

## SOFIA ELECTROCHEMICAL DAYS'2017 MAY 10-13, 2017/ SOFIA, BULGARIA

## INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF ELECTROCHEMISTRY

## REPORT for the ISE Sponsored Event

Sofia Electrochemical Days'2017 (SED'2017) 10-13 May, Sofia, Bulgaria

First held in 1996, the Sofia Electrochemical Days (SED) is an established national forum for exchanging information on the latest scientific and technical developments in the field of electrochemistry. The conference attracts and unites both young and experienced researchers from Bulgaria and abroad - representatives of various prestigious academic institutions and organizations, industrial enterprises and educational establishments. Through various formats, such as oral presentations and discussions, posters and educational sessions, new ideas are presented and discussed at an expert level at the conference.

The 6<sup>th</sup> national conference "Sofia Electrochemical Days'2017" (ISE Sponsored Event) was organized in Bulgaria in May 2017 and was dedicated to the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the "Academician Evgeni Budevski Institute of Electrochemistry and Energy Systems", Bulgarian Academy of Sciences. There were more than 80 participants from 12 countries that presented 5 plenary, 9 keynote, 20 oral presentations and 44 posters, including participation of over 35 young scientists. Within the "Young Scientists' Session" young researchers and doctoral (PhD) students reported their scientific achievements and the best presentation was awarded by an International jury.

On behalf of the International Electrochemical Society, Vice President Prof. Plamen Atanassov welcomed the conference participants and delivered a plenary lecture.

The organizers would like to express their gratitude for the financial support of the International Society of Electrochemistry which ensured the participation of young scientists and for scientific divulgation of the conference.

Chairman of the SED Organizing Committee

Assoc. Prof. Antonia Stoyanova, PhD