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## Third Baltic Conference on Electrochemistry “Corrosion and Materials”

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The Third Baltic Conference on Electrochemistry under the motto “Corrosion and Materials” organised by the Department of Anticorrosion Technology of Gdansk University of Technology was held between 23 and 26 April 2003 in Gdansk-Sobieszewo, Poland. This event was held in conjunction with a scientific meeting of the Electrochemical Section of the Polish Chemical Society. It was sponsored by the International Society of Electrochemistry, the European Federation of Corrosion and the European Section of the Electrochemical Society.

The intention of the organizers was to provide a possibility for scientists from different research centres in the Baltic Sea region to exchange views and experiences relating to electrochemistry, corrosion and materials engineering.

The conference was attended by 138 people mainly from the countries of the Baltic Sea region—Russia,

Lithuania, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Germany and Poland. There were also participants from Ukraine, Hungary, France, Italy, Great Britain, Canada and the United States of America. The sessions included eight main lectures and 44 conference lectures. During the poster session 109 posters were exhibited. It should be emphasised that young scientists and Ph.D. students constituted a significant group among the participants and had an opportunity to present the results of their research.

During the plenary discussion it was decided that some of the lectures presented will be published in the special edition of *Journal of Solid State Electrochemistry*. Accordingly, this issue is devoted to the memory of the late Harry B. Mark Jr. It was also agreed that the next (4th) Baltic Conference on Electrochemistry will be organised in 2005 in Greifswald, Germany by Prof. Fritz Scholz.