

**The Division of Analytical Chemistry**  
of the  
Federation of European Chemical Societies



**ANNUAL REPORT 2003**

- Membership: **37 Delegates** of FECS member societies from 30 countries  
**15 Observers** (CEC, EURACHEM, IUPAC; RAS, HAS; Australia, Brazil, China (2), Egypt, Japan, Mexico, South Africa, Tunisia, USA, Venezuela)
- Chairman: Prof. Miguel Valcárcel (Córdoba, Spain)
- Secretary: Dr. Ernst-Heiner Korte (Berlin, Germany)
- Steering Committee: (6 members) met on 29 March 2003 in Salamanca, Spain  
and on 20 September 2003 in Thessaloniki, Greece
- Annual Meeting: 21 September 2003, Thessaloniki, Greece  
16 FECS member societies from 15 countries were represented
- 3 Study Groups: Education in Analytical Chemistry  
Quality Assurance and Accreditation  
History of Analytical Chemistry
- 4 Task Forces: Eurocurriculum II - Bioanalytics - Who's who - Website
- Homepage:** [www.dac-fecs.org](http://www.dac-fecs.org)  
DAC at the FECS website: [www.fecs-chemistry.org/analytical](http://www.fecs-chemistry.org/analytical)

**DAC Activities**

Among DAC's initiatives towards education the textbook Analytical Chemistry (Wiley-VCH 1998) is currently under revision for a 2nd edition. A Eurocurriculum giving guidelines for education in analytical chemistry had been approved by DAC in 1991; recently it was thoroughly revised in accordance with the proposals by the European Chemistry Thematic Network (ECTN) for harmonization of chemistry curricula throughout Europe (TUNING project Eurobachelor). Eurocurriculum II appeared in Anal. Bioanal. Chem. 378 (2004) 28-32; a copy is also accessible via the DAC webpage.

In 2003 six meetings in different countries were granted the designation 'in cooperation with DAC'. A special issue of Anal. Bioanal. Chem. appeared with 49 contributions from EUROANALYSIS-12 (9-13 September 2002; Dortmund, Germany). New Task Forces were set up to intensify contacts to analytical chemists in life sciences, to specify the future policy for the European Who's who in Analytical Chemistry, and to revise DAC's internet presentation.

**Publications:** Special Issue on EUROANALYSIS-12, Dortmund, Germany, 2002  
Anal. Bioanal. Chem., vol. 375, no. 8 (2003) pp. 981-1286

Who's Who in AC in Europe  
M. Valcarcel, A. Ríos (Eds.); Springer, Heidelberg, 2002

Eurocurriculum II for Analytical Chemistry  
R. Salzer, Anal. Bioanal. Chem. 378 (2004) 28-32

European Analytical Column  
appears annually in several periodicals, No. 31 (Jan 2003) e.g. in:  
TrAC 22(3) (2003) xii-xiv; Anal. Bioanal. Chem. 375 (2003) 983-984;  
Accred. Qual. Assur. 8 (2003) 308-309; Eurachem Newsletter No. 23  
(2003) 9; AD NEWS, RSC (UK), 2003(2) 13

**DAC Conferences:**

- EUROANALYSIS-12 (FECS Event No. 247)  
8 - 13 September 2002, Dortmund, Germany ([www.euroanalysis.de](http://www.euroanalysis.de))
- EUROANALYSIS XIII (FECS Event No. 281)  
6 - 10 September 2004, Salamanca, Spain ([www.euroanalysis13.com](http://www.euroanalysis13.com))
- EUROANALYSIS 14  
2 - 7 September 2007, Antwerp, Belgium

**Meetings organized 'in cooperation with DAC-FECS' in 2002 and later**

*This designation is understood to indicate a specific high quality of the meeting and the desire for international participation.*

- 4th Mediterranean Basin Conference on Analytical Chemistry  
15 - 20 September 2002, Portoroz, Slovenia
- 2nd Romanian International Conference on Analytical Chemistry, SCAR 2002  
19 - 21 September 2002, Timisoara, Romania
- The Sixth International Symposium on New Trends in Chemistry:  
Analytical Chemistry and Society, 4 - 8 January 2003, Cairo, Egypt
- Analysdagarna - The Analytical Days  
10 - 13 June 2003, Gothenburg, Sweden
- Third Symposium "In Vino Analytica Scientia" (FECS Event No. 282)  
10 - 12 June 2003, Aveiro, Portugal
- Advanced Analysis - Exploring Biological Systems in Food  
3 - 7 September 2003, Olsztyn, Poland
- International Conference on Methods of Analysis - Modern Trends and Applications  
IMA'03, 23 - 27 September 2003, Thessaloniki, Greece
- CE-MS in Pharmaceutical Development and Medical Protein Research  
16 October 2003, Beerse, Belgium