



Contents lists available at ScienceDirect

# Electrochimica Acta

journal homepage: [www.elsevier.com/locate/electacta](http://www.elsevier.com/locate/electacta)

## Foreword



The last ISE Annual Meeting being organized in Switzerland dated back to 1991. It was organized then to coincide with the celebration of the 700th anniversary of the Swiss Confederation. The ISE Annual Meeting of 2014 had among others the purpose to inaugurate the new SwissTech Convention Center on the campus of the École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL).

This year's meeting has seen an even higher attendance than in the recent years with over 1800 participants from 53 countries. The conference commenced on Sunday afternoon with two tutorials, entitled "DSC Grätzel Cells" presented by Professor Michael Grätzel and "Ionic Liquids in Electrochemistry" presented by Professors Roberto M. Torresi and Mario del Popolo. These tutorials attracted 173 and 213 participants, respectively.

The scientific program was spread over five days, divided into 15 symposia with 5 plenary speakers, 62 keynote presentations, 502 oral presentations and 3 poster sessions with a total of 1187 posters.

The particularly high level of the event was mainly due to the excellent preparatory work of the local Organizing Committee members supported by the various ISE divisions. Two symposia provided a local touch, the one on "Dye Sensitized Solar Cells" in which Professor Michael Grätzel is a pioneer, and the one on "Brain Electrochemistry", being a major research topic at the EPFL.

The electrochemistry themes linked to the production and storage of energy encountered a huge success, reflecting the importance of these domains while energetic transitions are taking place in many countries worldwide.



The venue



Folklore at the Opening Session



Some ISE Officers (*from left*):  
 Marco Musiani (*Executive Secretary*), Hubert Girault (*Meeting Chair*),  
 Manuela Rueda (*Secretary General*), Asuck Kim (*President*)



View of the main Conference Hall



A view of the Poster Session



Evening concert



Gala dinner



Group photo of the Meeting staff

Hubert Girault (Meeting Chair)\*  
 LEPA, École Polytechnique Fédérale, 1015 Lausanne, Switzerland

\* Corresponding author. Fax: +41 21 693 3667.  
 E-mail address: [hubert.girault@epfl.ch](mailto:hubert.girault@epfl.ch) (H. Girault).

Available online 29 July 2015