



2020 EuChemS Highlights

Pilar Goya, President

General Assembly 2020

24 September 2020, online

MEET OUR TEAM



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2020 EuChemS Plan of activities

Approved by the 2019 General Assembly

- 01 Policy
- 02 Scientific conferences
- 03 Awards
- 04 Communication
- 05 Governance
- 06 Administration
- 07 Projects



01 POLICY

Policy Updates

Horizon Europe – Open Science

Meetings with & events at European Institutions

- **Open Science Policy Platform (OSPP)** meeting
- Meeting at the **EU Parliament with MEP Maria Spyraiki in March 2020**
MEP Maria Spyraiki wrote the editorial for EuChemS Chemistry in Europe Newsletter in July 2020
- **#EUvsVirus Hackathon and Matchathon** (May 2020)
- **EU R&I Days** (22 – 24 September 2020)



- **EuChemS actively re-joined the Initiative for Science in Europe (ISE) as an observer member**
- **Letter to EU Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture Education and Youth, Mariya Gabriel, on recommendations for the Horizon Europe Model Grant Agreement (MGA) relating to Open Access**

Policy Updates

Horizon Europe – Open Science

Policy workshops

- **European Science For Health** (eursci4health.eu), where EuChemS is a member
P. Goya is invited to Chair the session *Innovative Pharmaceuticals*, on 16 October 2020
- **The value is on circularity - Recycling-reusing-reinvesting on critical raw materials webinar**, co-organised by EuChemS and MEP Maria Spyraiki (Chair of the workshop), 5 November 2020



Responding to public consultations

- Public Consultation on the European Climate Pact, within the European Green Deal
- Open Consultation on the revised version of Orientations towards the first Strategic Plan for Horizon Europe
- European Commission consultation on Horizon Europe Co-design 2021-2024

EuChemS endorsed the RSC Statement on inclusion and diversity in the chemical sciences

02 SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES

Scientific events

Number of events in 2020 recognised by EuChemS: **20**
(171 events recognised by EuChemS since 2013)



15th EYCN Delegate Assembly
Sitges, Spain



Global Women's breakfast
Murcia, Spain

EuChemS and COVID-19

Chemists Fighting COVID-19 - A Global Conversation
Session 1: The Status Quo
April 2nd at 16:00 CEST - GoToWebinar: 995-713-491



16:00 - 16:10: Welcome and the Role of Chemistry
Prof. Javier Garcia Martinez, President-Elect IUPAC, Spain

16:15 - 16:30: Fighting COVID-19: Insights and Strategies for Drug and Vaccine Development
Dr Angela Zhou and Dr Cynthia Liu, Chemical Abstracts Service (ACS), United States

16:35 - 16:50: Prevention and Control of COVID-19 from the Perspective of Chemists
Dr Emmanuel Balogun, Ahmadu Bello University, Nigeria

16:55 - 17:10: Role of Open Science and Alternative R&D Models during Pandemic Responses
Dr Jadel Kratz, Drugs for Neglected Diseases Initiative, Brazil

17:15 - 17:30: Corona - Uniting People over Distance
Julia Klüpfel, Pandemic Important Research Allocation Tool (PIRAT), Germany

 **EuChemS**
European Chemical Society
—European Young Chemists' Network—

 **IYCN**

with support from:

 **IUPAC**

 **50** EuChemS
1970-2020
European Chemical Society

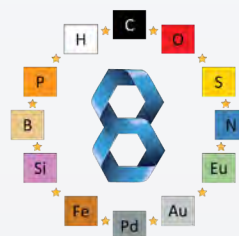
 **JFLAO**

 **YCC**
The Future of Chemistry

ECC8 and ECC9

ECC8 is postponed to 2022

The 8th European Chemistry Congress will take place in Lisbon from 28 August to 1 September 2022



EuChemS
Chemistry Congress

**28 August to 1 September
2022 · LISBON.PT**

ECC9 in 2024

The 9th European Chemistry Congress will take place in Dublin in 2024

Negotiations on ECC9 postponement

- EuChemS-ICI meeting at the Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC), on 10 February 2020
- Two extraordinary Executive Board meetings took place online on 15 April and 8 June 2020

03 AWARDS

Awards

- European Chemistry Gold Medal Award
- EuChemS Award for Service
- EuChemS Lecture Award
- European Young Chemists' Award **NEW**
- EuChemS Historical Landmark Award
- International Award Committee for the EuChemS Lecture Award (IACL)

CALLS OPEN!

