EDITORIAL National conference "Sofia Electrochemical Days'2017" (SED'2017) 10-13 May, 2017, Sofia, Bulgaria

The current issue of the Bulgarian Chemical Communications consists the papers, presented as lectures and posters at the 6th national conference "Sofia Electrochemical Days'2017" (SED'2017 held in Sofia from 10 to 13 May 2017.

The forum dedicated to the 50th anniversary of the "Academician Evgeni Budevski Institute of Electrochemistry and Energy Systems", Bulgarian Academy of Sciences gathered more than 80 participants from 12 countries - young and experienced scientists, representatives of various academic institutions and companies. For the first time the conference was sponsored by the International Electrochemical Society (ISE).

During the conference a jubilee session was held, attended by The President of Bulgarian Academy of Science, directors of scientific institutes, and representatives of many partner organizations. On the occasion of the jubilee, IEES was awarded with the honorary plaque of BAS "Marin Drinov" for merits in the development of electrochemistry in Bulgaria and globally.

The organizers would like to express their gratitude to the SED'2017 participants for their contribution to the conference success as well for the warm and collaborative atmosphere they created. We express our sincere thanks to the authors for their incentive presentations, to the referees for their efforts in reviewing the submitted manuscripts and to the Editorial Board of the Bulgarian Chemical Communications for the publications in this issue.

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