

A new editor for IJMR

With the beginning of 2017 Prof. Dr. Manfred Rühle (Max Planck Institute for Intelligent Systems) has decided to end his editorial activities for the *International Journal of Materials Research (IJMR)*. This concludes a long period of his involvement as Editor: from the middle of 1994 till the end of 2016 he was one of the Managing Editors, acting moreover as Editor-in-Chief from August 2002 till August 2012. This is not the place to commemorate his tremendous contribution to IJMR. Let it only be recalled that under his guidance and by his vision the transition from the *Zeitschrift für Metallkunde* to the *International Journal of Materials Research* was realized. IJMR owes him a lot.

As successor for Prof. Rühle as Managing Editor, Prof. Dr. Hans Jürgen Seifert (Karlsruhe Institute of Technology)

has been found willing to accept the position as one of the Managing Editors of IJMR. Prof. Seifert has a long standing involvement with IJMR, as author, referee and member of the Advisory Board. Also therefore, we are sure that his new function for IJMR will bear fruit and further promote the advancement of IJMR in the world of materials science.

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