

# **EuCheMS General Assembly**

David Cole-Hamilton President

EuCheMS GA 2017 - Rome



# Minutes of a meeting of the EuCheMS General Assembly 23 October - 24 October 2014 Toruń, Copernicus Toruń Hotel

### 2) "EuCheMS Strategy"

Steve Alexander, Development Group International, moderated the session on EuCheMS strategy on Friday, 24 October 2014, 11:00 – 15:00. During the session, attended by EuCheMS representatives of member societies and EuCheMS divisions and working parties, several relevant issues for further development and growth of EuCheMS came up. It was agreed that these should be further discussed and followed up, with short, medium and long term perspectives.





### Executive Board, 2015, February, Seville

# TG Vision and staffing (2015-2030)

- Chair: David Cole-Hamilton
- Members: Michael Droescher, Wolfgang Koch, Nineta Hrastelj, Ulrich Schubert



### TG EuCheMS Income (Funding)

- Chair: Francesco De Angelis
- Members; Boguslaw
   Buszewski, Ehud Keinan,
   Wolfram Koch, Nineta Hrastelj,
   Robert Parker

### TG Professional Networks-Secretariat

- Chair: Eckart Ruehl
- Members: Pavel Drašar, Antonio Lagana, Sergiio Facchettu, Nineta Hrastelj, Livia Simon Sarkadi





### TG Member Societies-Secretariat

- Chair: Saskia van der Vies
- Members: Pilar Goya, Nineta Hrastelj, Ivanka Popović, Igor Tkatchenko, Francisco Xavier Perez Trujillo



### **Finance**

- Web Portal
  - Little direct financial saving
  - Potential for income generation through advertising
- EuCheMS Newsletter
  - Brought in-house; significant savings



- Divisional conferences
  - Revenue sharing now in place; significant income for EuCheMS and Divisions in alternate years
- ECC
  - Seville provided significant income from surplus



etter for European Chemistry, published by EuCheMS

# Finance (2)

- Supporting Members
  - Numbers rising; income not the primary motive
  - ECTN pay for administrative support
- Labelling courses
  - Mainly carried out by ECTN
- Affiliate Programme
  - Has not proven to be attractive
- Projects
  - EuCheMS has been involved in 3 applications providing dissemination and web support (not funded)
- Not Implemented so far
  - Organisation of Summer Schools and conferences
  - Branding
  - EuCheMS Fellows
  - Company sponsorship

Advertising and sponsorship have to be offset by concerns about independence



http://www.euchems.eu/members-3/individual-supporters-and-friends/



# Relationship with Divisions and Working Parties

- ECCs Not happy with input into Scientific Committee/Programme
  - ECC remains a high level conference for exchanging ideas across disciplines
  - New possibilities for input from Divisions and Working Parties. Piloting at ECC-7, fully implemented at ECC-8
  - New regulations concerning satellite and related meetings
- Websites
  - All successfully transferred to new portal
  - Almost all are informative
  - Some need updating
- Division/WP Awards
  - Surpluses from conferences can be used
- Expenses for Chair to attend Division Chair meeting /delegates to Divisional Committee meetings
  - Member Society should pay
  - Surpluses from Conferences could be used



# Relationship with Member Societies

- Value of EuCheMS
  - United independent voice; chemistry at the heart of planning
  - Advising the European Institutions
  - Running the very best general and subject specific chemical conferences in Europe
- Representation in Brussels
  - Parliamentary workshops (5 between 2015 2017)
  - Advising Parliament and Commission (MEP-Scientists pairing scheme, P. Drašar, D. Cole-Hamilton; articles; letters)
  - High Level Groups (Open Science, W. Koch; Circular Economy, N. Armaroli, S. Luis)
  - Responding to consultations
- Strengthen interactions between members / with other bodies
  - Welcoming Presdienies and other short meeting (5 between 2015-7)
  - Chemistry in Europe Newsletter (Information on Societies, Divisions and WPs
  - EuCheMS Brussels News Updates (Grants, EU decisions, Consultation
  - European Chemistry Card (P. Drašar)
  - European Employability Surveys (ECTN, R. Salzer)











# Chemistry for the Future of Europe Energy, Food, Environment

November 2014, Rome





**European Chemical Sciences** 

Conference organised to welcome Italian Presidency of Council of EU

EuCheMS/CNC/SCI lectures on energy, food and environment aimed at a diverse audience: policy makers, researchers, chemists and general public

EuCheM

# The Chemist Towards Europe and the World

May - October 2015, Milan

Five lectures and a round-table showing to Expo visitors the importance of chemistry in our lives, namely in the domains of food, water and energy