Keep an eye on our website, an info session on the Awards is being prepared for you!

www.euchems.eu/awards/overview/



European Chemistry Gold Medal

For this award, nominees should be **scientists** who have made **outstanding contributions to the field of chemistry** and have significantly advanced our understanding of a particular discipline.

Aim = reward exceptional achievements of one scientist working in the field of chemistry in Europe

2020 European Chemistry Gold Medal
Michele Parrinello

Exceptionally, two gold medals will be awarded in Lisbon during ECC8

2020 and 2022 European Chemistry Gold Medals



EuChemS Award for Service

For this award, all **EuChemS member organisations, Divisions/Working Parties and individuals** are invited to submit nominations.

Aim = acknowledges outstanding commitment with regard to fostering chemistry and molecular sciences in Europe and the goals of EuChemS

**2019 EuChemS Award for Service winner
Ehud Keinan**

Exceptionally, the Award for service prize 2019 will be awarded in Lisbon during ECC8



EuChemS Lecture Award

This award is given to **one junior scientist working in chemistry** in a country with a **EuChemS Member Organisation**.

Aim = reward scientists who have made major contributions to any area of chemistry and significantly advanced our understanding of a particular discipline

Upcoming:
2018 EuChemS Lecture Awardee – Webinar
13 November 2020

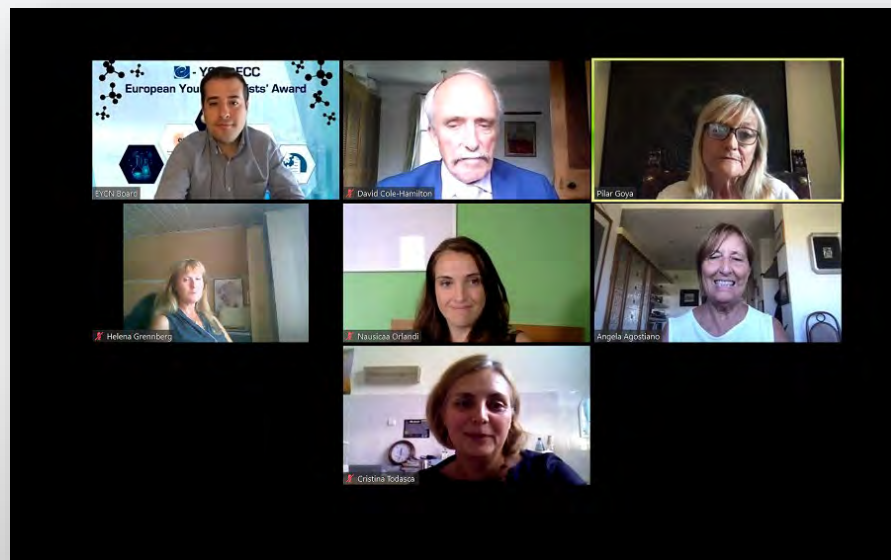


European Young Chemists' Award

For this award, nominees should be **young scientists** whose current research displays a high level of excellence and distinction. The EYCA Prizes are generally given for two levels of career: the **PhD level** and the **Early-career Researcher level**.

Aim = showcase and recognize the excellent research being carried out by young scientists working in the chemical sciences

EYCA WEBINARS held online on 25 and 26 August 2020



EuChemS Historical Landmarks Award

This award is given to **historical sites which had an impact on the development of chemistry**, either at **the European or regional dimension**.

