

Strengthening the Science

EuCheMS is active in organising high quality European scientific conferences, sponsoring cutting-edge research meetings in chemical and molecular sciences and interdisciplinary areas.

The scientific divisions of EuCheMS enhance networking in their own fields of expertise and promote collaboration with other European and international organisations.

Through the European Chemistry Congress – a biennial celebration of the achievements and future developments of chemistry - the EuCheMS community comes together to create a significant global scientific event.

The series of smaller EUCHEM Conferences exists to stimulate discussion of new emerging areas of chemistry.

EuCheMS represents the chemical societies and professional institutions in Albania, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Republic of Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, FYRO Macedonia, Montenegro, The Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine and the United Kingdom.

EuCheMS governance

The General Assembly, the governing body of EuCheMS, meets annually and comprises representatives from the member societies.

The Executive Committee is responsible for managing the scientific, educational and professional activities of EuCheMS.

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Representing Chemical and Molecular Sciences in Europe

European Association for Chemical and Molecular Sciences

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Speaking with one voice

By bringing together chemical societies and professional institutions and related organisations EuCheMS provides a point of expertise and consensus on key scientific issues. EuCheMS is a 'not-for-profit' organisation. Its advice is independent and based upon the best available scientific knowledge.

EuCheMS promotes the advancement and practice of the chemical and molecular sciences in Europe by

- providing a forum for effective communication
- encouraging collaborative activity
- promoting high educational and ethical standards
- supporting young scientists
- disseminating chemical knowledge
- offering science based expertise and advice to European institutions

EuCheMS draws its expertise and advice from the 150,000 chemical scientists belonging to 50 member societies in over 35 European countries who work in academia, industry and government. A regular Newsletter facilitates communication.

At the heart of Europe

EuCheMS is the voice for the chemical and molecular sciences in Europe – both within and outside the European Union – and globally through its activities and policy development.

The chemical and molecular sciences have been fundamental to the current economic and social achievements in Europe, and will continue to be the key underpinning sciences for future European innovation and industrial advances.

The technologies that are essential for a competitive and dynamic European economy and address the key challenges of sustainable development, combating climate change and solving the energy crisis, will all rely on advances in the chemical and molecular sciences.

By promoting excellence in science research and in education and training, EuCheMS furthers the aims of the European Research Area.

Younger Chemists

EuCheMS brings together dynamic national groupings of younger chemists through a European Younger Chemists Network.

The Network stimulates cross national networking, runs symposia, meetings, social events and careers events for the upcoming generation of scientists.

Promoting high standards

EuCheMS encourages individual chemical and molecular scientists to adhere to a universal *Code of Conduct* covering their behaviour in scientific activities. And through its *Ethical Guidelines for Publication in Journals and Reviews* EuCheMS encourages publishers to ensure that editors, authors and referees maintain high ethical standards.

The EuCheMS scientific divisions play an important role in developing core curricula for university courses across Europe and in promoting educational initiatives.

EuCheMS supports the mobility of chemical scientists and assists employers in evaluating qualifications in chemistry within the European Higher Education Area in support of the Bologna process. The EuCheMS reference tables of chemistry qualifications across Europe give the minimum educational requirement for the professional designation European Chemist (EurChem).

