

*To the members of the IOC
of the ECTP*

Dear Colleagues,
welcome to our yearly contact. In the first paragraph of last year's Newsletter I was writing in relation to the 22nd ETPC in Venice "*it looks like it is going to be another very exciting conference*". Little did we know at that time, or could we imagine!

In December we were all very worried about the floods in Venice. Would we be able to have the conference? But Alberto Muscio, the Chairman of the Organizing Committee of the 22ECTP, reassured us, water rising happens often in Venice. And indeed in January the water level was low again and the plans for the conference were moving full ahead.

Well, unfortunately our happiness did not last long. Middle of February, the corona virus surfaced with its disastrous effects. In a letter in next page, Alberto Muscio announces the inevitable postponement of the ECTP to 2023. Thus the 22ECTP will take place in Venice, in 2023. The exact dates will be announced.

I hope you are all well and healthy. I believe that in many countries the corona-virus cases are now decreasing, which is very good. We still don't know what the future holds for us, so do be careful and stay healthy...

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Dear Colleagues
in the field of
thermophysical properties,

we hope that this message finds you and your families in good health.

In relation to the concern about the spread of Covid-19, the Organizing Committee has identified several criticalities affecting the 22nd European Conference on Thermophysical Properties. We have reasoned over the lockdowns in different countries, the problems in Venice, and the constraints on international travel.

Social distance is likely to be necessary for long times and further coronavirus outbreaks might impose quarantine on affected persons and their contacts.

In relation to these potential problems we have submitted our concern to the International Organizing Committees and they have agreed to postpone the event to 2023.

The **2020 Lifetime Award** and the **2020 ECTP-Netzsch Young Scientist Award** will be assigned and delivered in a dedicated event to be held later on as conditions improve. Any fee already paid will be completely refunded.

Hoping in your comprehension, and looking forward to meeting you in Venice in 2023, we send our best regards. Please take care of yourself.

Prof. Alberto Muscio
on behalf of the
ECTP 2020 Organizing Committee

Remember the November 2019 floods?



ECTPs so far...

		Year	Dates	City	Country	Organizers
1	ECTP	1968	Nov. 11-13	Baden-Baden	Germany	E. Fitzer
2	ECTP	1970	Apr. 7-10	Salford	UK	A. Stuckes
3	ECTP	1972	Jun. 20-23	Turin	Italy	G. Ruffino
4	ECTP	1974	Sep. 4-6	Orleans	France	F. Cabannes
5	ECTP	1976	May 18-21	Moscow	USSR	A.E. Sheindlin
6	ECTP	1978	Jul. 26-30	Dubrovnik	Yugoslavia	K. Maglic
7	ECTP	1980	Jun. 30-Jul. 1 4	Antwerpen	Belgium	R. de Coninck
8	ECTP	1982	Sep. 27-Oct. 1	Baden-Baden	Germany	H.-E. Schmidt
9	ECTP	1984	Sep. 17-21	Manchester	UK	R. Taylor
10	ECTP	1986	Sep. 22-26	Rome	Italy	G. Ruffino
11	ECTP	1988	Jun. 13-16	Umea	Sweden	G. Backstrom
12	ECTP	1990	Sep. 24-28	Vienna	Austria	W. Neumann
13	ECTP	1993	Aug. 30-Sep. 3	Lisbon	Portugal	C.A. Nieto de Castro
14	ECTP	1996	Sep. 16-19	Lyon	France	J.F. Sacadura
15	ECTP	1999	Sep. 5-9	Wurzburg	Germany	J. Fricke
16	ECTP	2002	Sep. 1-4	London	UK	W.A. Wakeham
17	ECTP	2005	Sep. 5-8	Bratislava	Slovakia	L. Kubicar
18	ECTP	2008	Aug. 31-Sep. 4	Pau	France	J.-L. Daridon
19	ECTP	2011	Aug. 28-Sep. 1	Thessaloniki	Greece	M.J. Assael
20	ECTP	2014	Aug. 31-Sep. 4	Porto	Portugal	L. Santos, J. Coutinho
21	ECTP	2017	Sep. 3-8	Graz	Austria	G. Pottlacher
22	ECTP	2023	Dates to be announced	Venice	Italy	A. Muscio

Data from www.thermophysicalpropertiesconferences.com (info and photos on ECTP, ATPC and STP)

The full story of ECTPs can be found in

- Assael M.J., Righini F., Maglic K., 'European Conference on Thermophysical Properties: The First 50 Years (1968 – 2018)', Int. J. Thermophys. 39:25-37 (2018) - DOI: 10.1007/s10765-017-2346-z



Before CoVid-19



After CoVid-19





**21st Symposium
on
Thermophysical
Properties**


June 20-25, 2021
Boulder, CO, USA

Organizers:
*Dr D.G. Friend,
Dr M.L. Huber, and
Dr K. Kroenlein*

<https://thermosymposium.org/>

**35th International Thermal
Conductivity Conference (ITCC)
& 23rd International Thermal
Expansion Symposium (ITES)**

September ??, 2021, Boston, MA, USA



Detailed information to be announced
in due course

13th ATPC, 2022

The 13th Asian Thermophysical Properties Conference will take place in 2022, in Sendai, Japan.
Organizer: *Prof. H. Fukuyama*



Information to be announced in due course

***thermophysical
propertiesconferences.com***

The site presents information on the ECTP, ATPC and STP, aiming to keep the history of these conferences alive, and to inform the users of forthcoming events.

If you have photographs from previous conferences, please help to improve the public record by sending them to Marc J. Assael (assael@auth.gr).