

IUVSTA
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Report of the Thin Film Division activities
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1. The 48th IUVSTA workshop “Influence of Trace Elements on the Nucleation and Growth of Thin Films’ formed an intense forum for discussion under the 41 participants.
The organisation was perfect and the TF-division of the IUVSTA wishes to thank the local organisers and especially Prof. P. Barna for their efforts. This workshop was dedicated to the late Prof. Pocza. He was a Professor at the Eötvös Lorand University from 1948 till 1959 after which he founded and headed the department of Thin Films at the Research Institute for Technical Physics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences.
The financial risks were carried by the Eötvös Lorand Physical Society.
The workshop was also officially accepted as training course for the European Project entitled “Innovatival”. Besides more exposure for the workshop Innovatival gave also some financial support.
The board of directors of the workshop was extended and consisted of:
Prof. P. Barna
Prof. G. Radnoczi
Prof. F. Richter
Prof. R. De Gryse
Prof. P. Hovsepian
Prof. C. Leyens
2. Organisation of ICTF-14 Ghent 17-20 November 2008.
The organisation is in the phase of selecting the International Programme Committee.
3. I received a demand from Prof. Paolo Milani concerning the current situation of possible sponsoring of his workshop “Structure and Dynamics of free clusters and nanoparticles using short wavelength radiation”. However at ECM-99 (San Diego) a member of the TF division (Mrs. Martine Gautier-Soyer) remarked the strong resemblance with a similar workshop (not IUVSTA sponsored) held in Bad Honnef (Germany) last year (September 7-9). For that reason Prof. Milani’s demand for sponsoring was put on hold. I asked Prof. Milani about his intentions.

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