

## *Eurosolid session at ESTAC-7*

The 'Eurosolid' session which was kindly hosted within the frame of ESTAC-7 was focused, as expected, on the reactivity of solids ('Eurosolid' being the European Association on Transformation Kinetics and Reactivity of Solids). The papers selected hereafter deal with several aspects of the preparation of divided solids (which include powders and porous solids) by precipitation (Pagliolico *et al.*), combustion (Saracco *et al.*), reduction (Fulconis *et al.*) or thermal decomposition (Alcalà *et al.*), of their use as adsorbents (Fiani *et al.*) and of their sintering (Tétard *et al.*). At the exception of the first two papers, the works reported make a broad use of thermal or calorimetric methods, which explains the interest of bringing together – at least once in four years – the activities of ESTAC and EUROSOLID. The present President and Secretary General of Eurosolid are Drs. Jean Rouquerol and Philip Llewellyn, respectively, at the Centre de Thermodynamique et de Microcalorimétrie du CNRS, 26 rue du 141ème R.I.A., 13003 Marseille, France.  
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