

EuCheMS Division of Analytical Chemistry (EuCheMS-DAC) Strategy for 2018-2020

The main themes are:

1. Promote the EUROANALYSIS series of conferences.
2. Develop the profile of Analytical Chemistry.
3. Review our governance and structure.
4. Enhance the activities of Study Groups and Task Forces.
5. Encourage co-operation with other EuCheMS divisions

The strategy to support these themes is as follows:

Promote the EUROANALYSIS series of conferences

- StC to encourage applications by national bodies to host future EUROANALYSIS conferences.
- StC to make the necessary arrangements for the Robert Kellner Lecture (RKL) and the DAC-EuCheMS Award Lecture to be delivered at each EUROANALYSIS conference.
- StC to make the necessary arrangements for awardees for other prizes (e.g. EuCheMS award, Merck award and International Gold Medal), if necessary.
- AM delegates to publicise EUROANALYSIS conferences and encourage participation.

Develop the profile of Analytical Chemistry

- Encourage relevant national/international meetings to be organised “in co-operation with DAC”.
- Promote links with other relevant international societies / organisations, e.g. Eurachem and IUPAC.
- Maximise the footprint of Analytical Chemistry at each EuCheMS organised European Chemistry Congress (ECC).
- Support the annual publication of the European Analytical Column in relevant Analytical Chemistry journals.
- Enhance the DAC profile via the EuCheMS Newsletter.
- Consider other opportunities to promote Analytical Chemistry.

Review our governance and structure

- Disseminate via email an End-of-Year letter to all delegates and observers .
- Hold an Annual Meeting, which will normally be at the EUROANALYSIS (odd years)/ECC (even years) venue prior to the conference.
- Encourage active participation of all national delegates at the Annual Meeting and in the case of inactivity (3 consecutive years of non-attendance) to suggest replacement by communication with the corresponding Member Society..
- Ensure that the StC meets at least twice a year, including a meeting prior to the Annual Meeting.
- Engage with the EuCheMS executive, including representation at the EuCheMS General Assembly.
- Maintain the DAC website at <http://www.euchems.eu/divisions/analytical-chemistry.html>.
- Review DAC Procedures and Practices.

Enhance the activities of Study Groups and Task Forces

- Receive annual reports from each Study Group and Task Force.
- Periodically (every 3 years) review the future of each Study Group.
- Decide if any Task Force should be converted into a Study Group after 1-2 years of operation.
- Seek ways to promote and disseminate the activities and outputs from Study Groups and Task Forces.

- Encourage Study Groups/Task Forces to contribute to the DAC European Analytical Column and EuCheMS News.

Encourage co-operation with other EuCheMS divisions

- StC to encourage and promote organisation of joined symposia or participation/exchange of speakers on key conferences.
- Encourage DAC delegates to act as liaison persons to other divisions.