

Foreword

The International Conference on Recent Developments and Applications of Nuclear Technologies is a continuation of the series of National Symposia on Application of the Nuclear Techniques in Industry, Agriculture, Medicine and Environment Protection, which have been organized in Poland since 1960, about every three years. This year the Conference was organized as an international event in co-operation with the International Atomic Energy Agency and other Institutions concerned with the application of nuclear technologies. Industrial Application and Chemistry Section of the Atomic Energy Council was actively involved in the elaboration of scientific programme of the Conference. Due to the fact that nuclear energy is again being considered as one of the energy sources for Poland and the world, a special session addressing this

issue was organized with the active participation of the Polish Power Group (PGE), and the National Atomic Energy Agency (PAA).

The Conference gathered over hundred participants from 23 countries who contributed in more than 160 presentations at the oral and poster sessions. Sixty two papers presented at the Conference were submitted for publication in NUKLEONIKA. After peer-review by the independent reviewers, 26 papers were accepted for publication.

The international formula of the Conference appeared very successful and the proposal to organize a similar event within three years was warmly accepted by most of the participants.

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