

## Editorial

Dear Reader:

This is Issue 31 of our scientific journal *Revista Ingenierías Universidad de Medellín*.

The confidence of different authors, peer reviewers, and readers in our journal allows us to advance firmly on the consolidation of our journal's impact in the search for its Ibero-American positioning.

As it traditionally happens, our Journal offers engineering contents within a wide and interdisciplinary perspective. In this issue, we offer contents on environmental engineering, civil engineering, computer science engineering, telecommunications, financial engineering, and other fields which complete us such as the administrative engineering. We have said before that we are going through a transition by means of which we should close the Journal's scope according to current standards for this kind of publications. We feel confident that such transition will start in 2018, reaching consolidation in 2019.

Our Journal is still committed to the dissemination of Spanish contents, but we are defining certain mechanisms which may allow us to offer all our text in the English language with the purpose of reaching other readers. Initially, it is not our intention to leave our Spanish language, which is the second most spoken language in the world and the one with the fastest expansion in the planet. We certainly believe on the need to continue speaking in Spanish to a big community in Ibero-America, but we further understand the opening brought by the English language. Year 2018 will allow us to make decision in this respect without sacrificing the adhesion to the movement Open Access along the green route in which our Journal is involved.

We hope that the twelve articles we are offering in this issue can be a useful tool for meeting your academic needs and that you have sufficient reasons to reference our works in those of yours.

Have a good reading!

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