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Dear Sir,

You are aware that fluorine-based technologies and fluorinated inorganic materials will be certainly in the coming years more and more involved in important targets for advanced applications such as new synthesis routes to nanomaterials, catalysis, coatings, energy, optoelectronics, semiconductor industries, etc. Within this scope, the improvement of close working relationships and exchanges between scientists from different countries and with different professional experiences appears to be an imperative necessity.

As you may know, ISIF International Workshops on "Advanced Inorganic Fluorides: from new elaboration routes to functional fluorinated materials" have been settled in 2003 to bring together worldwide foreign experts in various fields of fluorine chemistry and Russian scientists coming from both University and Industry centres. The first seminar was held in Novosibirsk, April 2003 and the second one in Tomsk, June 2006. In both cases, we guess that all present foreign scientists have highly appreciated the outstanding organization of these conferences. Thanks to the hospitality and great sense of human relationships of the organizers, such meetings have become now important moments during which up-to-date information on fluorine chemistry and technology are friendly discussed and exchanged between scientists from European, American and Asian communities.

We are pleased to inform you that the third ISIF meeting: ISIF-2008, will take place in Vladivostok on September 1-6, 2008. You will note from the attached 1st circular the different topics which will be addressed during the seminar. It can be pointed out that the meeting will be sponsored by several International and Russian organizations, including the Far Eastern and the Siberian branches of Russian Academy of Sciences.

The International Organizing Committee is pleased and honoured to invite you to participate to ISIF-2008 and to present there a lecture dealing with important results recently obtained by your company in one of the fields of Inorganic Fluorine Chemistry.

We would also very much appreciate if your company could make a financial contribution to this unique seminar, which gathers together worldwide fluorine experts and Russian scientists. Your logo will of course appear on the book of Proceedings.

Could you therefore answer to as soon as possible to the Preliminary Registration, giving the name of the persons who should attend ISIF-2008, with the title of proposed contribution(s)? Thank you in advance for sending your answer to Prof. V. Y. Kavun, Scientific Secretary, Institute of Chemistry FEB-RAS, Vladivostok 690022, Russia, Tel./Fax: +7-4232-311889, E-mail: [kavun@ich.dvo.ru](mailto:kavun@ich.dvo.ru), with a copy to Prof. V. N. Mitkin, E-mail: [mit@che.nsk.su](mailto:mit@che.nsk.su).

We are confident that the very interesting program - which will include numerous lectures presented by top-level scientists from both Academic and Industrial centres - associated with the special soul atmosphere of one of the most beautiful cities and areas of the Russian Pacific coast, will convince you to attend the seminar.

We are strongly expecting your active presence at Vladivostok, 1 - 6 Sept. 2008 for ISIF-2008.

Sincerely Yours,

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Chairman, ISIF-2008

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