



Division of Analytical Chemistry

European Association for Chemical and Molecular Sciences

2015 Annual Meeting
46th Meeting of EuCheMS-DAC
Sunday, September 6, 2015

Time: 10.00 – 13.30

Venue: Congress Center Bordeaux
Room D1

Minutes

1. Opening

1.1 Welcome by Paul Worsfold

Paul Worsfold welcomes Delegates, Guests and Observers and thanks the French Chemical Society for the preparations of the meeting.

1.2 Finalisation of the Agenda

The installation of a Task Force “Nanoanalytics” will be discussed as a new item 5.8. The original item 5.8 “DAC website” will become 5.9. The Agenda is approved in this form.

1.3 Changes in membership, attendance, apologies

An updated list of Delegates is attached.

The list of participants can be found on the last page of the Minutes.

1.4 Approval of the Minutes of 45th DAC Meeting, Sunday August 31, 2014, Istanbul

All actions mentioned in the minutes of the last DAC Meeting have been taken.

The minutes are unanimously approved.

2. Report of the Chair

2.1 2014-2015 DAC report to EuCheMS

The draft of the report has been circulated. No comments have been received.

2.2 Changes of Procedures and Practices

The formal establishment of a Chair Elect and a Past Chair has been recommended by the Steering Committee. The draft for the updated Procedures and Practices has been circulated. These changes are unanimously approved.

3. EUROANALYSIS Conferences

3.1. EUROANALYSIS XX

A bid book has been received from the Turkish Chemical Society.

A booklet with details about venue, budget, and program structure is distributed by representatives from Turkey, and a presentation of Istanbul and the congress facilities is given. The tentative date is September 1-5, 2019.

After a thorough discussion the Delegates vote unanimously in favor of Istanbul as venue of Euranalysis XX in 2019.

Sibel Özkan is invited to become a member of the Steering Committee of DAC.

3.2. EUROANALYSIS XVIII, Bordeaux, France, 2015

Paul Worsfold thanks the French Chemical Society for hosting this conference.

Christian Rolando summarizes some details (620 registered participants from 52 countries, approximately 20% of them from France, more than 500 posters to be displayed throughout the whole time, up to four parallel sessions to provide enough slots for oral presentations) .

3.3. EUROANALYSIS XIX, Stockholm, Sweden, 2017

Tentative dates are Monday, August 28 – Friday, September 1, 2017.

Charlotta Turner gives a short report on the preparations which are proceeding according to plan.

4. Elections and Appointments

4.1. Chair for the period 2017-2019

The Steering Committee has nominated Slavica Razic as Chair Elect for 2016 and as Chair for 2017-2019. A letter of support has been received from the Serbian Chemical Society. This nomination is unanimously adopted by the Delegates.

4.2 Steering Committee membership

All members of the Steering Committee have agreed to serve for another year. Sibel Özkan will join the Steering Committee.

4.3 DAC Tribute

This year the DAC Tribute is awarded to Reiner Salzer. Paul Worsfold presents the certificate to the awardee.

5. Reports and Information

5.1. News from EuCheMS

The 6th EuCheMS Chemistry Congress (ECC 6) will be held in Seville from September 11 to September 15, 2016. Günther Gauglitz acts as convenor for Theme G "Physical, Analytical and Experimental Methods in Chemistry". Suggestions for potential invited speakers have been made by the Divisions of EuCheMS. So far no response has been received.

5.2. Study Group "Education" (Head: Rainer Salzer)

The report has been sent out prior to the meeting (a copy is attached).

A paper dealing with the Employment Survey 2013 has been published in ABC. The complete report is now available. Reiner Salzer will discuss conclusions from this survey in his presentation at the Euroanalysis conference. New members of this Study Group are welcome. The delegates are reminded that study group membership is open to all interested persons and not just to delegates.

Duncan Burns recommends the preparation of a comprehensive list of activities done over the last years.

The period of this Study Group is 2013-2016.

5.3 Study Group “Quality Assurance” (Head: Jens Andersen)

The report has been sent out prior to the meeting (a copy is attached).

Jens Andersen has moved to Botswana and is no longer available. Elin Gjengedal has agreed to become new Head of this Study Group.

During the discussion of the objectives of the Study Group it is recommended that essential material in the area of quality assurance should be regularly collected and presented in a critical way on the website of DAC so that this information becomes readily available to analytical chemists. It is also suggested that “quality assurance” or “quality of measurements” should become a permanent part of the program of the Euroanalysis conferences.

A tutorial on quality assurance to be published in an international journal may also be well accepted by readers.

Constantina Kapnissi-Christodoulou (Cyprus) will become a new member of this Study Group.

The period of this Study Group is 2014-2017.

5.4 Study Group “History” (Head: D.T.Burns)

The report has been sent out prior to the meeting (a copy is attached).

