

# European Association for Chemical and Molecular Sciences



## Working Party on Chemistry for Cultural Heritage

### Status Report 2010

WP on CCH has held its First International Congress in Chemistry for Cultural Heritage, ChemCH in June 2010, in Ravenna, Italy. The number of participants of the congress was 147 and the participants came from countries all over Europe, from USA, Japan and Thailand too. The congress was a great success and several participants expressed their satisfaction and their wish of joining the second conference to be held in Istanbul, Turkey in 2012.

The second International Congress of Chemistry for Cultural Heritage, ChemCH, will be held in 2012 in Istanbul, Turkey from 8 to 11 July and will be arranged by The Turkish Chemical Society. The congress website is [www.chemch2012.org](http://www.chemch2012.org) and Congress Chair is Professor Hadi Özbal, Department of Chemistry, Bogazici University, Bebek 34342 Istanbul, Turkey

The third International Congress of Chemistry for Cultural Heritage, ChemCH, will be held in 2014 in Vienna and organized by Gesellschaft Österreichischer Chemiker. Congress chair will be Professor Manfred Schreiner, Akademie der bildenden Künste.

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The WP CCH meeting in 2011 will be held at The Royal Institute of Cultural Heritage (IRPA) in Brussels, Belgium on April or early May. EuCheMS policy manager Catherine Feore will be invited to the meeting to tell about her job and to give ideas to the WP of possible EU applications within cultural heritage.

In order to get more representatives to the WP, advertising for new member states at the ChemCH conferences and talking to colleagues will be tried. There will be taken contact to the national chemical societies having representatives who are inactive i.e. not participating in the WP CCH meetings or the ChemCH conferences, and not answering e-mails. These representatives will be asked to be replaced by new and active members.

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