

Report on Annual Meeting 2015

The 66th Annual Meeting was held at the Taipei International Convention Center (TICC), Taipei, Taiwan, from October 4th to October 9th, 2015. Its main theme "Green Electrochemistry for Tomorrow's Society, emphasized the role of our science in the sustainable development. The meeting was attended by 1229 participants, representing 50 countries, and therefore its size was comparable to that of other recent Annual Meetings held in Asia (Beijing 2009 and Niigata 2011).

The conference commenced on Sunday afternoon with two tutorials, entitled "Fundamental aspects and applications of Cu electrodeposition" (teachers: R. Akolkar and P. Broekmann), and "Principles and applications of in situ in operando methods in electrochemistry" (teachers: N. Sharma and B. C.-H. Chen). R. Hillman, Editor-in-Chief of *Electrochimica Acta* presented the ISE author workshop. During the opening ceremony, I presented medals and certificates to the winners of the ISE Prizes 2014.

The scientific program was spread over five days, divided in 18 symposia, with 5 plenary lectures, 55 keynote presentations, 509 oral presentations and 3 poster sessions on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning. The plenary lecturers were given by Alan Bond, recipient of the *Electrochimica Acta* Gold Medal 2014, Tomokazu Matsue, Hongjie Dai, Li-Jun Wan and Martin Winter. Award lectures were given by Masatoshi Osawa, Flavio Maran, James Rusling, Yu-Guo Guo, Fabio La Mantia, Jan Vacek, Sergi Garcia-Segura and Yonggang Wang. Among the authors of the 604 poster presentations, 25 young electrochemists, selected by the symposium organizers, received best poster prizes.

Besides exciting science, the meeting proposed an interesting social program including two receptions, a performance of the Taiwanese Opera, six different excursions and a banquet attended by almost 400 persons.

According to the policy of the ISE, a special issue of the Society's journal, *Electrochimica Acta*, is planned based on selected original contributions made at the conference. Selection of papers is being made by an international editorial committee, comprising a guest editor for each of the symposia in which the meeting was articulated.