### EuCheMS-DAC Study Group / Task Force Annual Report for 2013-2014

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#### Objectives:

- 1) Promote Chemometrics in Europe
- 2) Organize Chemometrics sessions in EuCheMS related conferences
- 2) Organize European Schools/Workshops on Chemometrics

Activities and Outputs in 2013-2014 (e.g. reports, publications, seminars, meetings):

- 1) Celebration of the chemometrics session during the celebration of Euroanalysis in 2013 (Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2013), at Warsaw. Beata Walczak from the University of Silesia took care of this organization, supported by the Polish Chemistry Society
- 2) Contrinution to the European Analytical Column Nr 52 (attached) 'A personal view on chemometrics and analytical chemistry' by R.Tauler, F.Marini, B.Walczak, L.Buydens, R.G. Brereton, W. Buchberger and P.Worsfold, published in several analytical journals (ABC, TRAC, ....)
- 3) Finally it was not possible to organize a chemometrics session during the celebration of the EuCheMS congress in Istambul, although attempted (it was not supported by the organizing committee)

Activities planned for 2014-2015:

- 1) Organization of a chemometrics session for analytical chemistry (if DAC agrees) during next Euroanalysis XVIII (6-10 Sept., 2015) in Burdeaux (France)
- 2) Preparation of EuCheMS session on chemometrics for omic sciences at next EuCheMS at Seville (2016)
- 3) Preparation of an European chemometrics school (planned but not achieved yet)

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## DAC Chemometrics Study group

Chemometrics is the chemical discipline that uses mathematical and statistical methods to design or select optimal procedures and experiments, and to extract maximum chemical information by data-deiven means. It is characterised by the application of mathematical, statistical and computer methods in order to address problems in chemistry, biochemistry, medicine, biology, environmental sciences and chemical engineering.

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- Objectives
- 1) Promote and Spread of Chemometrics in Europe
- 2) Organize Chemometrics sessions and workshops in EuCheMS related conferences (and Euroanalysis)
- 2) Organize an European Schools/Workshops on Chemometrics
- Membership (new members will be asked to participate)

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# **DAC Chemometrics study group**

# Aims and objectives

The aim of the Chemometrics study group is the promotion of Chemometrics in Europe through the organization of dedicated sessions in EuCheMS related conferences and of European Schools/Workshops on Chemometrics

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