2019 EuChemS Historical Landmarks:
 European level = **mines of Almaden (Spain)**
 regional level = **Edessa Cannabis Factory Museum (Greece)**

All EuChemS Member Societies are invited to share information on national schemes with the aim to set up a central point for all chemistry related landmarks on euchems.eu.



*Plaque for the industrial complex of
 ABEA in Crete
 2018 EuChemS Historical Landmarks Award*

04 COMMUNICATION

Communication

Newsletters

Brussels News Updates (monthly)

Chemistry in Europe (quarterly)

EuChemS Yearbook

Other publications

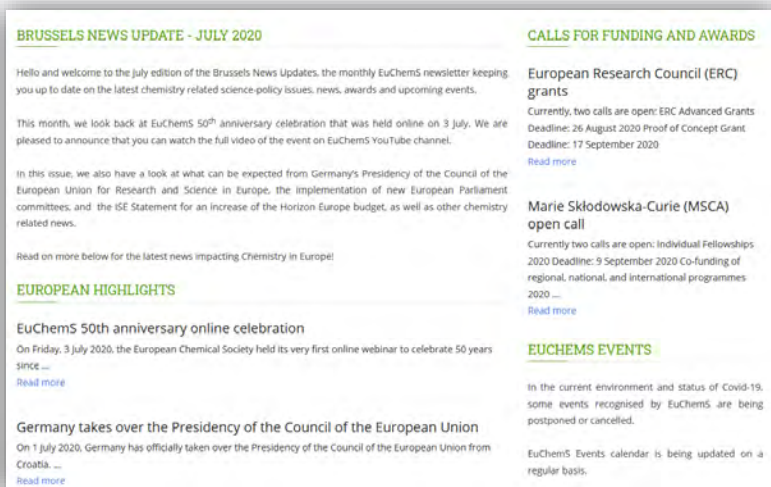
Website, news and other updates

Social media networks (Twitter, FB, LinkedIn)

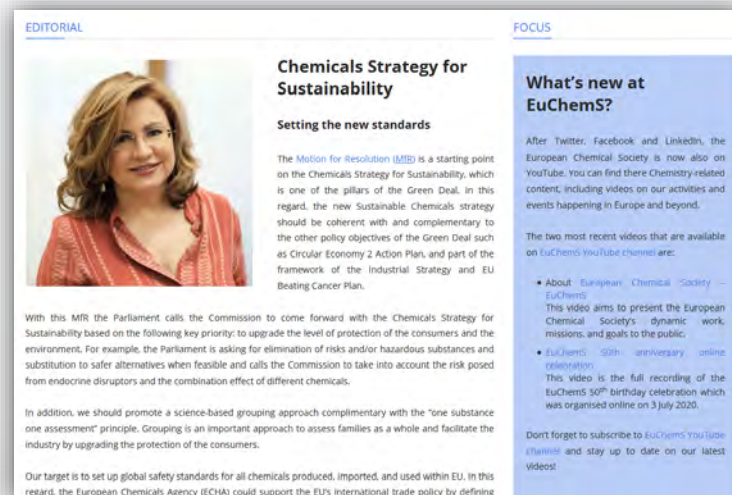
Wikipedia

YouTube **NEW**

Newsletters



Brussels News Updates:
1219 subscribers



Chemistry in Europe:
1319 subscribers

Yearbook and other publications

EuChemS publishes Year Books summarising the **main activities of EuChemS**, including its Divisions and Working Parties.

www.euchems.eu/about-us/year-books/



- Brochure for EuChemS e-Learning (Moodle) platform
- EuChemS 50th anniversary brochure
- Leaflet 'From FECS to EuChemS', on the milestones that built Chemistry in Europe for 50 years



E-Learning (online courses)

- Good Chemistry – Methodological, Ethical and Social Implications

Moderator: Jan Mehlich

Register for the course here:

<http://www.elearning-euchems.eu/>



For more information, please contact secretariat@euchems.eu

Key Performance Indicators (KPI)



Number of followers: **4669**

30.5% increase



Number of followers: **3272**

18.5% increase



Number of followers: **1245**

227.5% increase

Since 2019
General Assembly,
Bucarest, Romania

*Data on 7 September 2020**

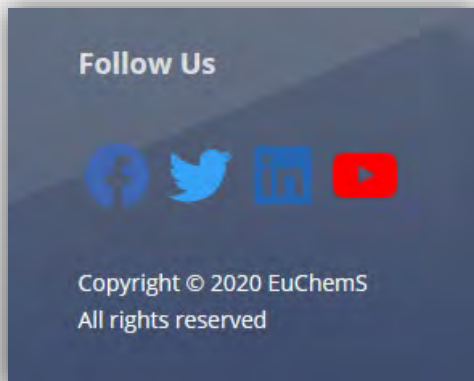
Website updates

Increase of the promotion of EuChemS Social Media channels

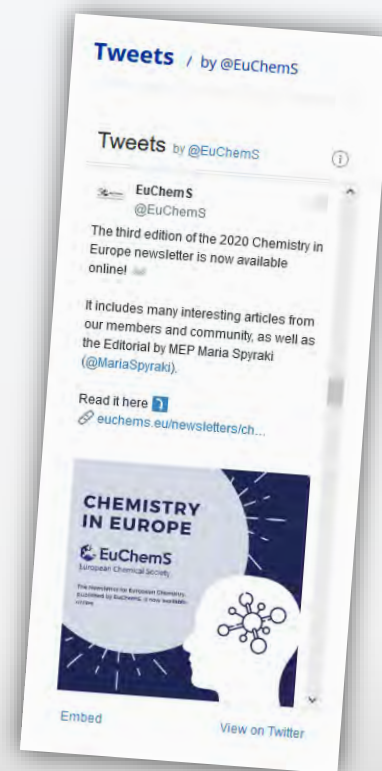
- Twitter feed embed
- Social media buttons more visible

Optimisation of the web content

- Home page menu updated + promotion of EuChemS 50 years
- Creation of a EuChemS Task Groups page **NEW**
- Editorial improvement of the website



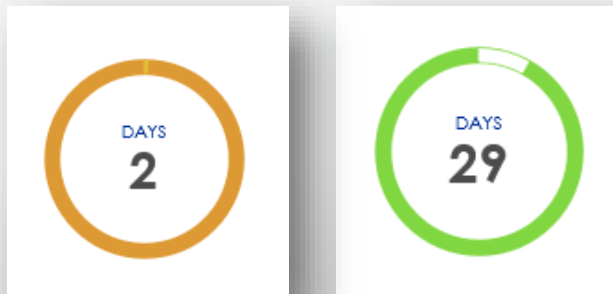
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Website updates

Open Calls

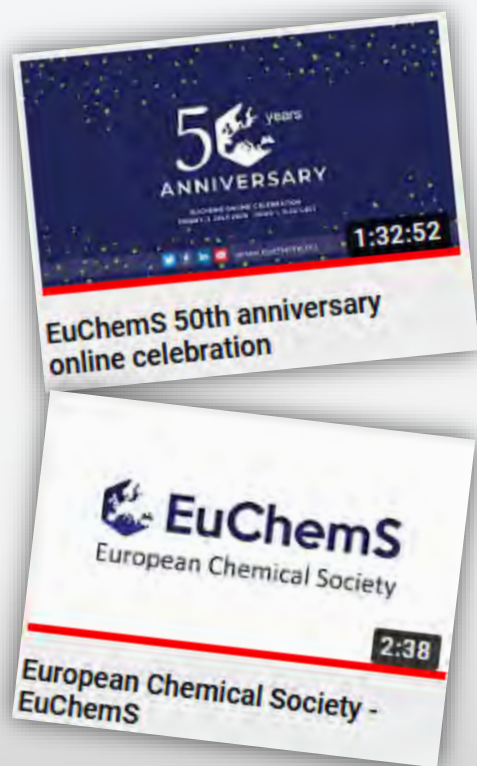
- Open calls countdown timers added to better promote EuChemS' Awards and Surveys Open calls
- Webpage dedicated to upcoming and past calls



