

# LABAT'2014 PROGRAMME

**Tuesday, 10 June, 2014**

Conference Hall 1

## Opening ceremony (08:30 - 09:00)

08:30		<b>Welcome to delegates</b> <i>D. Pavlov</i> , Chairman of LABAT'2014
08:40		<b>Welcoming addresses</b>

## Morning session (09:10 - 12:40)

**Chairmen:** Dr. D. Prengaman, Dr. E. Meissner

**Secretary:** Dr. A. Aleksandrova

### LEAD-CARBON ELECTRODES

09:10	1	<b>Lead-carbon batteries for automotive and energy storage applications</b> <i>B. Monahov</i> , ILZRO, ALABC, USA
09:35	2	<b>Carbon additives for deep cycling lead-acid battery applications (1)</b> <i>P. Atanassova, A. Du Pasquier, M. Oljaca</i> , Cabot Corporation, USA <i>P. Nikolov, M. Matrakova, D. Pavlov</i> , IEES – BAS, Bulgaria
10:00	4	<b>High performance hybrid carbon materials for advanced lead-acid batteries</b> <i>D. Cericola, T. Hucke, M. Spahr</i> , IMERYS Graphite & Carbon, Switzerland
10:25		<b>Sovema PunchPlus, the innovative punching machine</b> A.Avesani, Sovema SpA, Italy (Exhibitor presentation)
10:30		<b>Coffee break</b>
11:00	5	<b>A novel lead-carbon grid material for possible applications in lead-acid batteries</b> <i>L.A. Yolshina</i> , Institute of High-Temperature Electrochemistry, Russia <i>V.A. Yolshina, A.N. Yolshin</i> , Leader-Lab Ltd., Russia
11:25	6	<b>Study of interaction between lead and carbon by electrolytic deposition experiments</b> <i>J. Settelein, G. Sextl</i> , University of Wuerzburg, Germany <i>S. Hartmann, V. Trapp</i> , Fraunhofer-Institute for Silicate Research, Germany <i>F. Guthlein, M. Gelbke, R. Wagner</i> , Moll GmbH, Germany
11:50	8	<b>Carbon additives in negative active material of lead-acid batteries</b> <i>M. Dimitrov, B. Drenchev</i> , IEES – BAS, Bulgaria
12:15		<b>Lunch</b>

