

Survey on development of tribology in Slovenia

M. Kalin

Center for tribology and technical diagnostics, University of Ljubljana

During the occasion of celebration of prof. Vižintin's 60th anniversary, an overview of starts and development of the field of Tribology in Slovenia will be presented. The growth and success is closely related to prof. Vižintin's work and efforts. He started the tribology research at the University of Ljubljana and promoting the field more intensively about 15 years ago and in this period, first the Laboratory, and later the Center devoted to the tribology were established. Nowadays, Center for Tribology and Technical Diagnostics at Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, lead by prof. Vižintin is among the most succesfull research groups at the University of Ljubljana and the tribology field is well known and incorporated in Slovenian industry.