

## International Union of Crystallography

### Eleventh General Assembly and International Congress of Crystallography

By invitation of the Polish Academy of Sciences the Eleventh General Assembly and International Congress of Crystallography will be held in Warsaw, Poland, 3–12 August 1978.

The arrangement of the scientific programme will in general be similar to that of the Tenth Congress held in Amsterdam 1975. There will be General Lectures, Scientific Sessions on topics of interest for today's crystallography, chemistry and solid state physics, Poster Sessions, Open Sessions of Commissions of the Union and *ad hoc* meetings. Participants will be invited to submit abstracts of recent work on crystallographic subjects. Upon acceptance, these contributions will be printed in the book of abstracts of the Congress. For oral presentation in the formal scientific sessions or for the poster sessions, a selection will be made from the papers lying within the range of the Congress topics. The *ad hoc* meetings are intended mainly to encourage free discussion.

An exhibition of non-commercial equipment, and of photographs and drawings of crystallographic interest will be held during the Congress. More detailed information can be obtained from the Organizing Committee. A commercial exhibition will be organized in which manufacturers and distributors of equipment related to crystallographic research may display their products. Further information can be obtained from the Organizing Committee. For the accompanying members, a choice of tours will be offered. The details of this programme and the social programme will be published in the *First Circular*. Travel information can be obtained from the offices of Polish Airlines LOT and Polish Travel Office ORBIS.

Professor J. Auleytner is Chairman of the Organizing Committee. Other members are Dr J. Leciejewicz (Vice-Chairman), Dr Z. Gałdecki and Dr T. Warminski (Secretary). Correspondence should be addressed to the secretariat at the following address:

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Further details of the Congress, including arrangements for registration, accommodation, scientific visits, *etc.*, will be published in the *First Circular*, which will be distributed in the second half of 1977. Persons interested in receiving the *First Circular* are requested to complete an application card and return it to the Organizing Committee before 1 June 1977. Application cards may be obtained from the Secretaries of the National Committees for Crystallography or from the Organizing Committee. Please bring this announcement to the notice of your colleagues.

### Structure Reports

Volume 40A of *Structure Reports*, covering the literature for metals and inorganic compounds for 1974 (viii + 342 pages), has recently been published at a price of 130 Netherlands guilders.

A 60-Year *Structure Index*, covering the period 1913–1973, has been compiled and is now being published. It is divided into two sections: Section A. *Metals and Inorganic Compounds*, and Section B. *Organic and Organometallic Compounds*. Either section may be purchased separately. The complete indexes have been prepared by computer and have been printed as computer-produced listings with upper and lower case letters. Section A contains a metals classified index, a metals structure-type index, an inorganic compounds index and a mineral name index, each of which includes names of materials, formulae and references. Section B contains an index based on a chemical classification (and lists name and formula), a formula index and a transition-metals index. Section A consists of x + 229 pages and costs 80 Netherlands guilders; Section B consists of x + 437 pages and costs 190 Netherlands guilders.

A separate cumulative index covering the whole published series of *Strukturbericht* (Volumes 1–7; 1913–1939) is also being published. It is a reorganized and expanded version of the original individual volume indexes. It makes information readily available on all the fundamental crystal structures which were determined in that period. It consists of vi + 91 pages of subject (English translation), formula and author indexes, and costs 50 Netherlands guilders.

Orders for any of these publications may be placed direct with the publisher, Bohn, Scheltema & Holkema (formerly Oosthoek, Scheltema & Holkema), Emmalaan 27, Utrecht, The Netherlands, with Polycrystal Book Service, P.O. Box 11567, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15238, USA or with any bookseller.

### World Directory of Crystallographers

Readers are reminded that biographical data for the Fifth Edition of the World Directory of Crystallographers are now being compiled in many countries. Each crystallographer in a country for which a national Sub-Editor has been appointed should have received a Data Input Form to complete. Anyone who has not received a Data Input Form should request one immediately from his Sub-Editor. A list of national Sub-Editors has been published in *Acta Cryst.* A32, pp. 745–747. Efforts are being made to contact crystallographers in all other countries. Anyone who has not been contacted should write directly to the General Editor, Dr S. C. Abrahams, Bell Laboratories, Murray Hill, New Jersey 07974, USA. Scientists with crystallographic colleagues in countries without Sub-Editors are requested to bring this notice to their attention.