

## **Activities of the SG Education since the Annual Meeting 2008**

### **Symposium Education at Euroanalysis 2009, Reiner Salzer:**

Thanks to the support of the organizers of Euroanalysis 2009 the Symposium Education kept its traditional place on the first full conference day. Six contributors summarize the current situation in E-Learning and new developments in education in Analytical Chemistry.

### **Master Programs in Analytical Chemistry, Reiner Salzer:**

A new initiative was started to ease the formation of national or international consortia for the education in Analytical Chemistry. Focus is on two aspects: (i) highest scientific standard of education in Analytical Chemistry and (ii) improved employability of the graduates of such programmes offered by consortia. Details can be found at Anal Bioanal Chem (2009) 394:649–653.

### **Case studies in analytical chemistry, Reiner Salzer:**

The template for the development of a joint set of case studies is now available from the website of DAC/EuCheMS. Unfortunately, no contributions to the set of case studies arrived since last year.

### **ECHEM-Test of the European Chemistry Thematic Network (ECTN), Miltiades Karayannis:**

As leader of the group EChem-Test for Analytical Chemistry of the ECTN, he has prepared about 60 new questions on the different branches of Analytical Chemistry. These questions are at the moment under the evaluation and criticism of the members of the group. The total questions for EChem-Test Analytical Chemistry are increased up to now to about 360.

He has proposed the creation of a new file of questions for the EChem-Test, which will include marginal areas of Chemistry like Food Chemistry, Agricultural Chemistry, Industrial Chemistry, Archeometry, Environmental Chemistry, Medicinal Chemistry, Clinical Chemistry, Chemometrics etc. This proposal is accepted and he is now working on finding the proper persons to help him on compiling at least 30 questions from each area.

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