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Electrochemistry for hydrogen generation, fuel cells and water purification

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INSTRUCTIONS TO AUTHORS

About Environmental Chemistry for a Sustainable World
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Pre-submission
The corresponding author should first send a tentative title to Prof. S. Vasudevan, CSIR-CECRI at svasudevan1965@gmail.com, who will provide guidelines for redaction after approval.

Submission
The submission deadline is May 1st, 2018
Articles should be submitted in pdf or word file to Prof. S. Vasudevan, CSIR-CECRI. The manuscript must be accompanied by a cover letter containing a list of six suggested reviewers including title, name, postal address and e-mail address. Samples of published chapters are available upon request.

Selection
The Editors and external peer-reviewers will evaluate manuscripts. The actual rejection rate is 30%. Only manuscripts of very high quality will be accepted.

Publication
The book will be published in 2018. Authors will then be offered the option to publish an abridged version in the journal Environmental Chemistry Letters, of 2.918 impact factor.
Aims and topics
We invite scientists to write high-quality literature reviews focused on the recent developments, research trends, methods and issues related to the water treatment and hydrogen generation and fuel cells. Topics include:

- Electrodialysis
- Electrocoagulation and electroflotation
- Direct electrochemical processes: anodic oxidation and cathodic reduction
- Electrochemical processes based on electrodeposition
- Membrane based electrochemical processes
- Electrochemical disinfection
- Electrochemical deionization
- Bio-electrochemical processes
- Electrochemical Reactors for water treatment
- Photo-electrochemical methods
- Electrochemical advanced oxidation processes for the removal of persistent organic pollutants
- Water electrolysis: polymer electrolyte membrane electrolyzers, alkaline electrolyzers and solid oxide electrolyzers
- Photo-electrochemical hydrogen generation
- Electrochemical reforming
- Hydrogen uses (fuel cells)
- and allied fields

Articles
ECSW publishes review articles analyzing the critical points of current knowledge including substantive findings as well as theoretical and methodological contributions to a particular topic. Literature reviews are secondary sources, and as such, report no or very few original work.

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Sections
Article sections should be: Title, Authors, Author postal and e-mail addresses, Abstract, Keywords (10), Contents (list of sections), 1. Introduction, 2. Section title, 3. Section title, 3.1 Subsection title...

Abstract
The abstract should be readable by a wide audience, e.g. students, policymakers and the public. The abstract should contain two sections: 1) Background/issues: this section should explain actual issues related to the topic in about 5 sentences, and 2) Major advances: this section of about 5 sentences, starting by e.g. ‘Here we review… The major points are:…’, should list the major trends and findings deduced by literature analysis in each section of the article.

Text
The body text should be written in paragraphs of about 3-8 sentences. Please avoid the overuse of abbreviations. Expressions and sentences in parenthesis should be avoided.

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Articles must include well-thought figures such as graphs, schemes, tables, and color photos, e.g.
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The article should include more than 50 references. References to web addresses are not accepted, unless proven stable. Reference citation in the text: Smith (2006), Smith and Brown (2005), Smith et al. (2004). References should preferably be placed at the end of sentences. References in the list should include the DOI to increase article impact through links. Please note that a major cause of publication delay is due to reference errors, e.g. references in text absent in list, references in list absent in text, references not in the format and errors in numbers (years, volume, pages).

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