

Scientific Report on the 65th Annual Meeting of the International Society of Electrochemistry

The last ISE Annual Meeting being organized in Switzerland dated back to 1991. It was organized then to coincide with the celebration of the 700th anniversary of the Swiss Confederation.

The ISE Annual Meeting of 2014 had among others the purpose to inaugurate the new SwissTech Convention Center on the campus of the École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL).

This year's meeting has seen an even higher attendance than in the recent years with over 1800 participants from 53 countries.

The conference commenced on Sunday afternoon with two tutorials, entitled « DSC Grätzel Cells » presented by Professor Michael Grätzel and « Ionic Liquids in Electrochemistry » presented by Professors Roberto M. Torresi and Mario del Popolo. These tutorials attracted respectively 173 and 213 participants.

The scientific program was spread over five days, divided in 15 symposia with 5 plenary speakers, 62 keynote presentations, 502 oral presentations and 3 poster sessions with a total of 1187 posters.

The particular high level of the event was mainly due to the excellent preparatory work of the local organizing committee members supported by the various ISE divisions.

Two symposia provided a local touch, the one on Dye Sensitized Solar Cells in which Professor Michael Grätzel is a pioneer, and the one on Brain Electrochemistry, being a major research topic at the EPFL.

The electrochemistry themes linked to the production and storage of energy encountered a huge success, reflecting the importance of these domains while energetic transitions are taking place in many countries worldwide.

A special issue of the Society's journal, *Electrochimica Acta*, is planned based on selected original contributions made at the conference. Selection will be made by an international editorial committee comprising editors and guest editors, one for each of the symposia in which the meeting was articulated. Submission only on invitation of one of the guest editors. Submission timespan : 6 September to 7 December 2014.

Prof. Hubert Girault
Chairman of the 64th ISE Annual Meeting in Lausanne

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