



Secretariat updates by Nineta Hrastelj

2022 General Assembly meeting, Lisbon, PT

2021 EuChemS activities

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Scientific conferences

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Science-policy related activities: summary

- EuChemS is a member of the “High Level Roundtable on the implementation of the Chemicals Strategy” set up by the DG Environment of the European Commission.
- EuChemS is a member of the Zero pollution stakeholder platform set up by the European Committee of the Regions and by the European Commission DG Environment
- Science-policy events of EuChemS
- EuChemS responds to Public consultations
- EuChemS is a stakeholder of EFSA and ECHA
- EuChemS supports Stick to Science initiative
- EuChemS participated at the Burlington Consensus



EuChemS @Zero Pollution Stakeholder Platform



Register of Commission Expert Groups > Members > Member Details

European Chemical Society (EuChemS)



- Ioannis Katsoyiannis, representative of EuChemS
- Nineta Hrastelj, deputy representative

The platform was set up by the European Committee of the Regions and by the European Commission DG Environment.

The platform aims to bring together stakeholders from different areas.

EuChemS approaches the challenges from the angle of chemical sciences.

Science-policy events

- The Lithium Element – Enabler of the Energy Transition

1 December 2021

- EuChemS @Global Women's Breakfast 2022

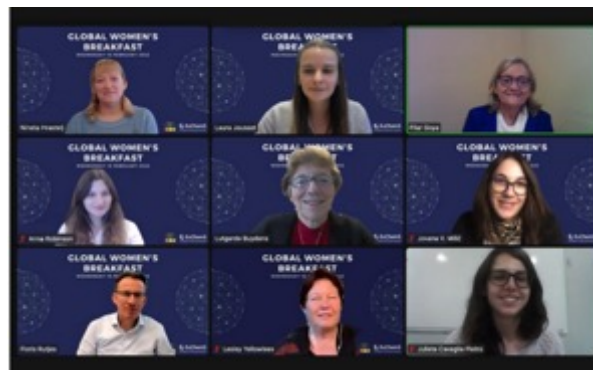
16 February 2022

- The Nitrogen Element – Sustainable food production?

26 April 2022



The Lithium Element – Enabler of the Energy Transition



EuChemS @Global Women's Breakfast 2022



The Nitrogen Element – Sustainable food production?

Public consultations

EuChemS harnesses the views of experts across its member societies and develops policy positions which are based on the best available independent scientific knowledge.

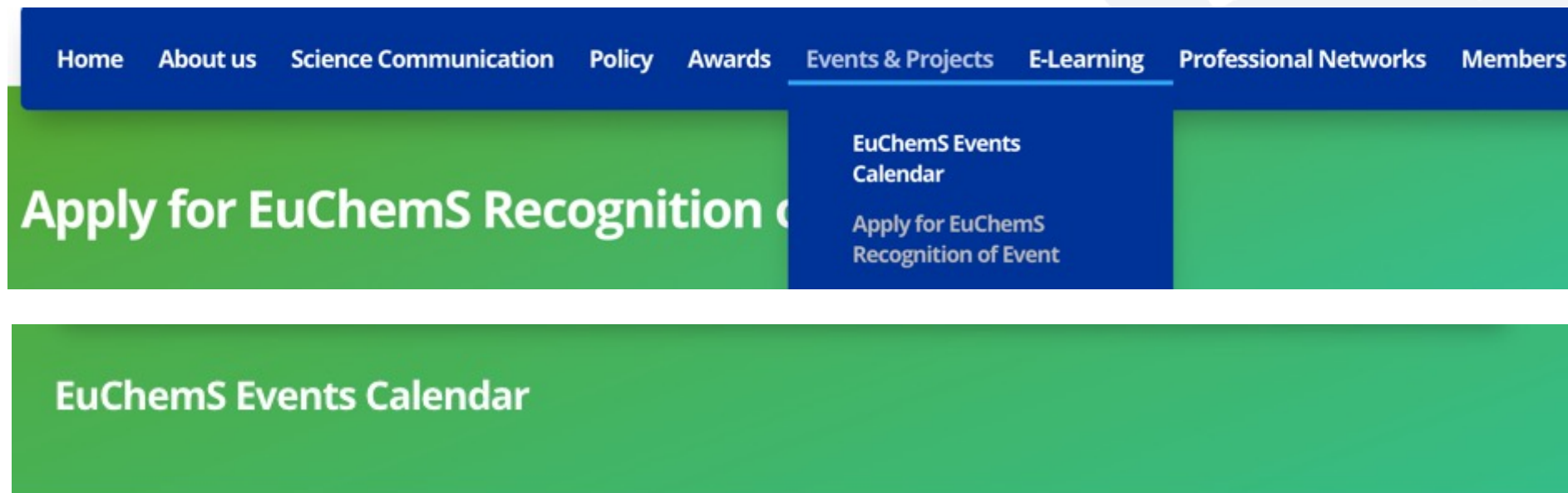
- Survey in support of the Commission's services work on the preparation of a "Strategic Research and Innovation Plan for safe and sustainable Chemicals and Materials"
- Revision of Regulation (EU) 2017/852 on Mercury – Open Public Consultation

