The accepted manuscript is published both in printed version and online version for free.

From June 2011, JWS has published total 41 manuscripts in 5 issues (3 in 2011 and 2 in 2012) with the paper rejection rate of 11%. The average publishing time of one manuscript was one and a half months. The following figures show the country distribution of authors and the types of papers according to the published papers are shown separately. We will soon publish other two issues of 2012.



As always, the success of JWS depends on the great support from the active authors who are interested in the topic of water sustainability, as well as the invaluable reviewers and readers who provide us their expert opinions and constructive comments. On behalf of all the Editors and Editorial Board Members, we take this year-end opportunity to express our deepest gratitude to them and sincerely thank them all for their time and work over the last one and a half years.

We endeavour to make JWS a high-impact international standard journal which can not only bridge two fundamental themes of research and practice to discover the best achievements in all aspects of sustainable water, but also draw increasing attention of the readers. We propose some changes and highlights for JWS next year:

- Restructuring of Associate Editors and Editorial Board Members (Invitation Letters will be sent by Editors-in-Chief);
- Completing on-line submission for JWS;
- Applying to relevant bibliographic databases (e.g. EI Compendex and Science Citation Index (SCI) to index the JWS);
- Increasing submissions to JWS through more frequently promotional activities (e.g. online, e-mails, international conferences, seminars and meetings etc.);
- Publishing more feature articles from well-known scientists and researchers.

We look forward to and deeply appreciate your continued contribution and support to JWS.

Wish all of you a promising and fulfilling New Year!

Editors-in-Chief

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