

Parliament of the Czech Republic on Wednesday, September 9 in the Wallenstein garden and the conference banquet in hotel Praha on Thursday evening, September 10.

The [special SMA modelling session](#) was organized as a special networking event during the ESOMAT 2009. A [ESF S3T EUROCORES](#) sponsored initiative called **Roundrobin SMA modeling** was finally evaluated on this session. Roundrobin SMA modeling is a collaboration activity of European research teams aimed at mutual assessment of various models of thermomechanical behaviors of shape memory alloys, particularly to the comparison of their mathematical structure, performance and capability to capture stress-strain-temperature SMA responses. We would like to thank the ESF for sponsoring this event. A meeting of ESF S3T EUROCORES committee was held in Malostransky Palace on Wednesday September 10 2009.

The [Local organizing committee](#) of Esomat 2009 had chosen to publish the **conference proceedings as open access online proceedings** with EDP Sciences. An [Esomat community webpage](#) was created by EDP Sciences publisher for this purpose. Thanks to enormous effort of the authors of the articles, members of the Esomat 2009 LOC and EDP Sciences staff, the conference participants could read the articles in the Esomat 2009 proceedings already during the conference days. Papers published at all previous 8 Esomat conferences can be [downloaded](#) from the Esomat community webpage.

Regarding the conference organization, **special thanks** belong to Ms. Anna Kotesovcova (conference agency [CONFORG](#)), Ludek Heller for putting up and running [conference www page](#) and preparation of the conference [program book](#), Hanus Seiner for supervising the preparation of the conference program, Petr Sedlak for organizing the Special S3T modeling session and publications, conference secretary Marcela Bohackova and all members of LOC for editing the conference proceedings. Mainly, however, we would like to thank all conference delegates and accompanying persons who came to attend the ESOMAT 2009 in Prague and made it a scientifically and socially joyful event.

The ESOMAT [International Advisory Committee](#) on its meeting on September 8, 2009 has evaluated and approved the proposal for next **Esomat 2012 conference** to be organized by the Russian teams from the Moscow Institute of Steel and Alloys (Prof. S.D. Prokoshkin) and the Saint-Petersburg State University (Prof A.E. Volkov, Dr. N. Resnina) **on September 2-7, 2012 in Sankt Peterburg, Russia**. Prof. S.D. Prokoshkin as a chairman of the Esomat 2012 was elected as a new member and chairman of the Esomat IAC.



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Chairman of the ESOMAT '09

Antonin Dlouhy and Jaroslav Pokluda
Co-chairmen of Esomat 2009