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**3<sup>rd</sup> Regional Symposium on Electrochemistry of South-East Europe**  
**May 13 - 17, 2012, Bucharest, Romania**

The Third Regional Symposium on Electrochemistry: South-East Europe (RSE-SEE3) was held in Bucharest in Ramada Parc Hotel on May 13-17th 2012. In addition, a Satellite Student Regional Symposium on Electrochemistry – SSRSE sponsored by the International Society of Electrochemistry (ISE) took place in the same location on May 13th, 2012. A workshop on new materials for electrochemical recognition of mineral and biological species “*Atelier scientifique internationale francophone Nouveaux matériaux pour la reconnaissance électrochimique des minéraux et des espèces biologiques*” acronym *NOMARES* was also held in parallel on May 13-17th, 2012.

The electrochemists from the South-East Europe provided a broad framework for the exchange of knowledge, ideas, and news between themselves and with the international electrochemical and scientific community at large. The main objectives of the RSE-SEE have been attained:

1. Promotion of electrochemistry and its visibility as a part of science and as the basis of a significant part of modern technology.
2. Creation and promotion of international cooperation and personal contacts among electrochemists, and particularly amongst young researchers entering the field of electrochemistry.
3. Establishment and maintenance of high quality methods and standards in electrochemical research.

The RSE-SEE3 covered all fundamental and applied aspects of electrochemistry. RSE-SEE3 and brought 174 scientists from the South-Eastern European Countries together with representative scientists in the world. The younger electrochemists from the region had a tutorial and 11 oral presentations of their works between themselves before RSE-SEE3 in SSRSE-SEE (2nd edition).

Among the 174 participants, representatives of 27 foreign universities and 10 universities from Romania are included.

Scientific themes have been covered by: 24 invited and plenary papers, 55 oral communications, 86 posters and 10 exhibitors with scientific equipment. Technical Exhibition included presentations of six companies (Autolab Netherlands, BioLogic France, ANDREESCU LABORSOFT Romania, Analytik Jena Romania, Mecrosystem Romania, Metrohm Romania) that featured their products of interest to attendees (instruments, materials, systems, etc.).

Social events: 2 concerts, guided bus trip in Bucharest, dinners and gala dinner, post-symposium tour in Bucovina monasteries.

Meeting Abstracts have been published as a printed book. Information on these events was available at: <http://rse-see3.upb.ro/>, <http://remorese.chim.upb.ro/nomares/>. The conference was reported to the public by banners and panels. The papers of conference SER-SEE3 and for SSRSE-SEE2 were disseminated in English, and those of the associated workshop NOMARES 2012 were presented in French and English. Volumes devoted to summaries of SER-SEE3 conference and workshop NOMARES 2012 were published (covers of these volumes are presented).

The Organising Committee had decided that the next editions of RSE-SEE will be held in May 2013 in Ljubljana, Slovenia, and in 2015 in Bulgaria.

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Aspects from the Symposium activities





