

## Preface

The fourth of the series International Symposium on Systems with Fast Ionic Transport was held in Warsaw, Poland. The Symposium devoted for presentation of the recent results and discussion of problems in the area of solid state ionics, among the scientists from East and from West was attended by 72 participants from 15 countries. Similarly as in previous symposia (Smolenice, Slovakia and Holzhau, Germany) the Symposium was organized in such a way that all the participants have worked and lived in the same place – conference center. This created an exceptional atmosphere and opportunity for fruitful scientific collaboration and all-day-lasting discussions.

The Organizing Committee of the Symposium is indebted to Ministry of National Education of Poland, International Society of Electrochemistry, The Batory Foundation and Polish Physical Society for their sponsorship which made possible to organize the Symposium and enabled us to maintain a modest participant's fee and the high enough standard of living.

The Organizing Committee would like to express special thanks to all the attendants (and especially to invited speakers) whose active participation contributed to the success of the Symposium.

The International Advisory Committee of the Symposium has decided that the next, fifth symposium will be held in 1997 in Minsk, Belarussia.

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