EuChemS recognised events

EuChemS recognised events held in 2022: 21

EuChemS recognised events scheduled in the future: 14

Total number of events since 2013: 250+



EuChemS Online events

EuChemS webinars organised (in addition to aforementioned policy workshops)

- EuChemS Awards Information Session 2021, 09 November 2021
- Towards a more inclusive chemistry community, 18 November 2021

EuChemS Supported Webinars

EuChemS continues to provide organizational and technical support for PN's events (meetings and webinars)

Division of Food Chemistry

- ✓ XXI EuroFoodChem, 22 – 24 November 2021
- ✓ 'Fighting Global Food Crime with Analytical Chemistry', March 2022
- ✓ 'Interpreting the gut microbiota function by employing LC/GC-MS metabolomic approaches' June 2022

Division of Computational and Theoretical Chemistry

- ✓ e-EuCo-CTC webinar, 18-19 November 2021

Division of Analytical Chemistry

- ✓ EuSP2022 & GSAC2022, March 2022

ECC8 and ECC9

ECC8 in 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
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ECC9 in 2024

The 9th European Chemistry Congress will take place in Dublin from 07 to 11 July 2024

EuChemS at ECC8

EuChemS will have numerous activities at 8th EuChemS Chemistry Congress.

Awards and ceremonies

- European Chemistry Gold Medal ceremony and plenary speeches
- EuChemS Lecture Awards ceremony and plenary speeches
- EuChemS Awards for Service Ceremony
- EYCA finals and award ceremony

Sessions

- Chemists' contributions to the global approach for tackling pollution – panel discussion
- Culture and Policy in Science – Session with interactive elements

Booth

- Expo booth where visitors can meet members of the secretariat, learn more about EuChemS and partake in brief, entertaining activities and short events, e.g. meet and greets and quizzes

Awards

AWARDS

Calls for awards opening soon

- EuChemS Gold Medal (FKA European Chemistry Gold Medal)
- EuChemS Award for Service
- EuChemS Lecture Award
- EuChemS Historical Landmark Award

Two calls for nominations for EuChemS Division of Organic Chemistry were open until 31 December 2021

- EuChemS Female Organic Chemist of the Year 2021
- EuChemS Division of Organic Chemistry Award for Service 2021

Two EuChemS calls for nominations opened in January/February 2022

- EuChemS Fellowship scheme (ECC8 Grant)
- European Young Chemists' Award (EYCA)

Two EuChemS calls for nominations opened in March/April 2022

- The nomination for EuChemS President Elect
- The nomination for EuChemS Treasurer
- The EuChemS Walter Thiel Award In Computational and Theoretical Chemistry

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.

Exceptionally, two gold medals will be awarded in Lisbon during ECC8
2020 and 2022 European Chemistry Gold Medals:

2022 European Chemistry Gold Medal
Carol Robinson

2020 European Chemistry Gold Medal
Michele Parrinello

2020 Awardee
Michele Parrinello

professor at the ETH Zurich and at the Università della Svizzera Italiana Lugano, in Switzerland, is a physicist with great interests in interdisciplinarity.

2022 Awardee
Dame Carol Robinson

former president of the Royal Chemistry Society of the United Kingdom, is a globally recognised leader in the development of mass spectrometry, who carried out ground-breaking research on protein folding, ribosomes, molecular chaperones, and membrane proteins.

Dame Carol Robinson

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

The following awardees will receive their awards at ECC8

2019 EuChemS Award for Service
Ehud Keinan

2020 EuChemS Award for Service
Antonio Laganà & Jan Mehlich

2021 EuChemS Award for Service
Livia Simon Sarkadi

EuChemS Awards for Service
Awardees will receive their honours on 1 September at the ECC8, in Lisbon

LIVIA SIMON SARKADI
2021 Awardee

JAN MEHLICH
2020 Awardee

ANTONIO LAGANÀ
2020 Awardee

EHUD KEINAN
2019 Awardee

2018 Awardee
EHUD KEINAN

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

The following awardees will receive their awards at ECC8

2020 EuChemS Lecture Awardee
Victor Mougel

2021 EuChemS Lecture Awardee
Sílvia Osuna



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

Finalists to present at ECC8

PhD level

Luca Maria Cavinato
Sebastian Weber
Sara Grecchi
Anirban Mondal
Bowen Zhang
Antonio Faggiano

Early Career Researcher level

Claudia Bonfio
Cesar de la Fuente
Luka Dordevic
Simona Ranallo
Serena Arnaboldi
Erica Del Grosso

Next call will open in 2024

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 level**.

