

FOREWORD

In 1993, the First European Conference on Power System Transients - EPST '93 has been held in Lisbon on June 16-18. The goal of this Conference was to promote the study of Power Systems Transients by offering a platform of scientific and technical excellence for its presentation. Technical contributions came from EMTP users and also from the scientific community involved in all topics related to the study of transient phenomena in electric energy systems. The Conference was thought to be continued, on a two years basis.

However, the very positive response to EPST '93 encouraged to strengthening the involvement of the international Power Systems Transients scientific community, and the **International Conference on Power Systems Transients** is born!

Contributions to the **International Conference on Power Systems Transients** are sought on all topics related to the study of transient phenomena in electric energy systems. This includes, but is not limited to, computer simulations, transient network analyzer studies and field measurements.

The **IPST** Organizing Committee was formed, and its members accepted the responsibility of ensuring organization of the Conference on a two years basis. For 1995 Portugal has been the chosen country.

IPST '95 is held in Lisbon on September 3-7, hosted by Instituto Superior Técnico (IST) of the Technical University of Lisbon.

The large number of papers submitted to **IPST'95** shows the interest that this conference has generated. The International Technical Committee chaired by Profs. Hermann Dommel and William Long had the difficult but challenging selection task. About one hundred contributions will be presented at **IPST '95**, covering all topics related to the study of transient phenomena in electric energy systems.

On behalf of the **IPST** Organizing Committee, I would like to thank the members of the Technical Programme Committee and all the individuals involved in the paper selection process for their excellent performance. I would like to extend my many thanks to the authors who made this Conference possible by preparing and submitting a considerable number of high quality papers.

I acknowledge the contribution of the many institutions which, in one way or another, have supported the making of this Conference. I also acknowledge my colleagues in the Local Organizing Committee for their efforts in the numerous tasks always required for such an event. I am sure that they will continue to do their best during your stay to render it a pleasant memory.

The work performed by IPST'95 Committees has been very inspiring, and it is our ambition that present and future editions of this Conference will be a fruitful event to all the participants.

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