**Afternoon session (14:00 – 17:40)****Chairmen: Prof. C. D'Alkaine, Prof. N. Hirai****Secretary: Dr. A. Aleksandrova**

14:00	9	<b>Reuse and prolongation of lifetime of lead-acid batteries by hydrophilic carbon nanoparticles</b> <i>Sh. Ikeda</i> , Malaysia-Japan International Institute of Technology, Malaysia <i>Sh. Kawasaki</i> , Nagoya Institute of Technology, Japan <i>A. Nobumoto, S. Kita, H. Ono, S. Ono</i> , Shion Co.,Ltd, Japan
14:25	10	<b>New high capacity lead-acid battery with carbon matrix. Carbon lead-acid battery (CLAB)</b> <i>A. Czerwinski, J. Wrobel, P. Podsadni, M. Bystrzejewski</i> , Warsaw University, Poland <i>Z. Rogulski, J. Lach, K. Wrobel</i> , Industrial Chemistry Institute, Poland
14:50	11	<b>AGM-VRLA batteries with carbon honeycomb grids for deep cycling applications</b> <i>A. Kirchev, L. Serra, S. Dumenil, A. de Mascarel, G. Brichard, M. Alias, L. Vinit, M. Perrin</i> , CEA-LITEN, France
15:15	12	<b>Synthesis of a novel-structured carbon/lead composite and its application lead-carbon batteries</b> <i>G. Shi, X. Fu, H. Chen</i> , South China Normal University, China
15:40		<b>Coffee break</b>
16:00	13	<b>Effect of nano-structured carbon additives in lead-acid batteries operating under the HRPSoC duty cycle</b> <i>S. Mayavan, M. Kumar, S. Ambalavanan, V.M.K. Pilai</i> , CSIR-CECRI, India
16:25	14	<b>Design and experimental validation of substrate-integrated lead-carbon hybrid ultracapacitors</b> <i>A. Banerjee, R. Srinivasan, A.K. Shukla</i> , Indian Institute of Science, India
16:50	15	<b>Lead-carbon hybrid ultracapacitors with substrate-integrated-positive and pasted-positive configurations</b> <i>A. Banerjee, A.K. Shukla</i> , Indian Institute of Science, India
17:15	16	<b>The effect of additives (carbon and TiO<sub>2</sub>) on the performance of the lead-acid batteries</b> <i>L. Rekha, M. Venkateswarlu, K.S.N. Murthy, M. Jagadish</i> , R&D Amara Raja Batteries Ltd., India
09:00 – 17:40	17	<b>Activated carbon materials for electrochemical supercapacitors and battery applications - Poster</b> <i>B. Tsyntsarski, N. Petrov</i> , Institute of Organic Chemistry, BAS, Bulgaria <i>L. Stoyanov, M. Mladenov, R. Raicheff</i> , IEES-BAS, Bulgaria
	18	<b>Investigation of the mutual interaction of carbon and organic expander on the performance of negative lead accumulator electrodes during PSoC operation – part 1 - Poster</b> <i>P. Toser, P. Baca, P. Cudek, M. Frk</i> , Brno University of Technology, Czech Republic <i>K. Micka</i> , Heyrovsky Institute of Physical Chemistry, Czech Republic
17:40		<b>Panel Discussion</b>
18:15		<b>End of session</b>

## Wednesday, 11 June, 2014

### Morning session (08:30 - 12:40)

**Chairmen:** Dr. B. Monahov, Dr. K. Smith

**Secretary:** Dr. V. Boev

### LEAD-ACID BATTERY TECHNOLOGY

08:30	19	<b>Development of VRLA 6V modules with optimized negative formulas and increased charge acceptance for mild hybrid applications</b> <i>F. Trinidad, J. Valenciano, C. Gimeno, M. Martin-Zarco, Exide Technologies, Spain</i>
08:55	20	<b>The quantification and crystal size determination of tetrabasic lead sulphate used in the cured active material of positive plates in lead-acid batteries</b> <i>E.E. Ferg, N. Mambasa, Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, South Africa L. Geyer, Powertech Batteries, South Africa</i>
09:20	21	<b>Paste mixing and curing, part 2</b> <i>G.E. Mayer, Battery Technology Center Inc., USA</i>
09:45	22	<b>Study on energy demands for curing process and reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emission for lead-acid battery plant</b> <i>C. Catelli, P.C. di Pompeo Catelli, Italy</i>
10:10	23	<b>Supersoft ultra highly refined secondary lead for critical applications</b> <i>D. Prengaman, T. Ellis, RSR Technologies, USA F. Fleming, NorthStar Batteries, USA</i>
10:35		<b>Coffee break, sponsored by IMERYS Graphite &amp; Carbon, Switzerland</b>
11:00	24	<b>The influence of tin on excursion peak in lead-tin alloys</b> <i>J. Lach, S. Obrebowski, A. Czerwinski, Industrial Chemistry Institute, Poland</i>
11:25	25	<b>Recent development on formation with acid recirculation for LAB</b> <i>C. Papmahl, Inbatec, Germany</i>
11:50	26	<b>Innovative containers and lids for OPzS - OPzV batteries</b> <i>A. Saoudi, T. Kaspar, Accumalux Group, Luxembourg</i>
12:15	27	<b>Does it is possible to produce lead-acid battery without waste emission?</b> <i>M. Zhang, Tiger Industrial R&amp;D Center, China</i>
<b>09:00 – 17:40</b>	28	<b>Effect of mineral additive on the electrical performance of lead-acid battery positive plate - Poster</b> <i>M. Foudia, L. Zerroual, Université de Setif, Algeria. M. Matrakova, IEES-BAS, Bulgaria</i>
	29	<b>Physicochemical and electrochemical study of positive active mass modified by the addition of bismuth. - Poster</b> <i>N. Chahmana, L. Zerroual, Université de Setif, Algeria M. Matrakova, IEES-BAS, Bulgaria</i>
12:40		<b>Lunch</b>

