

IUMRS Global Leadership and Service Award

under the patronage of MEP, Professor Doctor Carlos Zorrinho, Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament, and Member of Committee on Industry, Research and Energy - ITRE

In cooperation with MEP Carlos Zorrinho, Member of ITRE, the International Union of Materials Research Societies, IUMRS, announces the first Global Leadership and Service Award that honors individuals in materials research, education and policy.

For 2015, the Award honors very distinguished individuals who have demonstrated outstanding leadership through services having measurable impact in the fields of *Nanotechnology* and materials for the global community:



Professor Doctor **Mihail Roco**, the founding Chair of the National Science and Technology Council's subcommittee on Nanoscale Science, Engineering and Technology of USA National Science Foundation, for his extra-ordinary services in the area of Nanotechnology with significant impact in the USA and around the world.

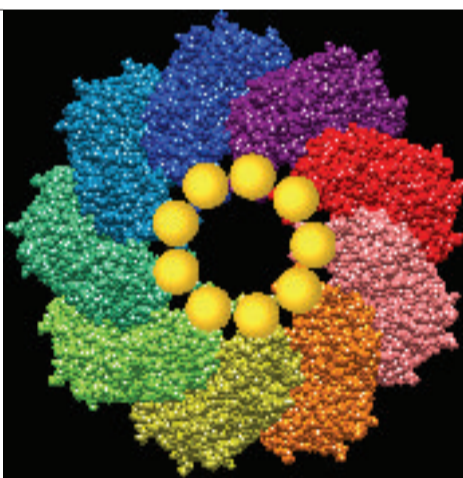
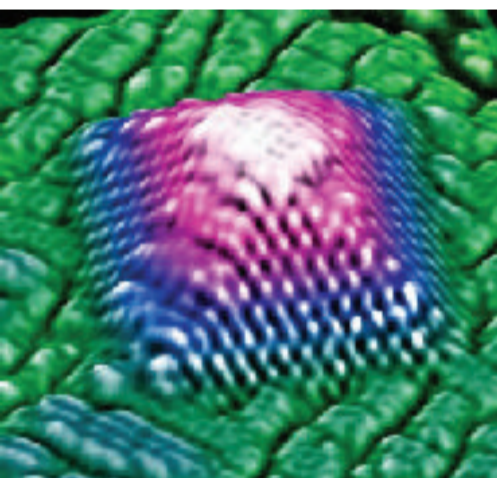


Mr. **Christos Tokamanis**, head of Unit "Advanced Materials and Nano Technologies" - Directorate "Key Enabling Technologies, Research & Innovation", European Commission, for the outstanding services to the European Union community in supporting an effective and efficient nanotechnology policy integrating the needs of innovation with societal impact and responsible governance.



Professor Doctor **Paul Siffert**, founder and First President of the "European Materials Research Society" (E-MRS); General Secretary of the "European Materials Forum" (EMF) and of the "European Materials Research Society" (E-MRS), Czochralski Gold Medal, and for 30 years of dedicated services to European and Global Materials Community.

These awards will be delivered by Carlos Moedas, European Commissioner for Research, Science and Innovation.



Programme

- 10:30 Registration
- 11:00 Welcome address by MEP Carlos Zorrinho
- 11:07 The IUMRS Global Leadership and Service Award initiative, by Bob Chang, secretary general of IUMRS
- 11:15 Address by Carlos Moedas European Commissioner for Research, Science and Innovation
- 11:25 The Commissioner presents the first award to Prof. Rocco, followed by an acceptance speech by Professor Roco
- 11:35 MEP Zorrinho presents the second award to Mr Tokamanis, followed by an acceptance speech
- 11:45 The Commissioner presents the final award to Prof. Siffert, followed by an acceptance speech
- 12:00 Lunch* and address by MEP Zorrinho
- 12:50 Address by Clara de la Torre, Director of DG Research and Innovation
- 13:50 Closing address by Rodrigo Martins, Chair of the IUMRS Awards Commission

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Rue de la Loi 75, B-1040 Brussels

Monday, 23rd February 2015, 10.30-14.30

New! The local of the event has changed from the European parliament to Thon Hotel EU

