European Chemical Society

2020 EuChemS Highlights

Pilar Goya, President General Assembly 2020 24 September 2020, online

MEET OUR TEAM







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EuChemS General Assembly 2020, online 24-September-20





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 Spyraki in March 2020
 MEP Maria Spyraki 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 Spyraki (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 Llu, 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

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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



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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

<u>Upcoming</u>: 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)

<u>All</u> 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 UPDATE - JULY 2020

CALLS FOR FUNDING AND AWARDS

Hello and welcome to the July edition of the Brussels News Updates, the monthly EuChemS newsletter keeping European Research Council (ERC) you up to date on the latest chemistry related science-policy issues, news, awards and upcoming events.

This month, we look back at EuChemS 50th anniversary celebration that was held online on 3 July. We are pleased to announce that you can watch the full video of the event on EuChemS YouTube channel.

In this issue, we also have a look at what can be expected from Germany's Presidency of the Council of the European Union for Research and Science in Europe, the implementation of new European Parliament committees, and the ISE Statement for an increase of the Horizon Europe budget, as well as other chemistry related news

Read on more below for the latest news impacting Chemistry in Europe

EUROPEAN HIGHLIGHTS

EuChemS 50th anniversary online celebration

On Friday, 3 July 2020, the European Chemical Society held its very first online webinar to celebrate 50 years since ... Read more

Germany takes over the Presidency of the Council of the European Union On 1 July 2020, Germany has officially taken over the Presidency of the Council of the European Union from Croatia. _ Read more

grants Currently, two calls are open: ERC Advanced Grants Deadline: 26 August 2020 Proof of Concept Grant Deadline: 17 September 2020 Read more

Marie Skłodowska-Curie (MSCA) open call Currently two calls are open: Individual Fellowships

2020 Deadline: 9 September 2020 Co-funding of regional, national, and international programmes 2020 -Read more

EUCHEMS EVENTS

In the current environment and status of Covid-19. some events recognised by EuChemS are being postponed or cancelled.

EuChemS Events calendar is being updated on a regular basis.

Brussels News Updates: 1219 subscribers

Chemistry in Europe:

Newsletter for European Chemistry, published by EuChemS

FOCUS

What's new at

After Twitter, Facebook and Linkedin, the

European Chemical Society is now also on

YouTube. You can find there Chemistry-related

content, including videos on our activities and

The two most recent videos that are available

· About European Chemical Society

missions, and goals to the public.

· Fuilterers Sith anniversary

This video aims to present the European

Chemical Society's dynamic work,

This video is the full recording of the

EuchemS 50th birthday celebration which was organised online on 3 July 2020.

Don't forget to subscribe to EUChemS VoluTube

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manned and stay up to date on our latest

events happening in Europe and beyond.

on EuChems YouTube channel are:

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CHEMISTRY in Europe

EDITORIAL



Sustainability based on the following key priority: to upgrade the level of protection of the consumers and the environment. For example, the Parliament is asking for elimination of risks and/or hazardous substances and substitution to safer alternatives when feasible and calls the Commission to take into account the risk posed from endocrine disruptors and the combination effect of different chemicals.

In addition, we should promote a science-based grouping approach complimentary with the "one substance one assessment" principle. Grouping is an important approach to assess families as a whole and facilitate the industry by upgrading the protection of the consumers.

Our target is to set up global safety standards for all chemicals produced, imported, and used within EU. In this regard, the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) could support the EU's international trade policy by defining

Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability

Setting the new standards

The Motion for Resolution (MIR) is a starting point on the Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability, which is one of the pillars of the Green Deal. In this regard, the new Sustainable Chemicals strategy should be coherent with and complementary to the other policy objectives of the Green Deal such as Circular Economy 2 Action Plan, and part of the framework of the industrial Strategy and EU Beating Cancer Plan.

With this MfR the Parliament calls the Commission to come forward with the Chemicals Strategy for

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 5





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

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Number of followers: **3272**

18.5% increase

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Number of followers: 1245

227.5% increase

Since 2019 General Assembly, Bucarest, Romania

Data on 7 September 2020*

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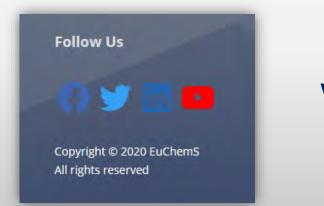
Website updates

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



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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

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EuChemS Secretariat



Time distribution per activity at the EuChemS Secretariat

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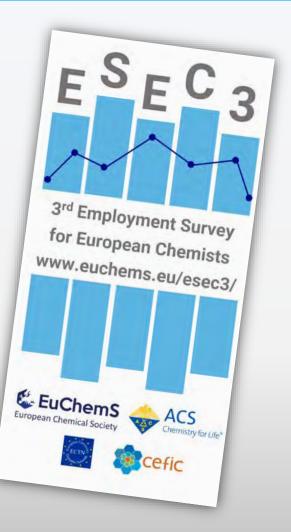
07 PROJECTS





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 <u>all</u> EuChemS Member Societies on <u>14 September</u> <u>2020</u> for their **contributions to the book**.



EuChemS turns 50



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





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 <u>www.euchems.eu</u> website
- Read our handbook
- Follow us on social media & subscribe to our newsletters