



## WELCOME

A warm welcome to all existing and new members of the Network. This is the fourth edition of a monthly newsletter.

## Ongoing Events

### Photocatalyst Conference Report

Terry Egerton has provided an excellent summary of some of the best talks and most interesting work presented at the 13th TiO<sub>2</sub> Photocatalysis conference held in San Diego, Sep 08. The report can be found on the Network's web site <http://www.ukspc.org.uk/events/conferences> and is well worth looking at if you want to know of the most recent advances in the field.

### Network Meeting

7th January 2009. It is hoped that Terry and others will present brief summaries of the highlights of most recent conferences at the forthcoming meeting of the Network on January 7th 2009 [http://www.ukspc.org.uk/events/network\\_meetings/20090107\\_glasgow](http://www.ukspc.org.uk/events/network_meetings/20090107_glasgow)

If you haven't already done so, all those interested in presenting or attending this meeting please let the Network Secretary, Ros Nimmo know asap

**PhD Conference at Strathclyde** on 8th January [http://www.ukspc.org.uk/events/network\\_meetings/20090108\\_strathclyde](http://www.ukspc.org.uk/events/network_meetings/20090108_strathclyde)

Bursaries are available for PhDs wishing to attend this conference: £125 for presenters; £75 for attendees.

## Minutes

The ppt version of the presentations given at the bi-annual meeting of the UK Semiconductor Photochemistry Network, recently held at Loughborough, are available at [http://www.ukspc.org.uk/events/network\\_meetings/20080716\\_loughborough/documents](http://www.ukspc.org.uk/events/network_meetings/20080716_loughborough/documents). Note, as with all archived documents, these are in the password-protected part of the website.

## Jobs

A PDRA position is available within School of Computing, Science & Engineering at Salford University working with Prof David Sheel on studying thin CVD films. Contact [personnel@salford.ac.uk](mailto:personnel@salford.ac.uk). Closing date 15 December 2008. [www/jobs.salford.ac.uk/vacancies.php?id=2841](http://www/jobs.salford.ac.uk/vacancies.php?id=2841)

A company position with CVD Technologies. Please contact Prof D Sheel for further information. Tel: 01695 424 207

<http://www.cvdtechnologies.com/index.html>

## Other Matters

### Network Directory Forms

Thanks to those of you who have completed and returned the Directory forms. These completed forms will be available for viewing soon by members only on the Network website.

### Survey of Assessing Photocat Activity

You will all have received a request to fill out a survey form (attached) of the methods you use to assess PC activity. The results will be made available to help facilitate knowledge and technical expertise exchange.

### 7th Spring Meeting of the International Society of Electrochemistry

that will be held in Szczyrk, Poland on March 22nd-25th 2009. Electrocatalysis and Photoelectrocatalysis will be the main themes of the conference.

For further information

[\(http://spring09.ise-online.org/\)](http://spring09.ise-online.org/)

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**Powering a Greener Future: Nanomaterials and Solar Energy Conversion** Solar'09] 10-14th January 2009 an international photochemistry meeting in Luxor. <http://solar09.photoenergy.org>

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