**Afternoon session (14:00 – 18:50):****Chairmen: Prof. A. Czerwinski, Dr. R. Wagner****Secretary: Dr. V. Boev****LEAD-ACID BATTERY OPERATION**

14:00	30	<b>Analysis of interaction between lead sulfate and lead electrode during charging process by using Electrochemical Atomic Force Microscopy</b> <u>Y. Arai, T. Tsutsumi, Y. Yamaguchi</u> , GS Yuasa International Ltd., Japan
14:25	31	<b>Characterizing AGM battery performance based on negative plate behavior</b> <u>A. Hammouche, J. Bauer, S. Goertler, B. Ehrlich, S. Gerner</u> , Johnson Controls Power Solutions EMEA, Germany
14:50	32	<b>Thermal runaway in AGM VRLA and separator design.</b> <u>M. Dimitrov, B. Drenchev, A. Aleksandrova</u> , IEES-BAS, Bulgaria
15:15	69	<b>Pb/PbO mixtures production: new STC process for direct lead-acid battery paste recycling</b> <u>G. Fusillo, F. Scura, G. La Sala, R. Guerriero</u> , STC s.r.l., Italy
15:40		<b>Coffee break, sponsored by IMERYS Graphite &amp; Carbon, Switzerland</b>
16:00	35	<b>Operation strategies for VRLA batteries in PV-Home solar systems</b> <u>G. Langer, B. Riegel, E. Cattaneo</u> , HOPPECKE Batterien GmbH, Germany
16:25	36	<b>Development of lead-acid batteries for ISS use</b> <u>K. Kogure, M. Tozuka, T. Shibahara, S. Minoura, M. Sakai</u> , Hitachi Chemical Co.,Ltd., Japan
16:50	38	<b>High quality safety valve for AGM lead-acid automotive batteries in Start/Stop operation</b> <u>K.D. Merz, A. Farrugia, J. Pule, A. Cassar, G. Schembri</u> , Abertax Technologies & Marketing, Malta
<b>09:00 – 17:40</b>	39	<b>"State of health" of electrodes of starter lead-acid batteries operated at zero temperatures. - Poster</b> <u>M. Matrakova, V. Naidenov</u> , IEES-BAS, Bulgaria
17:40		<b>Panel Discussion</b>
18:50		<b>End of session</b>

## ***Thursday, 12 June, 2014***

### **Morning session (08:30 – 12:40):**

**Chairmen: Dr. A. Cooper, Prof. L. Yolshina**

**Secretary: Ms. D. Ivanova**

<b><u>LEAD-ACID BATTERY OPERATION</u></b>		
08:30	40	<b>CFD simulation of lead-acid batteries: Effect of temperature variation</b> <i>V. Esfahanian, N. Narjabadifam, P. Olad, A.B. Ansari, S. Hasanzadeh, University of Tehran, Iran</i>
08:55	41	<b>The optimization of lead-acid battery electrode thickness using PSO algorithm by using Neural networks</b> <i>V. Esfahanian, S. Hasanzadeh, A.B. Ansari, N. Narjabadifam, P. Olad, University of Tehran, Iran</i>
09:20	45	<b>Invertibility in electrochemical reaction. The case of discharge/charges at non-porous PbO<sub>2</sub>/H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> electrodes</b> <i>C. D'Alkaine, F.F. Plut, Federal University of São Carlos, Brazil</i>
09:45	43	<b>Comprehensive study of relaxation behaviour of lead-acid batteries for State-of-Charge estimation in automotive applications</b> <i>G. Pilatowicz, J. Badera, H. Budde-Meiwes, J. Kowal, Ch. Sarfert, E. Schoch, M. Koenigsmann, D.U. Sauer, ISEA, RWTH, Germany</i>
10:10	44	<b>Storage of photovoltaic energy in lead-acid batteries</b> <i>N. Achaibou, A. Harikenchikh, D. Ghribi, USTHB, Algeria</i>
10:35		<b>Coffee break</b>
11:00		<b>Gaston Planté Medal ceremony</b>
12:40		<b>Lunch</b>

