



# EuChemS Secretariat Updates

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# 2019 EuChemS Plan of activities

Approved by the 2018 General Assembly

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# MEET OUR TEAM



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**Nineta Hrastelj**  
*Secretary General*



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**Marta Kucza**  
*Administrative Officer*



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**Alex Schiphorst**  
*Science Communication  
& Policy Officer*



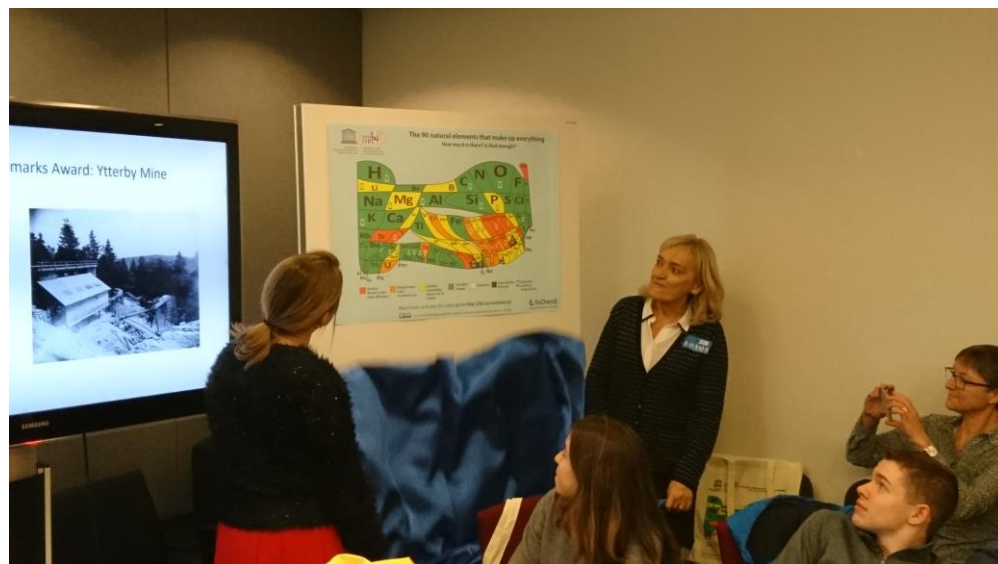
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**Rafaël Deroo**  
*External Consultant  
(until March 2019)*

# 01 Policy

## Policy workshops in the European Parliament (3)

### The Periodic Table and us: its history, meaning, and element scarcity, January 2019





Workshop: Chemical Sciences  
for Horizon Europe, education &  
employability

7th March 2019, 10:00 - 12:00  
European Parliament, Brussels  
Room JAN 6Q1

Invitation to all Members of the European Parliament, Group and  
Committee secretariats, MEP assistants, and interested stakeholders


Issues such as gender parity, salary discrepancies, job prospects, acquired versus needed  
skills, intrinsically link education, employment and research in Europe. This is an  
opportunity for Members of the European Parliament to meet and discuss with  
representatives from research, academia and industry on the challenges ahead and how  
to successfully deal with them.

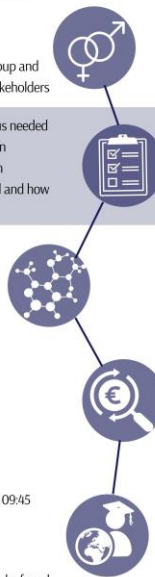
Hosted by MEP Lambert van Nistelrooij  
and featuring:  
Pilar Goya, EuChemS President;  
Antoaneta Angelova-Krasteva, European Commission, Director;  
Reiner Salzer, Professor at Dresden University;  
Pierre Barthélemy, CEFIC Executive Director;  
Nineta Hrastelj, EuChemS General Secretary;  
Silvia Gomez Recio, YERUN, Secretary General;  
Neth-ER (Prof L. Buydens (Radboud U.); Kris Bosch, Essencia  
& a video intervention from the American Chemical Society

Arrival and security passage at the European Parliament;  
ATRIUM building entrance at Belliard str. side (across from Parliamentarium) , 09:00 - 09:45

Followed by a Networking Lunch 12:00 - 13:00

Participation is free, but you are kindly invited to register by 22 February at:  
<http://bit.ly/ChemEm7-3-19> where all information on speakers and programme can be found.  
Registration is mandatory if you have no valid EP entry badge for this day.  
For all information, please contact EuChemS at [secretariat@euchems.eu](mailto:secretariat@euchems.eu)





# 01 Policy

Responding to public consultations (2)

