

Editorial

GECOM-CONCOORD 97

Groupe d'Etude en Chimie Organométallique et Concertation en
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The GECOM-CONCOORD was born from the association of the 'Groupe d'Etude en Chimie Organométallique' (GECOM) and of the 'Concertation en Chimie de Coordination' (CONCOORD), which would be now 25 years old. This meeting intended for academic and industrial chemists, doctorants or seniors, presents an overview of the recent progresses in coordination or organometallic chemistry, implicating a large number of elements metallic or not. A melting-pot of ideas and experiences between organic and inorganic chemists, molecular and material chemistry, theorists and experimenters, the GECOM-CONCOORD concerns many fields such as fine chemistry, catalysis, materials, metalloenzymes... Even though it is not a generalist meeting, the GECOM-CONCOORD gathers curious minds working more particularly in unexplored reactivity, original structures, or new materials properties.

In these fast changing times, chemists must consider even more the solutions for tomorrow, and it is in this spirit that the GECOM-CONCOORD meeting has been held.

This volume dedicated to the GECOM CONCOORD 97, collects plenary and invited lectures presented at this meeting, representative of the creativity in this interdisciplinary field.

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