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## Foreword

The 9th **European SOFC Forum** was held from Tuesday, 29 June to Friday, 2 July, 2010 in the Kultur- und Kongresszentrum of Lucerne/Switzerland. This conference marked the significant contribution of Ulf Bossel, in initiating and driving the first nine European SOFC Forums, who was awarded the Gold **Schönbein** medal by his peers during the meeting. The Forum addressed scientific questions, technical problems, identified product ideas and market niches, and established links between research and industry. 400 participants from 35 countries of four continents attended presenting 120 oral and 120 poster presentations in the 9th European SOFC Forum. The technical program of the **9th EUROPEAN SOFC FORUM** was assembled by the Scientific Committee and comprised of papers covering the following topics:

- 1 Facts and Figures Reviews
- 2 Development Status
- 3 Innovative Designs and Applications
- 4 Fuels and Reforming
- 5 Material Processing and Microstructure
- 6 Modeling
- 7 Degradation and Integrity
- 8 Microscale SOFC
- 9 Anodes
- 10 Cathodes
- 11 Electrolytes
- 12 Interconnects
- 13 Stacks and Cell Sealing
- 14 Solid Oxide Electrolyzer Cells (SOEC)
- 15 Analysis and Methods
- 16 Metal Supported SOFC
- 17 Stack/System Related Topics

Authors of appropriate scientific and technical papers were then invited to submit manuscripts related to their presentation to the Journal of Power Sources to be considered for publication in this Special Issue.

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