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The 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Building Materials and Materials Engineering (ICBMM 2019) was held at NOVA University of Lisbon, Portugal, on September 25-27, 2019 to disseminate the recent developments in this scientific field. The vibrant academic atmosphere at the conference promoted exchanges of scientific and technological ideas, and created the basis for future partnerships among the participants who came from 19 different nationalities.

ICBMM 2019 provided a platform for researchers, engineers and academics to further develop in materials science and engineering, materials properties, measuring methods and applications and materials manufacturing and processing. A number of distinguished professors were invited to deliver keynote speeches about the latest developments and trends in their respective fields. More than 40 presentations were made in two parallel sessions covering a wide spectrum of research topics. It was a golden opportunity for the researchers, engineers and students to interact with the experts and specialists for their advice.

The conference proceedings includes a selection of papers submitted to the conference from various universities, research institutes and industries. All papers were selected based on the quality and relevance to the conference.

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