



International Association of Colloid and Interface Scientists

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From your Newsletter Editor

It hardly occurs that your Editor receives a message concerning the Newsletter itself, so when one does come in full attention should be given. The message was from Izumi Ichinose who was present at IACIS2012 that he greatly enjoyed. He is working in some interdisciplinary fields such as colloid and polymer science, thin film and separation membrane, etc. and - so he writes me - it is hard for him to attend the many conferences, but he wants to remain updated on the activities of the Colloid and Interface Scientists.



Izumi Ichinose
NIMS

He also had some requests. Firstly, he would like the NL to be delivered in pdf so that it can easily be stored. Well, I should have thought of that myself. From NL49 on, the newsletters are now available in pdf: you should find the link right on top of the newsletters (also this one). Previous issues of the NL's are available on the "members only" page of our [website](#).

Secondly, he would like to have the pictures of the board members. These are available on our [website](#) and will be added to a NL when the particular board member has a contribution. Actually, in general he wants more pictures and I will try to accommodate this request.

Extra council meeting during ECIS2013 in Sofia

September 1-6 the 27th annual ECIS (European Colloid and Interface Society) Conference will take place in Sofia, Bulgaria (see the [website](#)). Many of the IACIS Council members - and undoubtedly many other IACIS members - will attend this meeting of our sister organization. Therefore, an extra meeting of the IACIS Council has been scheduled in Sofia on Tuesday September 2. The most important agenda points will be the upcoming IACIS Conference in 2015 in Mainz and the IACIS membership.

The agenda of the Council meeting will be posted from August 20 on the "members only" page of our [website](#). If you have any remarks or additions, please feel free to contact [Mieke Kleijn](#).



The Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, Sofia

Brothers and Sisters

COST Action CM1101

Colloidal Aspects of Nanoscience for Innovative Processes and Materials

Started last year as the largest COST action of 31 EU-countries and as such one of the largest ever. This Action, lead by Piotr Warszynski from the Jerzy Haber Institute of Catalysis and Surface Chemistry in Cracow, Poland, organizes meetings, training schools, and allows researchers to visit partner institutes. It succeeds the Action D43 that was installed to allow for a better integration of European researchers in particular from the newly joined countries.



Piotr Warszynski

Each year, during the ECIS-meeting that is this time in [Sofia](#), Bulgaria, the Action organizes its general assembly simultaneous with scientific contributions especially devoted to the collaboration within the Action. Institutes from all over the world may associate with the Action and those interested should contact [Piotr Warszynski](#).

Further information on the activities of the Action can be found on their [website](#)

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Selected Announcements

246th ACS National Meeting

September 8-12, 2013, Indianapolis, USA.

Info: [ACS office](#)

International Soft Matter Conference 2013

September 15-19, 2013, Rome, Italy.

Info: [Conference secretariat](#)

XX CONFERENCE ON LIQUID CRYSTALS: Chemistry, Physics and Applications

September 15-20, 2013, Mikolajki, Poland.

Info: [Conference secretariat](#)

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