

## Preface

Any chemical process always needs, at one stage or another, to rely on phase equilibria and diagrams. For 37 years, the friendly JEEP meeting has proven its vitality and necessity by gathering, each year, many specialists of thermodynamics coming from industry or university.

The 2011 conference was held at the end of March at the Chemistry Department of the East Moselle University Institute of Technology in Saint-Avold. Although relatively small, this issue of the conference proceedings however illustrates the diversity of the different fields covered by the discipline: chemistry, materials science (organic or inorganic), environment, pharmaceuticals, process engineering, modeling,...

All the presented works during these three days significantly contributed to the increase of knowledge and understanding of the role of phase equilibria in the different investigated fields.

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