

E-MRS Charts Course for 1986

The Materials Research Society is extremely pleased to be able to present in this issue of the **MRS BULLETIN** information on some important recent developments in the organization and activities of the European-Materials Research Society (E-MRS). E-MRS President Paul Siffert has announced that E-MRS has recently been registered in France, giving the organization official status as a scientific society. Members of E-MRS's first Executive Committee are listed in this issue, along with an unofficial English translation of the official French E-MRS Statutes. Also in this issue, the chairmen of the three symposia which comprised E-MRS's 1985 Fall Meeting



*Gordon E. Pike,
MRS President*

provide reports on this highly successful event.

And the momentum continues. In June, E-MRS holds its next scientific meeting

which encompasses scientific advancements in materials for telecommunications, laser processing and diagnostics, computer simulation of casting and solidification processes, and dielectric layers in semiconductors. And June 30-July 4, E-MRS will hold its first Summer School on current problems of semiconductor surfaces and interfaces.

Congratulations to E-MRS for its growing list of achievements. We look forward to continued cooperation between E-MRS and the Materials Research Society to further the interdisciplinary approach to materials research and the worldwide exchange of scientific knowledge.

E-MRS Established as Official Scientific Society

The January/February issue of the **MRS BULLETIN** announced that the European Materials Research Society (E-MRS) had drafted a set of statutes which, upon approval by the European materials science community, would be registered with the French Court. The Statutes of the European Materials Research Society have recently been approved and officially registered, making E-MRS a recognized scientific society by all the countries of Europe.

The Society's governing Executive Committee was also then established for the first year to oversee the operations of E-MRS. The Executive Committee consists of:

President: P. Siffert

Vice Presidents: J.P. Massue (representative of the Parliamentary Assembly and the

Division of the University Education and Research of the Council of Europe)

J.G. Wurm (representative of the European Communities) V.T. Nguyen (in charge of relationship with the United States)

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STATUTES OF THE EUROPEAN-MATERIALS RESEARCH SOCIETY STRASBOURG, 1985

Translated from the official French language version.

I. DESIGNATION—DURATION—HEADQUARTERS—GOALS

Article 1:

An association under the name "European Materials Research Society" ("E-MRS") has been created according to the French law. It is registered on the "Registre des Associations" du Tribunal d'Instance de Strasbourg and subject to articles 21 to 79 of the local Civil Code, maintained valid through the law introducing French legislation of June 1, 1924.

- 1.1 Its duration is unlimited in time.
- 1.2 Its seat is located at the Centre de Recherches Nucleaires, Strasbourg.
- 1.3 It is an international, non-governmental, nonprofit body corporate, devoted to the promotion of research and development.

Article 2:

The objectives of this scientific society are essentially as follows:

- 2.1 To contribute to the advancement of science and technology of new materials in Europe by both geographic and thematic networks.
- 2.2 To promote concertation, cooperation and exchange of information among scientists and engineers, in order to achieve a harmonious coordination of European materials science.
- 2.3 To promote collaboration and exchange between fundamental research and industry.
- 2.4 To identify priority areas for research and to give advice for research programs.
- 2.5 To contribute to the elaboration of research programs in the new materials fields with the help of a network of experts in the various fields throughout Europe, involved in both fundamental and development work.
- 2.6 To organize or to contribute to educational programs for students of materials science in Europe.
- 2.7 To facilitate cooperation in the use of facilities.

II. MEMBERSHIP

Article 3:

Categories of members:

- 3.1 Regular members
- 3.2 Sustaining members
- 3.3 Associate members
- 3.4 Honorary members

Article 4:

The following persons can apply to become "regular" members of the Society:

- 4.1 Persons active in the domain of materials science and technology or those whose function contributes to the development of these fields of science.
- 4.2 To become a regular member, two procedures are possible:
 - 4.2.1 Participate in one of the annual scientific conferences on materials-related problems organized by E-MRS, after having paid the registration fee.
 - 4.2.2 Apply for registration to the Executive Committee and pay the annual dues.

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Article 5:

Sustaining members may become juristic persons, like associations, societies, groups, laboratories, or industries, who show evidence of a sustained activity. The final membership acceptance will be in the field of duties of the board of delegates.

Article 6:

The Society can also admit "associate" or "honorary" members to its ranks.

Article 7:

The members of the Society must follow these statutes, as well as the decisions taken by the inner organs or officers of the Society.

Article 8:

Under the regulations 3.1 to 3.4, members of the Society are not personally responsible for the debts contracted by the Society.

