Preface

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You are opening a Special Issue of the Journal of Applied Electrochemistry devoted to the 10th European Symposium on Electrochemical Engineering (ESEE10), an event organized by The Working Party on Electrochemical Engineering of the European Federation of Chemical Engineering (WPEE-EFCE).

This Working Party has as the main goal the promotion of knowledge, applications and networking in the fields of *Electrochemical Engineering* and *Applied Electrochemistry*. Since the eighties, this group has organized every 3 years the European Symposium on Electrochemical Engineering, a major scientific activity which aims to bring together specialists from all around the world, providing a forum for recent developments and applications in these fields. During these three decades, the Symposium has become a well-established event on an international scale, stimulating exchange of information and scientific collaboration, advancing communication between academics, researchers and industry, and providing a representative

overview of the latest developments in the field of Electrochemical Engineering.

The 10th European Symposium on Electrochemical Engineering was held from September 28 to October 02, 2014 in Sardinia, Italy, with the attendance of more than 150 researchers. In order to reflect recent developments, the Conference was focused on “CURRENT electrochemistry: the POTENTIAL for a challenging future”, aiming to point out the importance of Electrochemistry in offering solutions to our current technological and environmental problems, to highlight its interdisciplinary character, and to emphasize the links between fundamental and applied aspects. The meeting, superbly organized in Sardinia, was a complete success where stimulating discussions coexisted with a marvelous landscape.

This Special Issue contains a representative selection of papers presented at the Symposium: they reflect the huge variability in the topics covered, ranging from environmental remediation to fuel cells and including not only applications, but also very interesting fundamental work.

We would like to thank the authors and the reviewers for their effort both in preparing high-quality manuscripts and in giving advice for improving them, which contributed substantially to the quality of the papers published. For sure, this input has contributed conclusively to the high standard of this issue.

It is also very important to thank Professor Botte and the entire editorial team of the Journal of Applied Electrochemistry for making it possible to publish this Special Issue, thus providing space for publicity about this interesting and important initiative in the field of the Applied Electrochemistry.

In this context, the issue may be seen not only as a summary of the ESSE10, but also as way to promote the diffusion of this series of symposia and in turn, to encourage participation in the next ESSE11, which will be held in Prague in 2017.

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