

## Conference



Fig. 1.

The International Symposium on Olefin Metathesis and Related Chemistry (ISOM), which took place in The Netherlands in 1999, was the 13th Symposium in a series held every 2 years. One hundred and sixty scientists from 22 countries attended this very successful symposium (Fig. 1). The theme of the symposium

continues to be of vital importance to those working in the fields of organic chemistry, polymer chemistry, organometallic chemistry, catalysis, materials science, and so forth. This is illustrated by the selection of ISOM13 presentations published in this special issue of the Journal of Molecular Catalysis.

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