Article 9:

Membership ceases either by resignation or by omission of payment of the fees according to article 4.2.1 or 4.2.2 or by expulsion decided by 2/3 majority of all members of the Executive Committee by oral vote or by written statement.

III. ORGANIZATION

Article 10:

The organization of the Society includes:

- 10.1 General Assembly
- 10.2 Board of Delegates
- 10.3 Executive Committee
- 10.4 Secretariat
- 10.5 Controllers of Finances

III.10.1: General Assembly

Article 11:

11.1 The General Assembly, composed of all regular members, constitutes the supreme organ of the Society.

11.2 It has complete power of decision, within the limits of the power already conferred to the other organs as the Board of Delegates.

11.3 It is called to meet in regular or extraordinary sessions at least once a year by the Executive Committee or if written petition of at least 25% of the regular members in good standing, otherwise by mail.

III.10.2 Board of Delegates

Article 12:

The Board of Delegates has power of decision. In particular, it can:

- 12.1 Propose amendments of the statutes to the General Assembly.
- 12.2 Elect the members of the Executive Committee as well as the financial controllers.
- 12.3 Accept new members or exclude members.
- 12.4 Fix annual dues.

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12.5 Accept donations and subsidies.

12.6 Confer prizes or other distinctions.

Article 13:

The Board of Delegates is composed in equal numbers of three types of delegated regular members:

13.1 Delegates or representatives of different member countries of the Council of Europe. They should reflect the diverse activities in research, development and industry in materials science.

13.2 Delegates, who must be of the member countries of the Council of Europe, elected by the General Assembly.

13.3 Delegates chosen by the Executive Committee who have the right to nominate 10 supplementary members.

Article 14:

The members of the Board of Delegates will serve a four year renewable term. Their total number must not exceed a maximum of 60.

Article 15:

The method of designating the types (13.1) and (13.2) of delegates is given in Appendix I.

III.10.3 Executive Committee

Article 16:

The Executive Committee is elected by the Board of Delegates for a term of two years. It is composed of the following elected members:

16.1 President, who is likewise president of the Society.

16.2 One or several vice presidents.

16.3 Treasurer.

16.4 Assessors.

16.5 In addition, the Board of Delegates may appoint members of the various European organizations (Council of Europe, EEC, etc.)

This committee can be re-elected to two consecutive terms. Upon completion of a term, a period of interruption of four years is necessary prior to re-election.

Article 17:

1. The Executive Committee governs and represents the Society and is concerned with all subjects of interest to the latter.

2. This Committee can make all decisions excepting those reserved by these statutes for other organs of the Society.

3. In particular, the Executive Committee will:

*oversee the applications of Article 2 of the present statutes.

*administer the finances of the Society.

*stimulate the scientific and technical environment.

*set up and air specific divisions if necessary for the harmonious development of the various fields of materials science.

*represent the Society in other organizations.

*present an annual financial balance.

Article 18:

The Society is bound by the signature of its president, on his absence by that of one of its vice-presidents.

III.10.5 Controllers of Finances

Article 19:

The Board of Delegates will elect two controllers each year who supervise the correct financial management of the Society.

IV. RESOURCES

Article 20:

The resources of the Society issue from:

*dues paid by its members.

*donations, legacy, etc.

*subsidies or donations offered by public or private entities

*any other resources that can result from its own activities.

Article 21:

The fiscal year coincides with the calendar year.

V. RELATIONS WITH OTHER LEARNED SOCIETIES

Article 22:

The Executive Committee should seek to establish privileged relationships with other scientific societies and, in particular, with:

*The International Materials Research Society, as well as US and Asia Materials Research Society.

*The European Physical Society.

VI. TEMPORARY ARRANGEMENT

Article 23:

During a three year transition period, a provisional committee whose composition is listed in Appendix II will set up the structure described in the present statutes.

APPENDIX I

Each member of the General Assembly has two votes: One vote (13.1) for the delegates of his own country and another vote (13.2) for a delegate of his own choice. Each nomination of a delegate requires at least five votes for each 13.1 and 13.2. In the case where the different European nationalities are not represented proportionally by application of this procedure, the Board of Delegates has the right to name delegates 13.1 by a 2/3 majority of all existing members of the Board of Delegates, either by oral or written ballot, so as to obtain 30 members.

The number of delegates (13.1) are between 1 to 3 per country. The total number of delegates per country must not be more than 8 adding the numbers of (13.1) and (13.2).

APPENDIX II

The number of members on the provisional committee (Article 23) (see the minutes of 20.05.1985, no. 5) will be completed according to the procedure of Appendix I for the members of Category 13.1. Article 23 is annulled without being replaced following the first election conducted according to Article II.

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