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Preface

In this document we have published all papers that have been presented at the PATT-22 Conference, that was held in Delft, the Netherlands, August 24-28, 2009. All papers have been reviewed and therefore are refereed publications.

The conference was hosted by the Science Education and Communication (SEC) group at Delft University of Technology. We are glad that the conference papers are now available to a wider audience. The aim of the series of international PATT conferences was and is to serve as a platform for discussion and exchange of ideas and information in the field of technology education. For that purpose it is important that many colleagues can access these papers.

For many years now we have an excellent cooperation with the International Technology Education Association (recently renamed into International Technology and Engineering Education Association) in the USA. This organization was again willing to publish the PATT Proceedings on their website. We want to thank the ITEEA for their continuing support. Proceedings of previous conferences can be found at the ITEEA website (under Conference).

We also want to thank those that contributed to the organization of the conference, in particular Claudia Kemper, the management assistant of the SEC group, who did a tremendous lot of work to make this conference a successful one.

We hope that readers will find the papers in this document useful and are stimulated to attend future PATT conferences.

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