



## **Division of Analytical Chemistry Activity report, September 2009-August 2010**

The 2010 Annual Meeting (41th Meeting of EuCheMS-DAC) was held on Sunday, August 29, 2010, in Room "Lissabon" at the ECC3 conference venue, Nuremberg, Germany. 15 EuCheMS Societies were represented. A brief summary of the AM follows below.

Two Letters of Information (LoI:s) have been sent out during the period September 2009-August 2010: 2009-12-21 and 2010-06-22. The first LoI contained the Euroanalysis XV report, a summary of various DAC activities and the study group reports. The latter LoI contained information about the DAC Annual Meeting 2010.

The 38th European Analytical Column was delivered in January 2010 for publication in several journals. Available on our homepage [www.dac-euchems.org](http://www.dac-euchems.org). Our "guest author" Prof. Paul Worsfold is gratefully acknowledged for an inspiring contribution. The Annual report has been delivered to the EuCheMS secretariat.

Three DAC Steering Committee Meetings: Belgrade, 26 March, 2010, Uppsala, 14 June, 2010 and Nuremberg, 29 August, 2010.

The Chairman has attended the EuCheMS General Assembly meeting in Interlaken, 15-16 October, 2009.

Steering Committee membership, 2010, no change, i.e. Prof. Bo Karlberg, Stockholm University, Sweden (Chairman), Dr. Jens Andersen, Technical University, Kongens Lyngby, Denmark (Secretary), Prof. Wolfgang Buchberger, University Linz, Austria, Prof. György Horvai, University of Technology and Economics, Budapest, Hungary, Prof. Paul Worsfold, University of Plymouth, England.

Endorsement of the 2011 Robert Kellner Lecture jury, headed by Reiner Salzer: Elo Hansen, Wolfgang Lindner, Alan Townshend and Miguel Valcarcel. Deadline for nominations is October 31, 2010.

Euroanalysis XVI, Belgrade, Serbia. September 11-15, 2011, Chairpersons: Prof. Dr. Slavica Ražić and Prof. Dr. Ivanka Popović, Website: [www.euroanalysis2011.rs/](http://www.euroanalysis2011.rs/)

Euroanalysis XVII, Warsaw, Poland, August 25-29, 2013, Chairperson: Prof. Dr. Maciej Jarosz. Election of new Chairman for the period 2011-2013: Prof. Paul Worsfold was unanimously elected. Dr Jens Andersen has previously been appointed Secretary for 2011. Study group activities are reported on our homepage.

A DAC Tribute was given to Dr Ernst-Heiner Korte, Dortmund, for his long and committed service as Secretary to the Division of Analytical Chemistry (DAC) of EuCheMS and his professional contributions to the working structure and governance of DAC. The distinguished service that Dr. Korte has given to DAC over many years makes him a worthy recipient of the DAC Tribute.