

X. Research Journal

1. Evergreen

Evergreen – Joint Journal of Novel Carbon Resource Sciences & Green Asia Strategy – was designed to be one of the pillars of the Green Asia Program at the Interdisciplinary Graduate School of Engineering Sciences in Kyushu University, and has been published as a peer-reviewed journal. The Green Asia Report is one of the requirements of every Green Asia Program student to complete the doctoral program and the reports are to be published in a peer-reviewed journal such as Evergreen (**IV. 13**). Keeping the publication of the reports as a core, the editorial team has worked very hard to publish papers from several disciplines so long as the manuscript contributes to the greening process. Professor Bidyut Baran Saha has been serving as the Chief-Editor of the Evergreen since inauguration while Prof. Hideo Nagashima and Prof. Seigi Mizuno have been the field editors. The editorial team also includes Prof. Kazuhide Ito and Assoc. Prof. Naoko Okibe. Assistant Professors Tomoaki Watanabe (until March 2018 issue) and Naoko Mae handle the special issues of the Green Asia Report publications. The editorial team is joined by Assoc. Prof. Kyaw Thu since April 2016 as a Co-Editor-in-Chief. The journal management team includes Ms. Mieko Inoue and Mr. Masayoshi Makino.

To date, Evergreen is indexed by almost half a dozen indexing organizations, most notably the SCOPUS and the Google Scholar. The CiteScore 2017 of Evergreen was recorded to be 0.62 while the total number of publication stands at 56 (data on April 30, 2018). The current h-index of Evergreen in Google Scholar is 5 and the total citation reads at 108 (until 2018). These remarkable achievements in such a short period are attributable to the contributions by the authors, reviewers; the vision and execution of the editorial and the management team. The data for Evergreen are shown in **Figure 10-1**. In the making of Evergreen, a new interactive journal website is launched together with the Digital Object Identifier (DOI) number for all the published and forthcoming articles.

Two to four issues have been printed for a year, and in the academic years from 2016 to 2018, eight issues were published: volume 3, issue 2 (September 2016), volume 4, issue 1 (March 2017), volume 4, issue 2/3 (September 2017), volume 4, issue 4 (December 2017), volume 5, issue 1 (March 2018), volume 5, issue 2 (June 2018), volume 5, issue 3 (September 2018), and volume 5, issue 4 (December 2018) (**Figure 10-2**). As its name stands, Evergreen strongly promotes the sustainability and it upgraded itself towards the online only journal (volume 5, issue 2, and later) while maintaining the reputable Open Access Publication.

Being a full-fledged Journal, Evergreen welcomes special issues from the International Conferences. The latest installation is the forthcoming special issues for the selected papers from the International Meeting on Advances in Thermofluids (IMAT2018). The guest editorial team includes Prof. Nasruddin, Dr. Muhammad Arif Budiyo both from the Universitas Indonesia (UI) and Mohd Fairus Mohd Yasin from the Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM).

The management and editorial team aim to continue the good work and highly appreciate the

support and contributions of all parties.