### **Afternoon session (14:00 – 18:50):**

**Chairmen: Dr. J. Devitt, Prof. E. Ferg**

**Secretary: Ms. D. Ivanova**

<b><u>Pb/PbO<sub>2</sub>/PbSO<sub>4</sub> ELECTRODES</u></b>		
14:00	46	<b>Effect of various alkaline metal ions on electrochemical behavior of lead electrode in sulfuric acid solution</b> <i>N. Hirai, Y. Yamamoto, Suzuka National College of Technology, Japan</i>
14:25	47	<b>Correlation between the electrochemical activity and the crystallite size of PbO<sub>2</sub>: a comparative study between the chemical and electrochemical routes</b> <i>L. Zerroual, University Ferhat Abbas, Algeria M. Matrakova, IEES-BAS, Bulgaria</i>
14:50	48	<b>Nano-structured PbO<sub>2</sub> electrode for lead-acid battery.</b> <i>A. Moncada, R. Inguanta, S. Piazza, C. Sunseri, University of Palermo, Italy</i>

15:15	50	<b>Efficient use of lead-acid battery</b> <u>E. Nefedov, R. Tenno, Aalto University, Finland</u>
15:40		<b>Coffee break</b>
16:00	42	<b>Integrated supervisory and control system for backup power and traction batteries</b> <u>S. Voutetakis, Ch. Ziogou, D. Giaouris, F. Stergiopoulos, Chemical Process &amp; Energy Resources Institute, Greece</u> <u>C. Elmasides, Systems Sunlight S.A., Greece</u> <u>S. Papadopoulou, Alexander Technological Educational Institute of Thessaloniki, Greece</u>
16:25	51	<b>Methods and programming equipment for management, control and registration of battery monitoring</b> <u>S. Gishin, S. Zahariev, K. Kirilov, Technical University, Bulgaria</u>
16:50	53	<b>State-of-the-art solutions in the field of pressure sealed stationary batteries</b> <u>A. Rusin, A. Kudryavtsev, L. Khegay, G. Demin, The Istochnik, Russia</u>
17:15	74	<b>Use of polymers study in the battery industry</b> <u>R.Rane, Electrocoating and Insulation Technologies Pvt. Ltd, India</u>
17:40	62	<b>A hybrid methodology to predict SOC and SOH of lead-acid batteries based on EIS techniques</b> <u>C. Aksakal, Inci Aku, Turkey</u> <u>A. Sisman, ITU/Energy Institute, Turkey</u>
<b>09:00 – 17:40</b>	54	<b>Study of the electrochemical performance of PbO<sub>2</sub> prepared from the intermediate oxides PbO<sub>x</sub> (1.33&lt;x&lt;1.66) - Poster</b> <u>L. Rahmani, Pr.R. Fitas, L. Zerroual, University Ferhat Abbas, Algeria</u>
	55	<b>Analysis on the deterioration mechanism of lead-acid batteries (1) - Poster</b> <u>K. Sumiya, H. Hirano, T. Hidaka, Hitachi Chemical Co.,Ltd., Japan</u>
	56	<b>Analysis on the deterioration mechanism of lead-acid battery (2) Poster</b> <u>T. Hidaka, H. Hirano, K. Sumiya, Hitachi Chemical Co.,Ltd., Japan</u>
	57	<b>Method of real time diagnostics for the basic performance parameters in lead acid batteries - Poster</b> <u>A.A. Aleshkin, Y.I. Bubnov, O.G. Ruzhnikov, AC Buster, Russia</u> <u>V.M. Yagnyatinskiy, NIISTA, Russia</u>
	58	<b>Evaluation of physical properties of sulfuric acid-water mixtures - Poster</b> <u>L. Oca, J.M. Campillo-Robles, M.M. Bou-Ali, Mondragon Unibertsitatea, Spain</u> <u>B. Ballesteros, Energy Revival S.L., Spain</u>
18:05		<b>Panel Discussion</b>
18:50		<b>End of session</b>
20:00		<b>Banquet</b>

