

Preface

International Conference on Oxide Materials for Electronic Engineering – fabrication, properties and applications (OMEE-2014) was held in Lviv, Ukraine, May 26-30, 2014.

The Conference continued a tradition of firstly regional workshops and afterwards international scientific conferences on complex oxide materials carried out in Lviv. Previous OMEE meetings were held in September 3-7, 2012 (OMEE-2012), June 22-26, 2009 (OMEE-2009) and May 28-31, 2007 (OMEE-2007).

The Conference was devoted to actual problems of modern science and technologies in the field of oxide and related materials and application them in new energy sources, electronic engineering and information technologies, quantum and optoelectronics, sensors, transducers, nanotechnologies, etc. Scientific topics of the Conference covered basic and applied problems in the area of oxide and related materials including fabrication technology, investigation of their structural, optical, magnetic and electro physical properties, as well as possibilities of their practical application.

In spite of disturbing events in Ukraine in 2014, about 90 participants (including 43 young scientists and students) from 9 countries (Ukraine, Poland, Germany, Turkey, Belarus, Great Britain, Estonia, Hungary and Japan) have came to the Conference and presented more than 100 presentations in the form of lectures, orals and posters. We are grateful to those who supported by their participation not only our Conference, but also aspirations of Ukraine to live in peace.

The volume contains selected conference papers. All the papers have passed the peer-reviewing procedure. The volume consists on the following chapters: Technology of the Active Media of Electronic Engineering; Active Media Fundamentals: Crystal Structure, Micro- and Nanostructure, Electronic Structure; Nanoparticles, Nano-Ceramics and Nano-Composites; Materials for Quantum and Optoelectronics, Defects, Impurities and Transport Phenomena; Magnetic Materials, Multiferroics, Superconductors; Materials for Sensing and Catalysis.

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