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17-19 July 2008, Lisbon, Portugal

The 6th International Vanadium Symposium (V6 Symposium) will take place 17-19 July 2008 at Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian in Lisbon, Portugal.

The V6 Symposium is being held under the auspices of IUPAC, the Sociedade Portuguesa de Química,



the Portuguese G o v e r n m e n t a l Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia, and the Instituto Superior Técnico-TU Lisbon. The Centro Química Estrutural, a research center of the Instituto Superior Técnico-TU Lisbon (João Costa Pessoa, chair), is organizing

the symposium in collaboration with the Japanese Universities of Hiroshima (Hitoshi Michibata, cochair, Department of Biological Science) and Toyama (Kan Kanamori, cochair, Department of Chemistry).

The V6 Symposium will highlight the manifold applications of vanadium compounds and is intended to attract academicians, researchers, and industry representatives as well as students interested in vanadium chemistry and biochemistry. The conference will feature lectures by invited speakers and oral and poster presentations. Main topics will include:

- vanadium inorganic chemistry—coordination, speciation, and structure
- vanadium bioinorganic and biological chemistry
- enzymology, toxicology, and transport of vanadium compounds
- therapeutic applications of vanadium compounds—design and mechanism of action
- vanadium in catalysis (homogeneous and heterogeneous)—organic compounds and polymers
- polyoxovanadates, new materials, and processes

The deadline for abstract submission is 15 May 2008.

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Solubility and Equilibria

27-31 July 2008, Dublin, Ireland

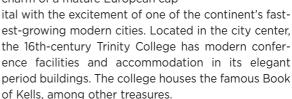
The 13th International Symposium on Solubility Phenomena and Related Equilibrium Processes (13th ISSP) will be held at Trinity College in Dublin, Ireland, 27–31 July 2008. This is the latest in a successful series of biennial meetings that brings together scientists from diverse subject areas in which solubility and associated equilibria play important roles.

The 13th ISSP will continue its multidiscipline tradition with contributions from theory and modeling, biological systems, industrial processes, environmental chemistry, and geochemistry, among others.

The program includes plenary and keynote lectures, oral presentations, a poster session, and a workshop on the IUPAC Stability Constants database project. As always, contributors will be drawn from a wide range

of countries; more than 30 countries were represented at the 12th ISSP. The symposium language will be English.

Dublin, the capital of Ireland, was founded more than 1000 years ago and combines the charm of a mature European cap-



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