

15. Working Party on History of Chemistry

The Working Party on the History of Chemistry organises an international conference on the history of chemistry every other year.

The Working Party also organised a session during the European Symposium in the History of Science, held in Lisbon, 4 – 6 September 2014, devoted to the translation and appropriation of Pauling's ground breaking textbook "The Nature of Chemical Bond" in post WWII European chemical curricula. The session was co-sponsored by the Commission for the History of Modern Chemistry.

The 2015 edition of ICHC will take place in Aveiro, Portugal, 9 – 11 September, hosted by the Portuguese Chemical Society and the University of Aveiro.

Ongoing activities include renewing national delegation, and recruiting new delegates from countries not yet represented; connecting to the other EuCheMS Divisions, and participating in EuCheMS activities; and appointing observers from other institutions and groups devoted to the history of chemistry

Chair:	Dr Brigitte Van Tiggelen (Royal Chemical Society, Belgium), 2013
Vice Chair:	Professor Annette Lykknes (Norwegian Chemical Society), 2009
Members:	26 active delegates, 150 members
Countries:	18 (Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, The Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Russia, Spain, Sweden, UK)