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## 7.1 Congratulations to IES

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I wish to congratulate IES (Institute for Environmental Sciences) researchers for their 30 years of outstanding research. Especially, I wish to congratulate the research team involved in the study of radionuclides transfer in environment, in particular the study of tritium and radiocarbon transfer in various environmental compartments, both the experimentalists and the modellers. Their progresses in studying the behavior of these radionuclides in environment helped the international community to clarify some important aspects regarding the speciation of these peculiar radionuclides in various environmental matrices. I also wish to emphasize the efforts and progresses carried out in the frame of CEEF experiments at IES, regarding the data collection for a realistic estimation of transfer of radionuclides in plants, animals and humans, as well.

I had the great pleasure and honor to be invited at IES in 2007 at IES International Symposium, as well as to that one held on line in 2021. Although more than 15 years have passed since my first visit to IES, I was deeply impressed by the remarkable research facility used for studying closed atmosphere, materials recycling in closed systems and how these findings could be applied in human living systems in space. IFIN-HH and other nuclear institutes around the world benefited from the outstanding research carried out at IES. It was a great honor to me to have the opportunity to meet and to work with the dedicated and gifted scientists from IES and to keep this professional and friendly relationship with them.

I congratulate the IES team for the 30 years of outstanding and innovative research.

Sincerely yours,

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