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2. Newsletter

The publication of the Newsletter resumed in 2011 and continues without interruptions. The newsletter is distributed through email to all people active in IUVSTA and posted on the web-site. The feedback is positive and the newsletter seems to play a useful role in keeping everyone informed. It provides a summary of recent activities at a glance, which otherwise may be buried in the “Records” sections. As a rule one letter is compiled after each ECM:

<http://iuvsta-us.org/iuvsta2/index.php?id=35>

The latest issue, http://iuvsta.org/iuvsta2/assets/docs/bulletin/news_bulletin_168.pdf contains the following contributions:

- An Inaugural Statement from IUVSTA President Mariano Anderle
- Invitation to Executive Council Meeting 118 and call for ECM119 and ECM120 Bids, Mariano Anderle
- A Message from IUVSTA Scientific Director David Ruzic,
- Executive Council Meeting 116, Ivan Petrov
- 2013 General Assembly of the IUVSTA, Secretary General Ch. Eisenmenger-Sittner,
- Executive Council Meeting 117, Christoph Eisenmenger-Sittner
- The 19th International Vacuum Congress: a Great Success, M.G. Barthés-Labrousse and François Renier
- 72nd IUVSTA Workshop, Robert Franz and Christian Mitterer
- 16th International Conference on Thin Films, Nikola Radić
- 13th European Vacuum Conference & 7th European Topical Conference on Hard Coatings, Orlando Teodoro
- IUVSTA - International Vacuum Institute, Dr. Javaid Ahsan Bhatti

Another letter dedicated to the events and decisions of ECM118 will be prepared; timely contributions from all committees and divisions are welcome.

3. **IUVSTA directory.**

The IUVSTA directory has been updated for the current triennium with information provided by the Secretary General with names, emails, and country for the people active as councilors and scientific division representatives. As suggested by David Ruzic, expertise is also included in the on-line IUVSTA directory but has to be entered by every individual. Thus the web-based data entry form, has more fields: first name, last name, email, country, institution, IUVSTA position, expertise.

<http://iuvsta-us.org/iuvsta2/index.php?id=2043>

Note that the directory is accessible in the “members-only-area”, i.e. protected by a password. The directory is searchable.

<http://www.iuvsta-us.org/iuvsta2/index.php?id=254>

The Publication Committee kindly request that everyone checks if their personal information is complete. If not please fill in the form with the correct information.

4. Calendar of Events

Future events can be found on the left panel on the main page, on the Calendar of Events, as well as on the calendars of workshops and schools. Reports for workshops and schools are posted where available.

<http://iuvsta-us.org/iuvsta2/index.php?id=508>

<http://iuvsta-us.org/iuvsta2/index.php?id=22>

<http://iuvsta.org/iuvsta2/index.php?id=640>

5. The Scientific and Technical Directorate and Divisions' scope

<http://iuvsta-us.org/iuvsta2/index.php?id=635>

Several divisions updated their scope description and topic on the web-page. The Plasma Science and Technique division may want to edit and update their section. Also the opening paragraph dedicated to the Scientific and Technical Directorate will benefit from an update.

The Publication Committee is open to suggestions on improving the communication through the web-site and the news-letter.

Kind regards

Ivan Petrov