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## Foreword

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After Nantes (France) in 2009, Poznan (Poland) in 2011, and Taormina (Italy) in 2013, the 2015 event in Montpellier, confirmed ISEE'Cap symposium as a unique opportunity to gather the most renowned international experts together with non-specialist engineers and researchers who share interest in electrochemical capacitors. As for the previous event in the series, ISEE'Cap15 was preceded by a half-day tutorial session with four lectures given by W. Sugimoto, T. Brousse, P.-L. Taberna and J. Miller on a updated state of the art in the field. The program was definitively "looking forward" oriented and also includes a specific "Young investigators" session. It covered the electrochemical double layer capacitors and pseudocapacitors, their electrode materials and storage mechanisms, the electrolytes and interfacial phenomena, the asymmetric and hybrid devices, the introduction of new concepts, new devices and new fabrication processes, the characterization techniques, in-situ and in-operando methods, the modeling of phenomena and systems, system integration and applications . . . Original scientific papers were presented through 2 plenary lectures, 9 keynotes, 12 invited lectures, 41 regular lectures and 89 posters. There were 176 academic and industrial attendees from 24 different countries.

ISEE'Cap15 was sponsored by the International Society of Electrochemistry, the Région Languedoc-Roussillon and other great academic institutions and private partners. On behalf of the organizers, they are deeply acknowledged together with the Local Organizing Committee and International Advisory Board. Sincere gratitude is addressed to everyone who has been involved in ISEE'Cap15 organization.

The manuscripts included in this special issue are original research papers and have been reviewed and edited according to the same procedures and required scientific standards as for regular *Electrochimica Acta* papers.

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Symposium attendees at the beach Gala Dinner – June 11, 2015, La Grande Motte

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