4. interfacial structure and interactions at interfaces.

The results of the investigation will be summarized at the end of the term as a technical report.

Electrical Insulation News in Asia

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Preceding committee (Cooperative Research Committee (CRC) of Asian Interlink on Dielectrics and Electrical Insulation) worked from Jan. 1991 to Dec. 1992. The committee reviewed the present status of scientific and technical cooperation in the field of dielectrics and electrical insulation among Japan and Asian countries and sought the appropriate ways to promote it. As an important activity discussed in the committee, the "CRC of Electrical Insulation News in Asia" was established in Apr. 1994 and edited and published "Electrical Insulation News in Asia (EINA)" No. 1 (Sept. 1994), and No. 2 (Sept. 1995). After the CRC finished its term of 2 years, "the second CRC of Electrical Insulation News in Asia" was established in Apr. 1996 in order to continue the publication of EINA news. The second CRC published EINA No.3 in Sept. 1996 and will publish EINA No.4 in Sept. 1997. The EINA will be distributed at the symposium of electrical insulation materials and to researchers mainly in Asia.

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