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Preface

European Colloid and Interface Society (ECIS) Conference takes place every year at different places in Europe. Since the initiation in 1986 these meetings have developed to be an inherent part of the scientific community concerning colloid and interface science. Since 2006, the European Chemistry at Interfaces Conference (ECIC) and the European Colloid and Interface Society Conference have merged, allowing for the participation of scientists from more diverse backgrounds and nationalities.

Widening the borders of Europe, the 23rd ECIS meeting was held in Antalya, Turkey from September 6 to September 11, including the 3rd COST D43 Action Workshop. The meeting was joined by almost 400 participants from groups from different countries not only from Europe but also from all over the world. 83 oral and 314 poster presentations were contributed. The interesting discussions as well as establishing new contacts between scientists were essential parts of the meeting. The presentations, posters and discussions were in the frame:

- Self Assembly
- Interfacial Phenomena
- Colloidal Dispersions and Colloidal Stability
- Polymer Solution, Gels and Phase Behaviour
- Nanostructured Materials
- Biomaterials and Medical Aspects

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The Volume editors as well as most contributors are already looking forward to the 24th meeting that will take place in September 2010 in Prague, Czech Republic.

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