

Marta Sanz-Solé President-Elect of the European Mathematical Society

The Council of the *European Mathematical Society* (EMS) held in Sofia (Bulgaria) on July 10-11, has elected Marta Sanz-Solé new President of the Society for the years 2011-2014.

Marta Sanz-Solé is a Professor of Mathematics at the University of Barcelona since 1986. Her research interests focus on Stochastic Analysis. Her contributions include pioneering work on large deviations, anticipating calculus, stochastic partial differential equations and Malliavin calculus and applications. In 1998 she was recipient of the *Narcís Monturiol Medal for Scientific and Technological Excellence*, awarded by the autonomous government of Catalonia. She was Dean of the Faculty of Mathematics in 1993-1996 and Vicepresident of the Sciences Division of the University of Barcelona in 2000-2003. She is currently a member of the Team of Directors of the *Centre de Recerca Matemàtica* (Bellaterra, Spain).

Her involvement in the EMS goes back to 1997, when she joined the Executive Committee and was an elected member for eight consecutive years. She was the Secretary of Organisation of the Third European Congress of Mathematics, held in Barcelona in 2000, and has also been the Chair of the Local Programme Committee of ICM 2006.

Founded in 1990 by and for the mathematical community, the EMS has as main purpose to further the development of all aspects of mathematics in the countries of Europe. In particular, the Society aims to promote research in mathematics and its applications, to assist and advise on problems of mathematical education, to foster a broad relation of mathematics with society, and to cooperate with learned societies with similar aims. The EMS acts as an effective intermediary between mathematicians and academic and research institutions, and with those in charge of politics and funds at the European Commission.

