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International Conferences on Electronic Processes in Organic Materials (ICEPOM) are organized periodically in the various places of Ukraine aiming to enforce and promote the international collaboration of researchers in the field of organic materials. Prof. Martin Pope is the initiator of these conference series.

The Jubilee 10-th International Conference on Electronic Processes in Organic and Inorganic Materials (ICEPOM-10) was held in Ternopil, Ukraine on May 23–27, 2016.

The mission of the Conference is to bring together the scientific community working in the interdisciplinary field of physics and chemistry of organic and inorganic materials to discuss and share their ideas in a friendly encouraging atmosphere.

ICEPOM-10 SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM:

1. Electronic processes at interfaces of organic materials with metals, as well as biological, organic, and inorganic media;
2. Electro-optic processes in liquid-crystal-based heterogeneous systems;
3. Thin film structures and their application;
4. Electronic processes in nanostructures and polymer composites;
5. Nonlinear properties of polymer composites, nanostructures, NLO information recording;
6. Novel materials, structures, and technologies;
7. Physics and technology of organic solar cells, LEDs, FETs, sensors. Conjugated thin films for electrochromic devices;
8. Bio- and radio-technical systems and problems of energy conservation.

More than 100 scientists from ten European countries and the United States presented their reports at the Conference. Six plenary and four poster sessions were held.

The participants of the Conference agreed to continue the series of conferences, holding a next meeting (ICEPOM-11) in Ukraine on May–June 2018.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we thank the conference sponsor: Taylor and Francis Group.

We thank also all organizations and institutions that supported the Conference, including the Institute of Physics of the NAS of Ukraine, National Taras Shevchenko University of Kyiv, Ivan Puluj Ternopil National Technical University.

Their support helped the ICEPOM-10 Conference to be held on such a high level under conditions of a rigorous budget austerity after the economic crisis.

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