The period of this Study Group is 2014-2017.

5.5. Study Group “Bioanalytics” (Head: G. Horvai)

The report has been sent out prior to the meeting (a copy is attached).

The period of this Study Group is 2013-2016.

5.6. Study Group “Chemometrics” (Head: R. Tauler)

The report has been sent out prior to the meeting (a copy is attached).

The Study Group is approved for another three years (2015-2018).

5.7. Study Group “Analytical Chemistry in Archaeology and Cultural Heritage” (Head: M. Karayannis)

The report has been sent out prior to the meeting (a copy is attached).

The period of this Study Group is 2014-2017.

5.8. Task Force “Nanoanalytics”

Sergei Shtykov (Russia) proposes the establishment of a new Task Force dealing with nanoanalytics. His presentation is attached.

Hendrik Emons recommends that during the first year such a Task Force should put its focus on the critical evaluation of the current state-of-the-art and on summarizing current international activities. This recommendation is supported by the Delegates. The Task Force is established for one year.

All reports of the Study Groups can also be found on the EuCheMS-DAC web-site.

The reports of the EuCheMS Liaison Persons Manfred Grasserbauer (Working Party on Green and Sustainable Chemistry) and Rainer Salzer (Division of Chemical Education) are attached.

Links to other Division of EuCheMS may be beneficial. Marcela Segundo is suggested as Liaison Person to the Division of Food Chemistry, and Roma Tauler as Liaison Person to the Division of Chemistry and the Environment.

5.9. DAC website

EuCheMS is discussing a new layout of its web site. This would also affect the DAC homepage. Details are not yet known.

6. Events organized in cooperation with DAC-EuCheMS

6.1. Past events

* 2nd International Conference on Analytical Chemistry, 17-21 September 2014, Targoviste, Romania

A report has been received (see attachment).

* In Vino Analytica Scientia conference, 14-17 July 2015, Trento, Italy (DAC was represented by Christian Rolando)

6.2. Upcoming events

The “11th International Students Conference Modern Analytical Chemistry” will be held in Prague, 22-23 September 2015.

“Chemometrics in Analytical Chemistry” will be held in Barcelona in 2016.

The “3rd International Conference on Analytical Chemistry” will be organized in Romania (more information available from Raluca-Ioana van Staden).

7. Any other business

Vladimir Zaitsev informs about the activities of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW, www.opcw.org). OPCW is looking for cooperations with analytical chemists with respect to method development for environmental and biological samples as well as chemometrics.

The next Annual Meeting will take place in Seville on Sunday, September 11, 2016, 09:00 (tentative).

At the end of the Meeting the French Chemical Society invites delegates for lunch, which is accepted with great thanks.

Wolfgang Buchberger
(Secretary)

Paul Worsfold
(Chair)

List of participants Annual Meeting Bordeaux

	Delegates	
Austria	Gesellschaft Oesterreichischer Chemiker	Wolfgang Buchberger
Cyprus	Pancyprian Union of Chemists	Constantina P. Kapnissi-Christodoulou
Czech Rep	Czech Chemical Society	Jiri Barek
France	Société Chimique de France	Christian Rolando
Germany	Gesellschaft Deutscher Chemiker	Reiner Salzer
Germany	Deutsche Bunsen-Gesellschaft für Phys. Chemie	Günter Gauglitz
Hungary	Hungarian Chemical Society	George Horvai
Italy	Società Chimica Italiana	Luigia Sabbatini
Netherlands	Royal Netherlands Chemical Soc	Lutgarde Buydens
Norway	Norwegian Chemical Society	Elin L. Gjengedal
Portugal	Sociedade Portuguesa de Quimica	Marcela Alves Segundo
Romania	Romanian Chemical Society	Raluca-Ioana van Staden
Russia	Mendeleev Russian Chemical Soc	Sergey N. Shtykov
Russia	Russian Scientific Council on Analytical Chemistry	Boris Y. Spivakov
Serbia	Serbian Chemical Society	Slavica Razic
Slovenia	Slovenian Chemical Society	Natasa Gros
Spain	Catalan Chemical Society	Roma Tauler
Sweden	Swedish Chemical Society	Charlotta Turner
Turkey	Turkish Chemical Society	Sibel Ozkan
UK	Royal Society of Chemistry	Paul Worsfold
	Heads of Study Groups and Task Forces DAC Steering Committee	
	History	Duncan Burns
	"Friends and Observers"	
	Brasil	Solange Cadore
	Germany (GDCh - Division of Analytical Chemistry)	Martin Vogel
	IRMM	Hendrik Emons
	Poland (Polish Academy of Sciences)	Maciej Jarosz
	Ukrainian Chemical Society	Vladimir Zaitsev