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If elected, I wish that Division 5 could gain even more relevance in the ISE, contributing to highlight the outstanding technological achievements that its members are developing worldwide. The topics related to Division 5 decisively contribute to fulfill several societal needs, from cleaner energy to safer environment or greater materials endurance. Their relevance should be emphasized internally and beyond the ISE. Looking for synergies with other societies, entities and international research programmes could help to bring new ideas as well as join new young and proactive researchers to Division 5.