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Preface

In 1988, the yearly meeting of the European Colloid and Interface Society (ECIS) was held in Arcachon, France, from the 19th to the 22nd of September. The first such meeting took place in Como, Italy, in 1987, and was attended by 130 participants coming from 17 European countries. The Arcachon meeting welcomed 220 scientists from almost all European countries and from North America. This increase in participants shows the good health of our still young society.

About 40 oral communications and 130 poster presentations were given in Arcachon. The present volume collects full papers taken from communications and posters. This volume is arbitrarily divided into 5 sections:

A. Colloids of Biological Interest, B. Colloids of Industrial Interest, C. Wetting, Adsorption and Interfaces, D. Structure and Stability of Colloids, and, E. Theoretical Studies of Colloids.

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