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Statement

I have always considered the ISE as the reference scientific society in the field of Electrochemistry, and, for this reason, it will be an honor and pleasure to serve as Vice President of the ISE. The influence of ISE in the scientific community has grown significantly in the last decades. In the present, the ISE is facing different problems. First, it must consolidate its expansion, especially outside Europe, paying attention to underrepresented and emerging countries, for the ISE to be recognized as a global society. Second, but not least, to guarantee the generational changeover. The ISE should provide support to the new generations of electrochemists so that they can fully develop their scientific careers. Although the effects of COVID-19 have almost disappeared, the pandemic has had a profound impact on the world. For this reason, new strategies have to be developed, which combine traditional approaches (in-person meetings) with the new emerging technologies such as social media and streaming platforms. The ultimate goal should be to increase the impact of the ISE's actions while ensuring their sustainability. If appointed, I commit to actively work with the ISE members, officers and staff for the benefit of ISE.