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Italian Journal of Engineering Science was *Tecnica Italiana*, time-honored Italian engineering journal, which will resume publication in 2018, with the same ‘director’ of that time, prof. E. Lorenzini, and with the generous support of the International Information and Engineering Technology Association (IETA).

Since its founding in the 1930s, *Tecnica Italiana* had been a major promoter of new engineering developments in such fields as heat transfer, fluid dynamics and mechanical engineering. The papers published in this journal were indexed in Scopus, the largest abstract and citation database of peer-reviewed literature, from 1968 through the mid-1990s. Two decades has elapsed since the suspension of the journal in 1997. We are still in memory of the strong repercussions of *Tecnica Italiana* across the academic world. After careful consideration, prof. Enrico Lorenzini, ‘old head’ of *Tecnica Italiana*, now also the Editor-in-chief of the International Journal of Heat and Technology (IJHT), decided to resume the publication of the journal thanks to essential association of the IETA, aiming to regain its former glory as a pivotal publication in engineering. The number of the papers in each issue is limited as in the old journal, so realizing the papers publication complex.

We are living in the era of globalization and fast communication. Trends and means of academic research are changing rapidly. To cater for the new trends, several changes were made to *Tecnica Italiana*: an English main title “Italian Journal of Engineering Science” (IJES) was added to enhance the global tone; the journal will be made open access so that all papers could be accessed without any obstacles. Besides, the scope of the journal will be properly expanded to cover more subjects. Meanwhile, we will continue to improve the expertise of the editorial team, and promote the cooperation with other institutes and conferences. Many other changes are being planned and will be rolled out in the near future.

The feat is great for Italian Journal of Engineering Science: ex *Tecnica Italiana*.

*Advisory Committee of IJES*  
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