www.euchems.eu/awards/open-calls/



EuChemS is now on YouTube



www.youtube.com/channel/UCICmWorMNRZ38snqEJ8XjA/



05 GOVERNANCE

06 ADMINISTRATION

Governance

Annual General Assembly (meeting)

24 September 2020

2021 Cyprus, date to be confirmed

Executive Board (meetings)

Den Haag, The Netherlands 17 - 18 February 2020

online 15 April 2020, extraordinary Executive Board meeting (ECC9)

online 8 June 2020, extraordinary Executive Board meeting (ECC9)

online 02 July 2020

online 15 October 2020

Task Groups of the Executive Board (many online meetings)

Chairpersons (Treasurers, Secretaries) of Professional Networks

29 September 2020

Active Open Task Groups

- **EuChemS Periodic Table**
Chaired by Nicola Armaroli – Task Group set up in 2020
- **EuChemS Outreach**
Chaired by Floris Rutjes – Task group set up in 2020
- **50 years of EuChemS**
Chaired by Pilar Goya – Task group set up in 2019
- **Inclusion and diversity**
Chaired by Pilar Goya – Task group set up in 2019
- **Open Access**
Chaired by Kenneth Ruud – Task group set up in 2018
- **EU-UK Negotiation**
Chaired by Pilar Goya – Task group set up in 2017
- **EuChemS Supporting Membership**
Chaired by Eckart Ruhl – Task group set up in 2016

[www.euchems.eu/
euchems-task-groups/](http://www.euchems.eu/euchems-task-groups/)



EuChemS Secretariat



Time distribution per activity at the EuChemS Secretariat

07 PROJECTS

Employment survey

- 3rd Employment Survey in 2020
- 4th *Employment Survey in 2025*



EuChemS turns 50

In 2020, the European Chemical Society celebrates its **50 years** since its creation under the name of FECS (Federation of European Chemical Societies).

- A brochure with testimonials from former FECS/ EuChemS governance
- A leaflet *From FECS to EuChemS*
- Online celebration on 3 July 2020
- Article in Chemistry in Europe written by P. Goya and F. Rutjes
- Special issue of *Chemistry in Europe* Newsletter 2020-4



An online invitation was sent to all EuChemS Member Societies on 14 September 2020 for their **contributions to the book**.

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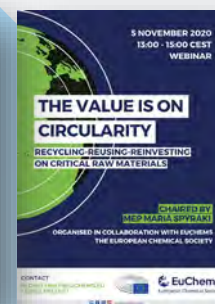
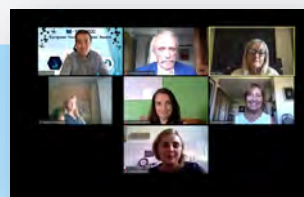


EuChemS 50th anniversary online celebration is available on YouTube!
#50yeareseuchems



[HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/CHANNEL/UCICMW-ORMNRZ385NQE38X2A/](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCICMW-ORMNRZ385NQE38X2A/)

2020 Highlights



To summarise current invitations

- ✓ Check the open calls for EuChemS awards
- ✓ Nominations open for the International Award Committee for the EuChemS Lecture Award (IACL)
- ✓ Check 'Good Chemistry' online course
- ✓ Your contributions to 50 years of EuChemS book
- ✓ Let us know about your national historical landmark scheme

New to the EuChemS Community?



- ✓ Reach out to the EuChemS Secretariat and ask all questions you have
- ✓ Browse the www.euchems.eu website
- ✓ Read our handbook
- ✓ Follow us on social media & subscribe to our newsletters