

Preface

The Moroccan Solid State Chemistry Meeting (colloquium) has as its goal an encounter every two years for discussion of state-of-the-art advances in the field of physical chemistry of solid state materials. These meetings have had a positive evolution from the perspectives of quality and in the number of active participants: the initial encounter in Rabat in 1983 had 50 participants, whereas at the fifth one held in Casablanca from October 30 to November 1 1991, entitled *International Seminar of Physical Chemistry of Solid State Materials*, the number increased to 250.

During this seminar researchers from the following countries participated: Algeria, Germany, Spain, France, Tunisia and Morocco. The purpose of the seminar was to discuss the development of scientific research, of ways to improve the rapport between University and Industry, and to reinforce cooperation on national and international scales in the field of solid state chemistry.

The themes undertaken during this session dealt with methods of elaboration and the characteristics of solid state materials (physical properties and their possible application for industrial purposes).

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