2021 EuChemS Historical Landmarks Award

“300 years of Chemistry in 300 km” (Portugal)

Jungfrauoch High-Altitude Research Station (Switzerland)



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

Communication

Newsletters

Brussels News Updates (monthly)

Chemistry in Europe (quarterly)

EuChemS Yearbook

Other publications

Website

Social media networks

Twitter

Facebook

LinkedIn

YouTube

Newsletters & Yearbook



Brussels News
Updates:
1325 subscribers



Chemistry in
Europe:
1386 subscribers



<https://www.euchems.eu/about-us/year-books/>

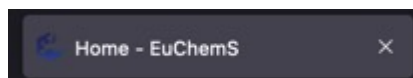
Website

NEW Created separate sections for **Science Communication** and **Policy activities**

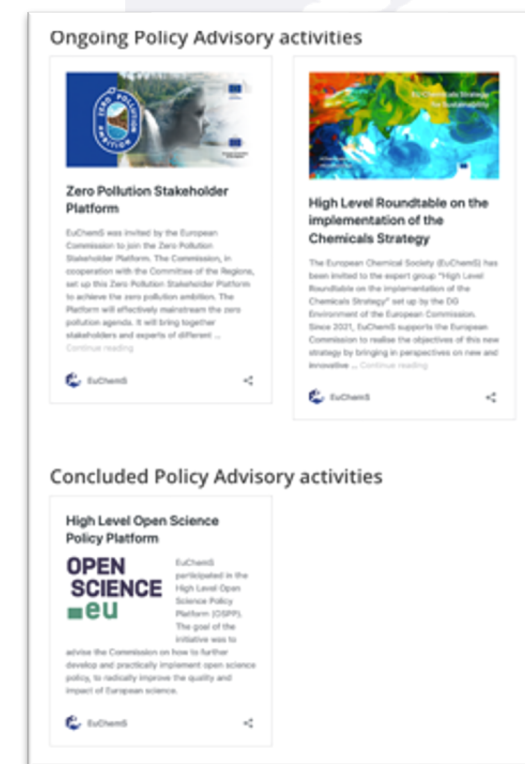
Added dedicated section for Policy advisory activities

- Inventory of all policy initiatives EuChemS is taking part in
- Up to date information available on initiative goals and status
- Links to external sites

Added EuChemS Icon to tab



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Social Media key performance indicators (KPIs)



Followers: 6759
17.2% Increase since 2021



Followers: 4132
8.1% Increase since 2021



Followers: 3129
49.1% Increase since 2021



Followers: 214
89.4% Increase since 2021

Governance

Annual General Assembly meetings

26 – 27 August 2022, Lisbon

Executive Board meetings

25 February 2022, online

01 June 2022, online

19 October 2022, online

Task Groups of the Executive Board, many online meetings

Chairpersons (Treasurers, Secretaries) of Professional Networks

27 August 2022, Lisbon

Active Open Task Groups

EuChemS Outreach

Chaired by Floris Rutjes

Open Science

Chaired by Floris Rutjes

Inclusion and diversity

Chaired by Pilar Goya

Financial matters and awards

Chaired by Eckart Ruehl

EuChemS Periodic Table/Circular Economy

Chaired by Nicola Armaroli

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E-Learning (online courses)

- Good Chemistry – Methodological, Ethical and Social Implications

Teacher: Dr. Jan Mehlich

Register for the course here:

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



EuChemS now delivers completion certificates for this course.

WATCH: the recording of the webinar ‘Good Chemistry – Do Chemists Need Ethics?’ with Dr. Jan Mehlich on the EuChemS YouTube Channel.

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Secretariat team

Current team



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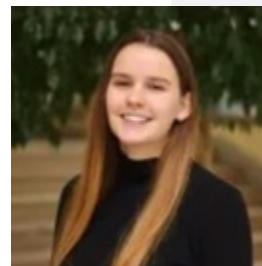
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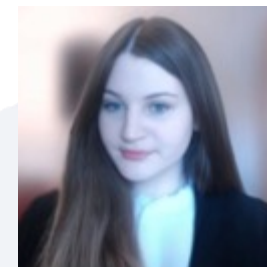
Claudia Jiménez
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Earlier in 2021/22



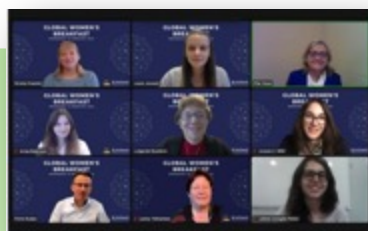
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Highlights 2021/22



Upcoming

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- EuChemS Award for Service
- EuChemS Lecture Award
- EuChemS Historical Landmark Award

Upcoming webinars

- Periodic table Policy workshop on phosphorus (details tba)

Upcoming policy activities

- Continued participation in **Zero Pollution Stakeholder Platform** and **High Level Roundtable on the implementation of the Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability**

New to the EuChemS Community?



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



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