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Welcome Ivo Hümmelgen as new member of the Editorial Board

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It is a great pleasure for me to announce that Professor Ivo A. Hümmelgen agreed to join the Editorial Board of the Journal of Solid State Electrochemistry. Hümmelgen was born in 1963 in São Bento do Sul, Brazil. He received his BSc degree in Physics at Federal University of Paraná in Curitiba, Brazil, and his MSc degree at University of São Paulo in São Carlos, Brazil. He completed his PhD degree in Physics at the University of Göttingen, Germany in 1991, working with Prof. Wolfgang Schröter, investigating electronic states associated to one-dimensional defects in compound semiconductors. Now, he is a professor and leader of a research group on organic optoelectronic de-

vices at the Department of Physics, Federal University of Paraná. His major research interests are related to the investigation of charge injection and transport phenomena in organic semiconductor thin films and the application of conjugated polymers and small weight molecular materials to organic and hybrid transistors, photovoltaic devices, light-emitting diodes, and memories. He intensively applies electrochemical methods for organic semiconductor thin films production and characterization. Hümmelgen is a very productive scientist. In the last 5 years, he has published 38 research papers in international journals, with several of them in the Journal of Solid State Electrochemistry. He has an active national and international collaboration with colleagues in Brazil, Canada, China, UK, and USA. For many years, he acts as a very critical and fair referee for our journal, and I appreciate his help very much. Hümmelgen will certainly contribute to the further development of the journal, and I am happy that we have now the first editorial board member in South America.

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