## Friday, 13 June, 2014

**Morning session (08:30 – 12:40):**

**Chairmen: Dr. P. Nikolov, Dr. P. Atanassova**

**Secretary: O. Dimitrov**

<u>LEAD-ACID BATTERY MODELLING</u>		
08:30	59	<b>Simulation of lead-acid battery using model order reduction</b> <u>V. Esfahanian, A.B. Ansari</u> , University of Tehran, Iran
08:55	61	<b>Modeling the crystal distribution of lead sulfate in lead-acid batteries with 3D spatial resolution</b> <u>M. Huck, J. Badera, D.U. Sauer</u> , ISEA, RWTH, Germany
09:20	63	<b>Experimental evaluation of equalizing exchange currents in lead-acid batteries due to acid stratification for 3D simulation</b> <u>J. Badera, M. Huck, D.U. Sauer</u> , ISEA, RWTH, Germany <u>G. Langer, E. Cattaneo</u> , Hoppecke Batterien GmbH, Germany
09:45	64	<b>Electrochemical impedance spectroscopy and internal resistance as methods of estimation of lead acid batteries condition</b> <u>W. Majchrzycki, M. Baraniak, E. Jankowska</u> , Central Laboratory of Batteries and Cells, Poland <u>P. Handzlik</u> , University of science and Technology, Poland <u>A. Lazar</u> , Telzas Ltd., Poland <u>R. Samborski</u> , The National Institute of Telecommunications, Poland
10:10	65	<b>Modeling the impact of paste additives and pellet geometry on paste utilization within lead-acid batteries during low rate discharges</b> <u>M. Vargonen</u> , Exide Technologies, USA
10:35	<b>Coffee break</b>	
11:00	67	<b>Dynamic charge acceptance measurements and modeling in Ultra batteries</b> <u>K. Fewing, D. Stone, J. Green, M. Foster</u> , University of Sheffield, UK
11:25	70	<b>Study on a novel paste desulfurization process of the recycling of lead-acid batteries</b> <u>Y. Shu, Q. Gao, H. Chen</u> , South China Normal University, China
11:50	71	<b>Study on recovery of lead from waste slag of secondary lead smelting</b> <u>Y. Shu, L. Zhu, H. Chen</u> , South China Normal University, China
<b>09:00 - 12:15</b>	68	<b>Experimental study of lead-acid battery regeneration. Performances modelling in time - Poster</b> <u>F. Astier, P. Mandin</u> , University Bretagne-Sud, France <u>G. Boyer</u> , Batteries Global Services, France
	72	<b>Manufacture of novel fibre based electrodes for lead-acid batteries - Poster</b> <u>M. Mrovcak, N. Ludford, A. Rexach</u> , TWI Ltd., UK <u>L. Marston</u> , FibreTechnology Ltd., UK

<b>09:00</b> -	73	<b>Deposition of protective coatings on lightweight metallic substrate for lead-acid electrodes - Poster</b>  <u>M. Mrovčák</u> , N. Ludford, TWI Ltd., UK C. Mellors, MIRA Ltd., UK
	75	<b>Citric acid based hydrometallurgy recycling of lead-acid battery paste</b> <i>Poster</i>  <u>X. He, Y. Liu, R. Kumar</u> , University of Cambridge, UK J. Yang, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, China
12:15		<b>Panel Discussion</b>
12:45		<b>Closing ceremony</b>
13:00		<b>Lunch</b>