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**NEWS ITEM**

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The Federation of European Chemical Societies has established a Working Party on Electrochemistry involving:

Deutsche Bunsen-Gesellschaft für Physikalische Chemie (Prof. Weil)

Italian Chemical Society (Prof. Roffia)

Real Sociedad Española de Química (Prof. Gonzales-Velasco)

Comité Suisse de la Chimie (Dr. Haas)

Ceskoslovenská Chemická Společnost (Dr. Mrha)

Union of Yugoslav Chemical Societies (Prof. Dolar)

Union of Chemistry and Chemical Industry, Bulgaria (Prof. Pavlov)

Turkish Chemical Society (Doc. Berkem)

Danish Society of Electrochemistry (Dr. Atlung)

Gesellschaft Deutscher Chemiker (Dr. Lutz)

Royal Society of Chemistry (Prof. Parsons)

Société Française de Chimie (Dr. Mehute)

Chemische Gesellschaft DDR (Prof. Weisener — as observer)

Their first objective is to promote cooperation between European academic and industrial research groups, in the theoretical and experimental study of interfacial and transport processes relating to energy conversion, especially in:

- a) improvements of existing power sources
- b) advanced power sources
- c) photoelectrochemical processes
- d) synthesis of compounds for energy storage.

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