

Editorial

The present issue of *Applied Organometallic Chemistry* contains a selection of environmental, speciation and analytical papers including work based on presentations at the 7th International Conference on Environmental and Biological Aspects of Main Group Organometallics held in Crete 10–12 October 2006. Professor Guiseppe Tagliavini of the University of Padua initiated this series of meetings in 1986 and they have continued happily and productively ever since. Professor Spiros Pergantis of the University of Crete chaired the most recent meeting. We hope that once again this issue will represent a useful and tangible selection of current environmental work.

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