

Study Group / Task Force Name: Quality Assurance

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Objectives:

Report on activities in Metrology, quality assurance, accreditation and all areas related to quality issues of analytical chemistry. Liaison to other Divisions, working groups, working parties and governmental bodies.

Activities and Outputs in 2012-2013 (e.g. reports, publications, seminars, meetings):

1. The Background and Implications of the "New SI" for Analytical Chemists, D. Thorburn Burns and E.H. Korte, JAPA (2013) 41:28-44
2. Meeting of the Eurachem Education and Training Working Group, MIKES, Espoo on 22 May 2013 (No attendance from DAC).
3. Jens E. T. Andersen, Wolfgang Buchberger, Paul Worsfold, European Analytical Column No. 41, ABC 405(16) (2013) pp 5361-5364.
4. Eurachem TrainMIC Bibliography for Metrology in Chemistry, draft version
5. Eurachem Education and training provision for metrology in chemistry/biochemistry, A survey of training provision/needs
6. Hendrik EmonsTrAC, Analytical chemistry and metrology have scientific basis, Trends in Analytical Chemistry, Volume 48, July–August 2013, Pages xv–xvi

Activities planned for 2013-2014:

1. Follow activities of Eurachem and contribute to meetings and publications, e.g. VIM3/4
2. Publish results of quality assurance
3. Contribute to conferences

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