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Branko Matovic obtained Dr. Rer. Nat. degree in Material Sciences from the Max-Planck Institute Stuttgart, Germany in 2003. He has developed all his scientific activity at the Institute for Refractories Magnohrom (Kraljevo, Serbia) as well as at the Institute of Nuclear Sciences Vinca (Belgrade, Serbia), where he became Research Scientist in 1989, and Full Research Professor in 2009, position that he maintains currently. He founded a Centre of Excellence for synthesis, processing and characterization of materials for application in extreme condition-CEXTREME LAB, where he is currently the director. The scientific objectives of Prof Matovic concentrate on the search for novel materials with defined microstructures and outstanding properties. Classes of materials currently under investigation include Electrides, MAX phases, UHTC, Ionic conductors, Structural, Electro-optics and Bio-ceramics.

During his career, Prof Branko Matovic supervised 15 theses, participated to several international projects and published more than 250 articles (170 in journals included in SCI), 3 book chapters. He has been member of the organization committees of around 20 national and international conferences and has pronounced more than 25 invited lectures. Also, he organized 4 International conferences. He is a member of the editorial board of the journal with SCI list (Processing and Application of Ceramics).

Branko Matovic was one of the initiators of the foundation of Serbian Society for Ceramic Materials and he is presently president of the Society. From 2007 until today he is a member of the ECerS and has been involved in the International Advisory Board and Board for ECerS student speech contest.