

EuCheMS Press Release

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EuCheMS statement on the use of Chemical Weapons in Syria

EuCheMS deplores the use of any and all chemical weapons. We reinforce our commitment to the declaration we issued in Seville in 2016, since unfortunately our statements then are even more urgent today.

The [EuCheMS Seville declaration](#) reads:

"We, the Member Societies of the European Association for Chemical and Molecular Sciences (EuCheMS), deplore the use of chlorine in the Syrian conflict or any other and call upon the international community to bring to justice those responsible for the misuse of chlorine."

The declaration was signed by 36 Presidents of Chemical Societies or their representatives from all over Europe.

About EuCheMS

Representing more than 160,000 chemists from more than 40 Learned Societies and other chemistry related organisations, EuCheMS, the Association for Chemical and Molecular Sciences, relies on a unique network of active researchers involved in all the fields of chemistry. Through this network, EuCheMS organises several specialised academic conferences as well as the biannual EuCheMS Chemistry Congress, the European congress of chemical sciences. EuCheMS also promotes the role and image of the chemical sciences among the general public and policy-makers through social media, newsletters and through the organisation of conferences and workshops open to the public. Through the promotion of chemistry and by providing expert and scientific advice, EuCheMS aims to take part of the solution to today's major societal challenges.

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