Organised in close association with the European Commission

Report published with main conclusions of these events











The Chemist Towards Europe and the World





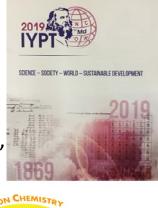


# Relations with Member Societies (2)

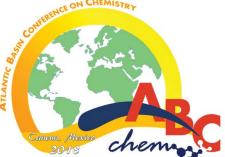
- Increased networking with external Bodies
  - IUPAC (IYPT)
  - ACS (MoU, joint workshops (2), ABCChem (includes Africa, Latin America and Canada), International standards for education (includes FACS), YCCB, ECC support)
  - FLAQ (Joint session in ECC-6)
  - ISE (Considering rejoining)
- Dissemination of information (Internal)
  - Website
  - Chemistry in Europe
  - EuCheMS Brussels News Updates
  - Direct mailings to Member Societies, Supporting Members, Divisions Working Parties
  - Social media (Facebook, Twitter)
  - ECC, Divisional and WP Conferences, Workshops, Summer Schools

WE NEED A GOOD WAY OF GETTING INFORMATION TO INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF MEMBER SOCIETIES





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of the Periodic Table of Chemical Flement







# Relations with Member Societies (3)

- Dissemination of Information (External)
  - Subject specific meetings
  - Employment survey (2, 3<sup>rd</sup> in planning)
  - Press releases (Climate change, Chemical Weapons, CO poisoning)
  - Publications
  - Position papers (Solar Driven Chemistry, U. Schubert; Brexit, P. Goya)
  - Declarations (Chemistry, Seville; Chlorine in warfare, chemical weapons in Syria)
  - EYCN (Researcher nights, photo competition, video competition)







### Vision

- Policy
- Publicity
- Interaction with Member Societies, Supporting Members, Divisions, Working Parties
- Membership



Bruno Vilela
Public Affairs Officer



Nineta Hrastelj General Secretary

- Publications
- Projects
- Conferences
- International strategy
- Role of Volunteers
- Staffing
  - Nineta, Bruno, Marta



Marta Kuzca
Administrative Assistant



### **Current Initiatives**

- Historical Landmarks
- European Gold Medal
- European Lecture Award (under 40)
- ABC Chem
- Chemical Weapons
- Periodic Table
- Ethics (Teaching; Publishing Guidelines)
- Divisional Conference Organisation and Revenue sharing



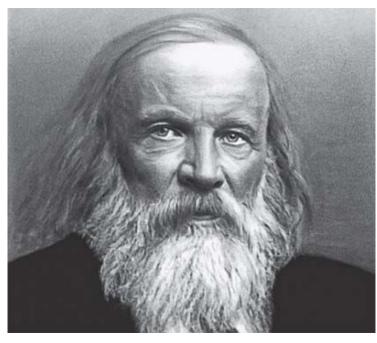


**Ehud Keinan** 

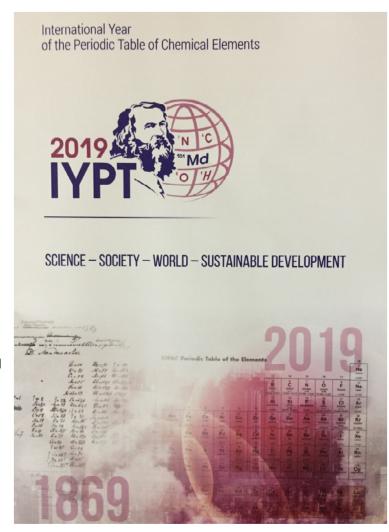


# 2019

# 100 years of the Periodic Table



A Periodic Table in every Primary School
On line games about elements
Competitions
Stories about what elements mean to you
Support for teachers



**IUPAC** 



# Cancun, Mexico

23-26 January, 2018

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Netherlands
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Chemistry



Luisa de Cola France Materials and Inorganic





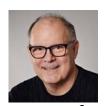
### **Plenary Speakers**

# Submitted abstracts at 18<sup>th</sup> September

		Submitted			Submitted
U.S.		44	Mexico		12
Africa		14	Brazil		7
	S. Africa	10	Canada		2
			Latin		
	Morocco	4	America		2
	Ghana	0		Colombia	2
Europe		12	Other		4
	Spain	5		India	2
	Russia	1		Japan	1
	France	3		Pakistan	1
	Germany	1	Unknown		1
	Poland	1			
	U.K.	1			
	Italy	0			
	Ireland	0			



Timothy Egan
S. Africa



Doug Stefan Canada



Laura Keissling USA



Fernando Galembek Brazil



Avelino Corma Galo Soler-Illia Europe Argentina



Aziz Amine Moroccq



Jorge Peralta Mexico

Total – 94 + 24 Plenary/Keynote

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