

## **Francesca Soavi -Secretary General Candidate Statement – New term**

Since 2015, I have had the privilege of serving ISE, first as Officer of Division 3 – Electrochemical Energy Storage and Conversion, and more recently as Secretary General (SG). As current ISE-SG, I am contributing to the Society's mission of promoting international cooperation, with particular attention to inclusiveness, gender equality, and the participation of young researchers, who represent the future of our Society.

Over the past three years, I have collaborated closely with the ISE Executive Committee, the ISE Office, and all ISE Divisions, while contributing to new developments. In particular, I have been engaged in revising the sponsorship request procedure, with the aim of streamlining the process, and in modernizing the ISE website and Conference Management App. I have also actively collaborated with Annual and Topical Meeting organizers, fostering the direct involvement of Divisions and facilitating communication with the ISE Executive Committee (EC) and ISE Office. I have been honored to contribute to actions aimed at strengthening the role of our journal, *Electrochimica Acta*, within the electrochemistry community.

If elected for the next term, I will continue to ensure that the ISE constitution, guidelines, and schedules are observed, and I will continue to foster actions that facilitate communication among members, divisions, ISE Office and the EC.

I am fully prepared for the commitment this position requires, and I will keep on working diligently to build a strong and lasting future for our Society, in collaboration with the ISE EC, Officers, and all members.