

### EDITOR'S NOTE

The effort involved in continuing to publish a magazine is much greater than publishing the first issue and for this reason I have to thank all the SARTI/UTM members and other collaborator groups for their innovative research and technology transfer contributions.

The fourth issue of Instrumentation Viewpoint is a resume of the Marine Technology Workshop communications celebrated in Vilanova i la Geltrú on 17th and 18th of November . The Marine Technology (Martech) Workshop is a new initiative from the Tecnoterra Associated Unit (Technical University of Catalonia, Scientific Research Council and Public University of Navarra). The main objective of Martech Workshop is the exchange of information and points of view on marine technology research projects where Tecnoterra group and universities where we have established a collaboration agreement, are involved.

Our goal is to make Instrumentation Viewpoint a window to share experiences with instrumentation colleagues. This way the researchers and technicians from Tecnoterra group have been invited to submit two pages papers along with title, abstract, and keywords. We have received and published about forty collaboration articles from different universities and Spanish and European research centres, in this issue. Obviously the number of pages of this fourth issue has increased with respect to previous numbers. Usually the newsletter length is sixteen pages and in this issue you have eighty pages in your hand.

I invite you to participate in the new Instrumentation Viewpoint numbers, and hope that this mean of information and experience exchange that we have initiated allows us to establish new collaboration links.

Best regards from your partner  
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