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### IMEKO NEWSLETTER – WINTER 2017

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☞ Top news from the Confederation ☞

**Dear Reader,**

Welcome to the latest season's e-newsletter from the International Measurement Confederation, IMEKO. A copy of the newsletter is also available on our website [www.imeko.org](http://www.imeko.org)

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🔔 **Prof Paul Regtien from the Netherlands** who made an extraordinary effort to introduce Acta IMEKO, as a new electronic journal of IMEKO resigned from his position, as the Vice President for Publications (VPP) of IMEKO. He was the person who ensured the journal was in good shape since its beginning. We can be proud of the steady process of paper submissions and the journal has now been listed under SCOPUS. Thanks to Prof Regtien, the electronic journal of the Confederation is today known and liked by people.

**Prof Paolo Carbone from Italy** was appointed as the new VPP with the approval of the General Council of IMEKO during its 60<sup>th</sup> Session held in Hangzhou, China on September 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017. He retains his existing role as Editor-in-Chief of Acta IMEKO. He is ready to continue supporting Acta IMEKO and contribute to its further development on the path started by Prof Regtien.

The GC thanked Prof Regtien for his long-term and active work and support for the IMEKO publication policy, with special regard to Acta IMEKO, and simultaneously congratulated Prof Carbone on his extended new job.



Prof Paul Regtien



Prof Paolo Carbone

🔔 **Prof Kenneth T. V. Grattan from the United Kingdom** completed his activity after more than 10 years as Editor-in-Chief of the Journal Measurement. It was agreed that Prof Paolo Carbone, the new Vice President for Publications (VPP) and the Presidium of IMEKO would liaise with Dr Alison Waldron, senior publisher from Elsevier on the way forward for Measurement and its on-going relationship with our Confederation. The GC in Hangzhou expressed its thanks to Prof Grattan for his excellent work on the progress of Measurement Journal.



Prof Kenneth T.V. Grattan

🔔 **Prof Francesco Righini from Italy**, Honorary Member of IMEKO Advisory Board, former Chairperson of the IMEKO Technical Committee 12 (Thermal and Temperature Measurement), and our excellent colleague received the European Conferences on Thermophysical Properties (ECTP) prestigious Lifetime Award in their event held in Graz, Austria in the week September 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> 2017.

Our Community warmly congratulates him on this great recognition for his long-term research activities in thermal measurements.

Photos about Prof Righini receiving the ECTP Lifetime Award with the precious moments of the Ceremony in Graz.



Prof Righini's acceptance talk



Prof Righini (in the middle of the photo) together with the Conference Organizer and the Chair of the Award Committee

🔔 The leading International Measurement Fair, SENSOR + TEST 2018 – with the special topic **“Sensor and Measuring Technology in the Industrial Internet”** – will be held **from June 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> 2018** at the Nuremberg Exhibition Center. (New as of 2018: In the future, the SENSOR + TEST will always be held in the last week of June.)

The regular events, the 19. ITG/GMA Conference – Sensors and Measuring Systems as well as the ettc2018 – European Test and Telemetry Conference will take place parallel to enrich the fair with scientific facts and outlooks for the future of this industry.

<http://www.sensor-test.de/welcome-to-the-measurement-fair-sensor-test-2018>



🔔 The site and the dates of the 61<sup>st</sup> GC Session and the related Meetings:

**Venue:** Belfast, Northern Ireland

**Dates for the IMEKO Annual Meetings 2018:**

September 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> 2017 (Saturday-Sunday)

☞ **Advisory Board Meeting:**

☞ **Technical and Editorial Board Meetings:**

☞ **60<sup>th</sup> General Council Session:**

🔔 The site and the dates of the IMEKO XXII World Congress 2018:

☞ Congress venue: **Waterfront Hall Conference & Exhibition Centre in Belfast, Northern Ireland**

☞ **September 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> 2017 (Monday –Thursday)**

☞ Organizers: host IMEKO UK Member Organization, **Institute of Measurement & Control (Inst MC) and National Physical Laboratory (NMP)**

☞ Website: <http://www.imeko2018.org>



The UK bodies will bring a diverse and fascinating programme to the next year's IMEKO World Congress which is being held in the United Kingdom for the first time in over 40 years, hosted by the IMEKO UK Member Organization: the Institute of Measurement & Control (Inst MC), the UK's specialist Professional Engineering Institute, with active involvement of many other UK professional bodies, so the National Physical Laboratory (NPL), universities and industry. This great event will cover all aspects of current research in the field of measurement and will attract some of the world's largest companies from the sensor, instrumentation, automation, and IoT industries. Notable key-note speakers, scientists and programs of technical presentations and papers from the IMEKO Technical Committees (TCs) with active membership are invited, and a very extensive exhibition will be held for the industrial bodies. A professional conference organizer, the MCI Belfast is the contracted service provider for the event. The venue of the World Congress is the Belfast Waterfront Conference & Exhibition Centre in the capital city of Northern Ireland. The website for the IMEKO XXII World Congress 2018 is fully live and accessible for those who want to plan to attend this great event in due time. <http://www.imeko2018.org>. (Online registration will open from early 2018.)

#### **The site and the dates of the IMEKO XXIII World Congress 2021:**

- ☞ Congress venue: **Pacifico Yokohama, Japan**
- ☞ **August 30<sup>th</sup> – September 3<sup>rd</sup> 2021 (Monday – Friday)**
- ☞ Organizers: host Japanese Member Organization, the **Society of Instrument and Control Engineers (SICE.)**



The Japanese bodies are working on a good way to organize the event. They have already established the relevant organization with several committees. The organizers of the IMEKO XXIII WC will get a firm support from the National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST) and the National Metrology Institute of Japan (NMIJ). Also, they plan to cooperate with several academic societies and three important industrial associations, namely, the Japan Electric Measuring Instruments Manufacturers' Association (JEMIMA), the Japan Measuring Instruments Federation (JMIF) and the Japan Analytical Instruments Manufacturers' Association (JAIMA). Ms. Fumiko Hayashi, the Mayor of the City of Yokohama, also provides a robust support for this event.

 **ACTA IMEKO** has in the meantime published **its 2 latest issues in July and September 2017**. <https://acta.imeko.org/index.php/acta-imeko>.

We invite you to visit our website to read the articles and items of interest. You can look at the table of contents of these 2 issues:

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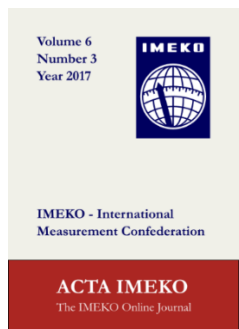
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In view of the upcoming holiday season, **let us wish you and your dear families a Merry and Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year 2018.**

**IMEKO Secretariat**