

ICTAC/TRS committee meeting during ICTAC 14 Congress

17 September 2008, Sao Pedro (Brazil)

- Participants: Barbara Malecka, Gérard Thomas, Paola Palmero, Loïc Favergeon
- General information

The summary of the participation of TRS group in ICTAC 14 conference has been presented by B. Malecka.

B. Malecka gave account on the meeting of ICTAC Scientific Committee held on 17 September, in which the following points were discussed:

- it was decided that each ICTAC committee or group, among them the TRS group, should be represented by an official web-site on ICTAC web-site, for which a conformed format will be prepared by Rosa Nomen.

- The future activities of TRS group has been sketched by B. Malecka: the possibility of introducing a small TRS session during the next 11th International Conference and Exhibition of the European Ceramic Society organized by the European Ceramic Society in Krakow (June 2009); discussion and conclusions in form of Report concerning the application of main characterization techniques of the thermal behavior and solid reactivity in nano-structured materials.

- Changes in the TRS Committee

In order to stimulate the Committee into action participants of the meeting agreed that the composition of the Committee should be rearranged. Barbara Malecka proposed to invite some new researchers (from different countries) to take part in the TRS group to diffuse and promote the TRS activities in new countries and scientific communities. The following scientist were invited: Dr. Adelina-Carmen Ianculescu from the University of Bucharest, Dr. Imre Szilagyi from the Budapest University of Technology and Economics, Stéphane Valette from the University of Limoges, France and Loïc Favergeon from École Nationale Supérieure des Mines de Saint-Étienne, France.