



## Message from the President



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AMPERE EUROPE ([www.ampereurope.org](http://www.ampereurope.org)), established on 22 January 2003 has evolved its new status of non-profit Association in January 2009, accordingly to French regulation<sup>1</sup>.

Among the tasks of the Association there has always been the creation of a forum for interaction and discussion among scientists using high power microwave and radio frequency heating in chemical preparations, material processing, simulation, plasma treatment and medical and biomedical studies.

This is also my task as newly-elected President of AMPERE for the years 2010 and 2011. As you all know the exchange of information and ideas is encouraged by the organisation at regular discussion meetings and the biennial AMPERE conferences, with their associated workshops on different application topics.

With our new website and a number of new activities which will be proposed by Management Committee members, as well as by all AMPERE members using the new e-mail address: **[ampere.euroep@gmail.com](mailto:ampere.euroep@gmail.com)**, the visibility of the association activities will increase on the web and in our laboratories.

I am privileged to serve at such an exciting and significant time in the history of our association soon after the enthusiastic work of the three past Presidents, Elias de los Reyes Davò, Ricky Metaxas and Serge Lefeuvre.

The President

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