After World War II had come to an end and new investments into chemical industry had been made, a lot of attention was paid both to the material losses caused by corrosion and to the low durability of metal and non-metallic materials in an aggressive environment which used to appear in most factories.

As we can read in the first issue of Ochrona przed Korozją, “chemical department is the first one which takes organized actions to combat corrosion through decreeing on corrosion protection issue in the chemical industry.”

The initiator of Ochrona przed Korozją was Prof. Michał Śmiałowski. The editorial board was set in Warsaw and the first issue of the magazine was released on June 3, 1958.

The magazine was published as a quarterly bulletin of Ministry of Chemical Industry. Since 1964 Ochrona przed Korozją had been released every two months and in 1969 the journal started to appear monthly and the editorial board headquarters was moved to Gliwice. The one who became Editor-in-Chief then was Stanisław Molinśki and in 1975 Edward Śmieszek took on his responsibilities.

In 2003 Editor-in-Chief, Edward Śmieszek passed away. He was not only a longstanding superior, but also a a person who contributed to the present outline of Ochrona przed Korozją.

Between 2003 and 2007 Barbara Biegańska was the one who ran the magazine. From 2008 Małgorzata Zubielewicz has been an Editor-in-Chief up to now.

Since Ochrona przed Korozją was established, a lot of well-known and highly appreciated scientists and specialists have published a great number of articles in the magazine. Within almost 60 years of publishing, the readers could come across both theoretical and practical knowledge presented by them.

The magazine, which is devoted to corrosion and corrosion prevention issues, also raises questions concerning putting theory presented by scientists, research institute workers, designers and appliances, apparatus and protective materials producers into chemical practice.

Currently, Ochrona przed Korozją is released by SIGMA-NOT as a monthly magazine of the Polish Association of Chemical Industry Engineers and Technicians. The journal publishes 5-6 topical issues a year, which are able to arouse the readers’ interest.

Since 2007, the access to the electronic base of Ochrona przed Korozją articles can be gained on www.sigma-not.pl.

In 2013, Ochrona przed korozją started publishing articles both in Polish and English version.

The current Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education scoring system indicates that Ochrona przed Korozją received 12 points and 81.19 in ICV (Index Copernicus Value).