

Preface

Aiming to promote the interactions and cooperations among the scientists, engineers, technicians and students engaged in inorganic powders, thin films and coatings, 2012 Workshop on Inorganic Powders, Thin Films and Coatings was held from July 16 to 18, 2012, at Guilin, China. This Workshop was co-sponsored by Guilin University of Technology, Kunming University of Science and Technology and Shanghai Institute of Technology. 162 participants from universities, institutes and enterprises in China attended the Workshop to give more than 170 presentations.

The organizers received 152 manuscripts from the participants. After review process, 140 papers were finally accepted for publication in the Proceedings. The Proceedings is published as two parts and this one, entitled “Inorganic Thin Films and Coatings”, is the first part, which includes 67 papers.

The Editors would like to thank the members of the Organizing Committee and the Academic Committee for their efforts and successful preparation of this event.

We would like to thank all colleagues who have devoted much time and effort to organize this meeting.

The efforts of the authors of the manuscripts prepared for the proceedings are also gratefully acknowledged.

Hopefully this proceeding would be beneficial to all the participants of the workshop and the readers.

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