

EYCN

European Young Chemists' Network

- Connecting Chemists around Europe -

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Goals of EYCN

Connect chemists around
Europe & beyond

Promote the exchange of
knowledge and ideas
among chemists

Mentoring, supporting
and educating young
researchers

Improve the visibility
of Chemistry



EYCN Board 2017-2019



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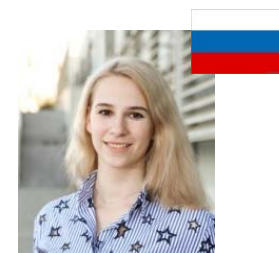
Victor MOUGEL
Network Team



Hanna MAKOWSKA
Science Team



Jelena LAZIĆ
Membership Team



Kseniia OTVAGINA
Communications Team

Partnership with Evonik Industries



2015 - 2017 Cooperation Agreement

Creating a stable basis
for implementing EYCN
activities and for
promoting new projects
and ideas



partners with:



Membership Team

Leader: Jelena LAZIĆ

JOIN US!!



Projects:

- Maintain and update EYCN website and delegate's contacts;
- Keep track of member societies and delegates;
- Establish new connections with new societies;
- Design EYCN flyer and Welcome Pack.

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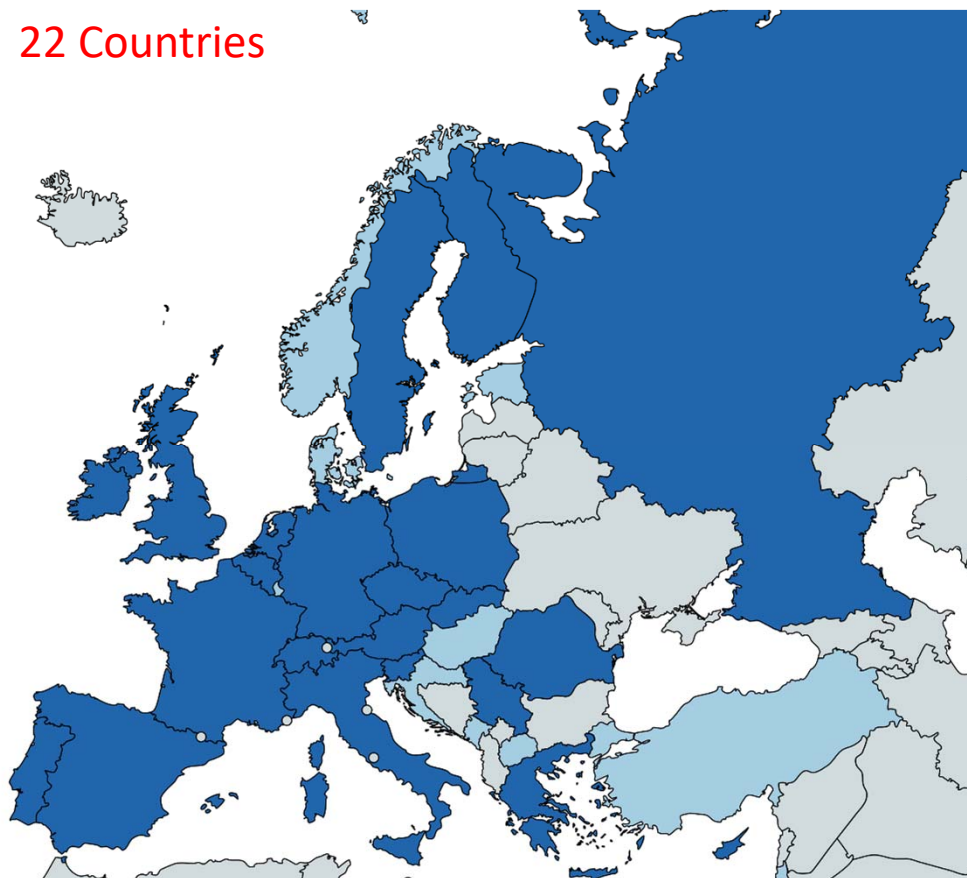
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Part of EYCN:

1. Austria
2. Belgium
3. Cyprus
4. Czech Republic
5. Finland
6. France
7. Germany
8. Greece
9. Ireland
10. Italy
11. Netherlands
12. Poland
13. Portugal
14. Romania
15. Russia
16. Serbia
17. Slovakia
18. Slovenia
19. Spain
20. Sweden
21. Switzerland
22. United Kingdom

22 Countries



Part of EuCheMS:

- Croatia
- Denmark
- Estonia
- Hungary
- Israel
- Luxembourg
- Macedonia
- Montenegro
- Norway
- Turkey

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partners with:



Science Team

Leader: Hanna MAKOWSKA



Projects:

- Promote chemistry around Europe (e.g. Photochimica – *Photography contest*, Chemistry Rediscovered – *Video contest*);
- Promote EYCN around Europe (designing promo materials like videos, posters, roll-ups for EYCN and EuCheMS conferences);
- Organize fundraising for the Science Team projects;
- The Periodic Table for Schools;
- Promote the EYCN to corporations.

