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Dear colleagues,

This year is the 20th anniversary of our society! Back in 1992, when European Microscopy Society was, at first, an idea of Wolfgang Baumeister, elected president of CESEM.

EMS was finally inaugurated at ICEM14 meeting in Cancun in 1998 and created on Thursday September 3, 1998. The first elected President was Peter Hawkes (France), the elected vice-president, and hence future president, was Jose-Maria Carrascosa (Spain), Eddie Wisse (Belgium) was elected secretary and Heinz Gross (Switzerland) remained treasurer.

More information about the history of CESEM and EMS, is available on the EMS website under "EMS documentation" (<https://www.eurmicsoc.org/en/organisation/ems-documentation/history/>).

To date, the Society counts with about 6500 members together with individual and local society members, as well as 43 ECMA members (<https://www.eurmicsoc.org/en/organisation/corporate-members-ecma/corporate-members/>).

From 9 to 14 September 2018, the 19th International Microscopy Congress, IMC 2019 (imc19.com), will take place in Sydney, Australia (<http://imc19.com/>). At this meeting, both the EMS Executive Board meeting and EMS General Assembly will be held. In addition, the three winners of the EMS Outstanding Paper Awards 2017 will receive their awards at the **EMS General Assembly taking place at lunchtime (12:45pm – 1:45pm) on Wednesday 12 September at Room C4.6, International Convention Centre. Lunch boxes will be offered to the first 50 attendees.**

For the second half of 2018, EMS has decided to financially support six events with an important focus on microscopy. The selected EMS sponsored events are:

- International workshop on Electron Holography, June 26-28, Zeuthen, Germany
- Advanced Topics in Cs-corrected STEM and Spectroscopy: Theory meets Experiment, June 29-July 4, Daresbury, UK
- EMAG 2018: Applications of Electron Microscopy to Beam Sensitive Materials, July 4-7, Coventry, UK
- ELMINA2018 Electron Microscopy Conference, August 27-29, Belgrade, Serbia
- 4th International Conference on In-Situ and Correlative Electron Microscopy, October 10-11, Saarbrücken, Germany
- Advanced microscopy techniques for plant-microbe interaction analysis, November 26-30, Tulln/Vienna, Austria

Soon, you will receive the 2017 EMS Yearbook. This edition contains reports from our members and from past EMS sponsored events, the two EMS extensions and their EMS lecturers, EMS scholarships and many other information but it also includes descriptions written by early stage career researchers who received a scholarship to attend one of the two EMC extensions: Microscopy conference 2017 (MC2017) or the 13th Multinational Congress on Microscopy (MCM2017).

The present newsletter will be incorporated in the Imaging & Microscopy issue.



We invite you to visit the EMS webpage: <http://www.eurmicsoc.org/en/> and the social media pages: <https://www.facebook.com/eurmicsoc/>, which are daily, updated to efficiently provide you information from our community.

Any suggestions and ideas for future newsletters are welcome at sec@eurmicsoc.org.

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