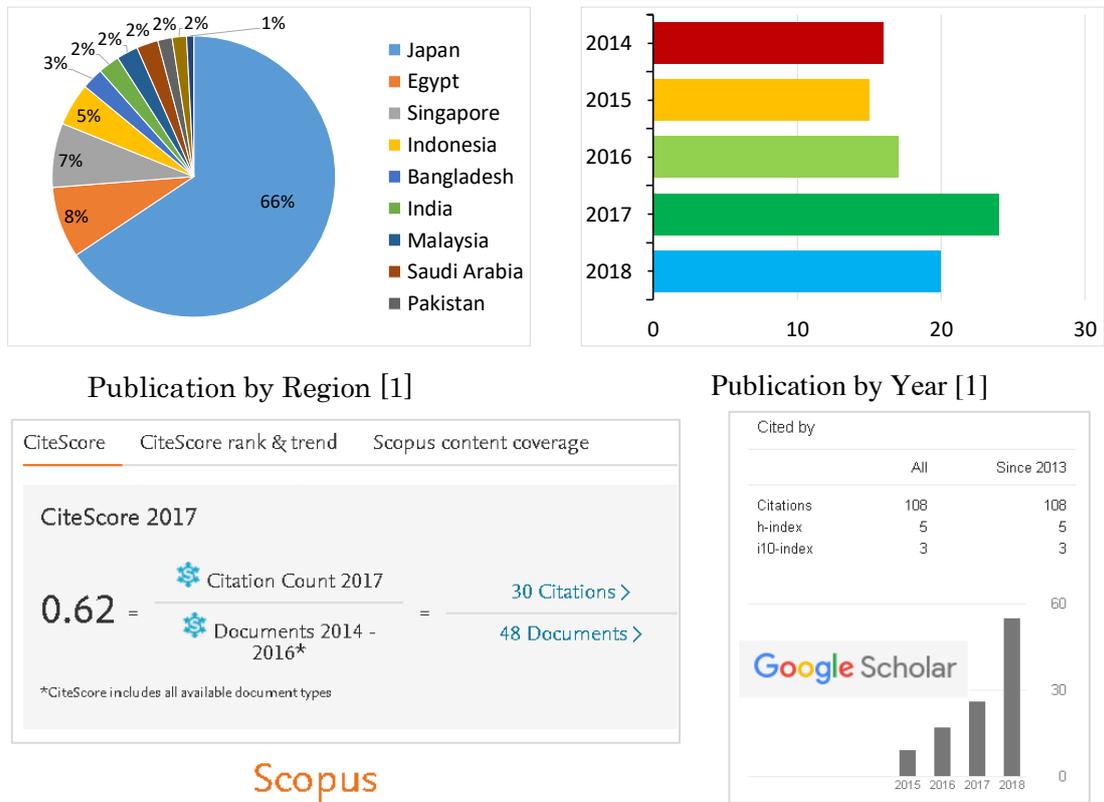


Figure 10-1. Data for Evergreen.

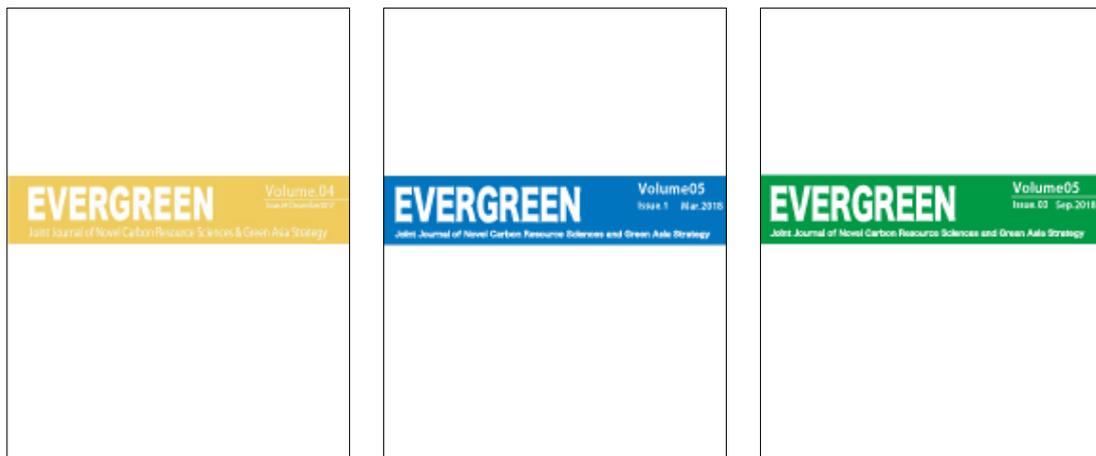


Figure 10-2. Covers of some issues of Evergreen (vol. 4, Issue 4 (left), vol. 5, Issue 1 (middle), vol. 5, issue 5 (right)).

2. Proceedings

A collection of non-peer-reviewed research papers has been published as a proceeding for the International Forum for Green Asia, held once a year (VI. 1). It contains research reports related to the lectures by speakers and poster presentations by the Green Asia Program students in the forum, and some of the students in the 4th year of the Green Asia Program (3rd year of doctoral course) has contributed to the edition as a role of International Exercise B2 (IV. 5.2). The proceedings were also characterized as special issue of Evergreen (X. 1).



Figure 10-3. Proceedings of International Forum for Green Asia 2016 and 2017.