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- 1) EuChemS feedback to European Commission public consultation/co-design on Horizon Europe
- 2) EuChemS Position Paper on the guidance on the implementation of 'Plan S'
- 3) EuChemS response to the 'Future of scholarly publishing and scholarly communication' report of the Expert Group to the European Commission
- 4) EuChemS response to the European Commission call for feedback "Industrial trans fats in foods – setting a legal limit", Nov 2018

<https://www.euchems.eu/policy-and-communication/policy-positions/>



## 02 Scientific Conferences

Number of events in 2019 recognized by EuChemS: **40**

**EYCN Delegates Assembly**  
Bremen, Germany  
March 2019



**Eurovariety conference**  
Prato, Italy  
July 2019



## 03 Awards

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- EuChemS Lecture Award
- EuChemS Service Award
- EuChemS Historical Landmark Award
- European Chemistry Gold Medal Award
- European Young Chemists' Award **NEW**



European Union Contest  
for Young Scientists

[https://ec.europa.eu/info/research-and-innovation/funding/funding-opportunities/eucys\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/info/research-and-innovation/funding/funding-opportunities/eucys_en)

## 04 Communication

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Newsletter: Brussels News Updates (monthly)

Newsletter: Chemistry in Europe (quarterly)

Website news and other updates

Social media network (Twitter, FB, LinkedIn)

Wikipedia

EuChemS Year-Book



# 05 Governance

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General Assembly (meeting)

Executive Board (meetings)

Task Groups of the Executive Board

Chairpersons (Treasurers, Secretaries) of Professional Networks

Please see presentation by P. Goya,  
EuChemS President

## 06 Secretariat

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- Financial tasks
- Legal aspects
- IT
- Human resources

Please ask us tomorrow, let us know  
your ideas, proposals



- Divisions and Working Parties (Professional Networks)
- Member Societies and Supporting Members

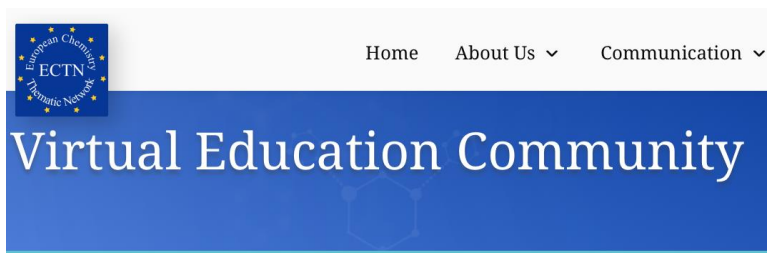
# 07 Projects

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- **3<sup>rd</sup> Employment Survey in 2020**  
Translations?
- **Online Ethics course “Good Chemistry”**
- **2019 International Year of the Periodic Table**
- **50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of EuChemS in 2020**



# 07 Projects



## Virtual Education Community

### ECheMTest

- General Chemistry 1
- General Chemistry 2
- Analytical Chemistry 3
- Biological Chemistry 3
- Chemical Engineering 3
- Inorganic Chemistry 3
- Organic Chemistry 3
- Physical Chemistry 3
- Computational Chemistry 4
- Conservation Science 4

The VIRTUAL EDUCATION COMMUNITY (VEC) (ECTN) Association managed by the homo promote collaborative Teaching and Learning technologies.

The main product of VEC activities is **ECheM** Libraries of electronic tests (e-tests) in different Schools, University access and graduation. Other Libraries have been created either for evolution of **ECheMTest** are illustrated in progress made by e-testing activities in general Long Learning Projects (LLLP)s which, during characterization of both the European context terms of Libraries of Q&A e-tests.

In September 2015, at the end of EC2E2N2 sustainability for **ECheMTest**. This project ECHOMETEST [1] based on the adoption of Prosumer scheme the ECTN Association in and structures. This led to a reorganization of the role played by the Test

## ECheMTest: an ECTN project

ECheMTest is a tool for evaluating the level of compliance of the student preparation with respect to the core Chemistry de facto level defined by ECTN under several LLL. Universities can establish, with the support of the ECTN Association, their own Test Center (TC).

More information:

<http://ectn.eu/committees/virtual-education-community/>

# New to the EuChemS Community?

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- ✓ Reach out to the EuChemS Secretariat and ask all questions you have
- ✓ Browse the [www.euchems.eu](http://www.euchems.eu) website
- ✓ Read our handbook
- ✓ Follow us on social media & subscribe to our newsletters
- ✓ Do you know your Professional Network budget lines?