

## FOREWORD

The first issue of Finnish Journal of Tribology in 2017 is actually a double issue, due to the fruitful 17<sup>th</sup> Nordic Symposium on Tribology, NORDTRIB2016, that was held last summer in Aulanko, Hämeenlinna. The symposium was hosted by the Finnish Society for Tribology and VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland Ltd. It was the largest NORDTRIB meeting ever with more than 200 participants from 28 countries. The success of the conference reflects the importance of the discipline but also that Finland is an attractive venue for international meetings.

In 2017, the tribologists in Finland have a good reason to celebrate: The Finnish Society for Tribology was founded in 1977 to support the research, technical development and education of tribology in Finland and now reaches the cornerstone of 40 years. The 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Seminar will be held on 31<sup>st</sup> of August 2017 with presentations from distinguished international and Finnish experts in different areas of tribology. After the seminar, the celebration will continue with the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner. All readers of Finnish Journal of Tribology are warmly welcome to the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations. More information may be found at: [www.tribologysociety.fi/](http://www.tribologysociety.fi/).

I wish enjoyable moments with the overview of NORDTRIB2016 conference topics and recent tribology events in Finland!

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