

The mission of the New Topics Committee is to observe the developments in the electrochemical world and identify interesting and relevant scientific and technological subjects not covered by the ISE Divisions. It has tasks similar to those of the Officers of a Division, except that it may have several and changing focuses. The main activity of the New Topics Committee during 2009 was to support the symposium, Electrochemical Nano/Micro-Science, at the 60th Annual Meeting, August 16 to 21, 2009 in Beijing, China.

This symposium was organized by Dr. S. Chen (Wuhan University, China), Dr. D. Schiffrin (University of Liverpool, UK), Dr. T. Ohsaka (Tokyo Institute of Technology, Japan), and Dr. J. Kwak (KAIST, Korea). This symposium aimed to present recent fundamental, methodological and applied results that bridge research in micro/nanoscale science with advances in electrochemistry. The symposium focused on the theory with experiment and address particular issues of size and confinement effects in electrochemistry. 50 oral papers including 3 keynote and 12 invited papers, and 39 poster papers were presented at the symposium. The committee members would like to express special thanks to Prof. Chen for his great effort to make the symposium successful.

The Committee has continued to discuss on the division-supporting symposium at the 62nd Annual Meeting held in Niigata, Japan in 2011.