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partners with:



Photo contest

EuCheMS
European Chemical Sciences
European Young Chemists Network

EYCN PHOTOCHIMICA 2016

European Competition of Photography

Capture chemistry
in the most beautiful stance
and we will reward you!

Chemistry is everywhere!

www.eycn.eu
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Submission Deadline
6th of March

Exhibition:
5th PYCHEM, 11th EYCN DA, Guimarães, Portugal, 26-30th of April 2016
6th EuCheMS Chemistry Congress, Seville, Spain, 11-15th of September 2016

Sponsors: EVONIK, BASF, AQUA, F64, Canon, BRENTAG

EYCN Photochimica 2017

Photography Contest

in honor of
Marie Skłodowska-Curies
150th Birthday

Theme: Radioactivity

Send us your photo until 15th of October

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partners with:



Video contest for pupils

EuCheMS
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CHEMISTRY-REDISCOVERED
PLAYING WITH CHEMICAL REACTIONS

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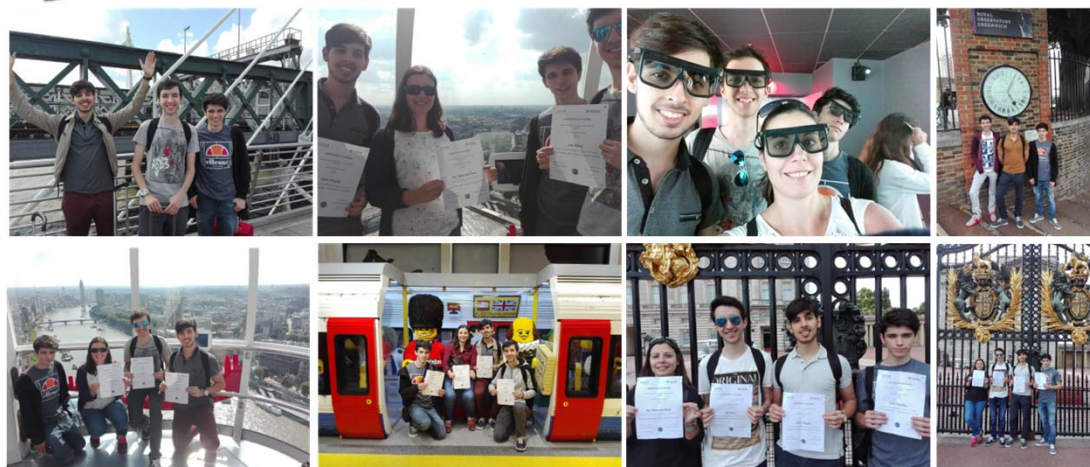
Let's promote chemistry among the young high-school students from all Europe!!

Think of an important everyday chemical reaction → Create your own experimental protocol → Execute the experiment, record it and share it with us!

- ✓ The 5 overall best teams will be rewarded!
- ✓ Get a chance to visit **London** and to have your scientific video shared in all Europe!
- ✓ **Submission Deadline: 16th May 2017**
- ✓ Send your project to: science@eycn.eu and david.conceicao22@gmail.com



Greetings from London by the winning team!





partners with:



Communications Team

Leader: Kseniia OTVAGINA



Projects:

- Keep **social media** updated (Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Instagram);
- Monthly **Newsletter**;
- Increase the **visibility** of EYCN through social media channels;
- Respond to requests and questions, find and post useful or interesting information.

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partners with:



Press & Media

Social media



[@eycn.eu](https://www.facebook.com/eycn.eu)



[@EYCN: European Young Chemists' Network](https://www.linkedin.com/company/eycn)



[@YoungChemists](https://twitter.com/YoungChemists)



[#eycn](https://www.instagram.com/eycn)

News articles



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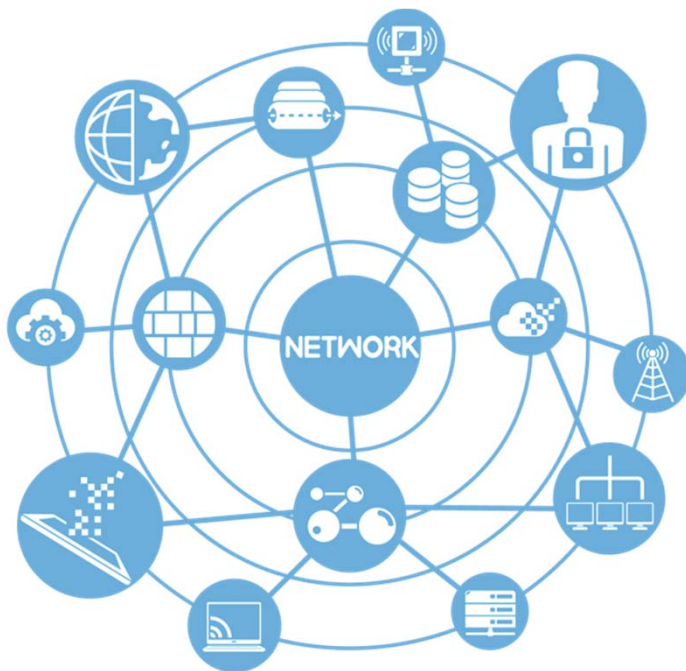


partners with:



Networks Team

Leader: Victor MOUGEL



Projects:

- Identify **networking opportunities** and set the ground for fruitful collaborations;
- Draft and **propose international projects** with various partners: European COST Actions, Marie Curie Training Networks, etc...
- Provide **training/support** for young chemists;
- **Connect former recipients** of European grants/fellowships with new applicants;
- **Link to policy makers**, organizers of scientific events and young chemists;
- **Develop** global and local **actions** aimed to increase EYCN impact and visibility.

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partners with:



A. European Networks

Leader: Sebastian Sobottka



Collaboration with COST actions:

- COST Action CM1201 (2016)
- COST Action CM1407 (2017)





B. Webpage on Chemistry in Europe

Leader: Miguel Steiner

Observations:

- Mobility of young workers across the EU countries is very low
- Conditions vary strongly between countries → long process of gathering information and comparing countries

Target of EYCN:

- Offer an overview of all European countries regarding Chemistry in academia and industry on one webpage

C. Mentoring MC and ERC applicants

Leader: Victor Mougel

Observations:

- Applying to MC fellowship and ERG StG is a complex process
- Support to the application is extremely heterogeneous in Europe

Target of EYCN:

- Provide assistance for all European chemists to apply to MC fellowship and ERC StG
- The first seminar gained by experts and former grantees should take place at EUChemS conference 2018 in Liverpool!

1st EYCC
Guimarães, Portugal
(2016)
220 participants



D. European Young Chemists Meeting

Leader: João Borges

Proposal:

- Organize every two years a conference combining scientific talks and soft skills trainings: European Young Chemists Conference (2nd Edition)

Target of EYCN:

- A conference bringing together young European chemists

Main Tasks:

- Get agreement of the board on the action
- Identify potential candidates/advertise the opportunity



partners with:



with financial support of the European Union 

Mobility and Mentoring

Increasing the Employment of Young
Workers in the European Chemical Industry



Mobility
Mentoring Portal

About the
Project

Project
Partners

Conference
20-22 September
Lisbon



Lisbon, 20-22/09/2017

<http://www.mobilitymentoringportal.eu/mmp.html>

partners with:



Some other EYCN activities...



Scientific
Outreach Events
e.g. Researchers Night



PICK of the week
from EYCN Photochimica 2016



Career Days
Bucharest (2014), Istanbul
(2014), Madrid (2015),
Blankenberge (2016),
Guimarães (2016), Italy (2017)



Treasure Hunt
Thessaloniki, Greece
(2017)

partners with:



International Networks

Connecting European & US Chemists
Two-way Exchange Program (ACS national meeting, ECC)



256th ACS National
Meeting & Exposition
August 19-23, 2018
Boston, Massachusetts



7th EuCheMS
Chemistry Congress

LIVERPOOL UK
26-30 August 2018



EYCN Awards



European Young Chemist Award (EYCA)

Collaboration with SCI-CNC (Italy)

Every 2 years at EuCheMS Chemistry Congress (ECC)



EYCN Poster or Oral contribution Awards

Serbia (2015/2016/2017), Italy (2015/2016/2017),
France (2016), UK (2016), Greece (2016/2017),
Portugal (2017), Ireland (2017), Austria (2017).

The Delegates Assembly

