



Secretariat updates by Nineta Hrastelj

2023 EuChemS General Assembly meeting, Larnaca, Cyprus



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Review of the EuChemS activities since the previous GA

- 1. Policy**
- 2. Scientific conferences**
- 3. Awards**
- 4. Communication**
- 5. Governance**
- 6. Administration**
- 7. Projects**



Science-policy related activities: overview

- 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
- EuChemS is a member of the European Commission’s task force on “Circularity: recycling and re-use of Infrastructure”
- 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 participates in CoARA
- EuChemS contributed to ALLEA Code of conduct
- EuChemS joins The European Partnership for the Assessment of Risks from Chemicals (PARC)

EuChemS @Zero Pollution Stakeholder Platform

Register of Commission Expert Groups > Members > Member Details

European Chemical Society (EuChemS)



EuChemS Representatives:

- 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.

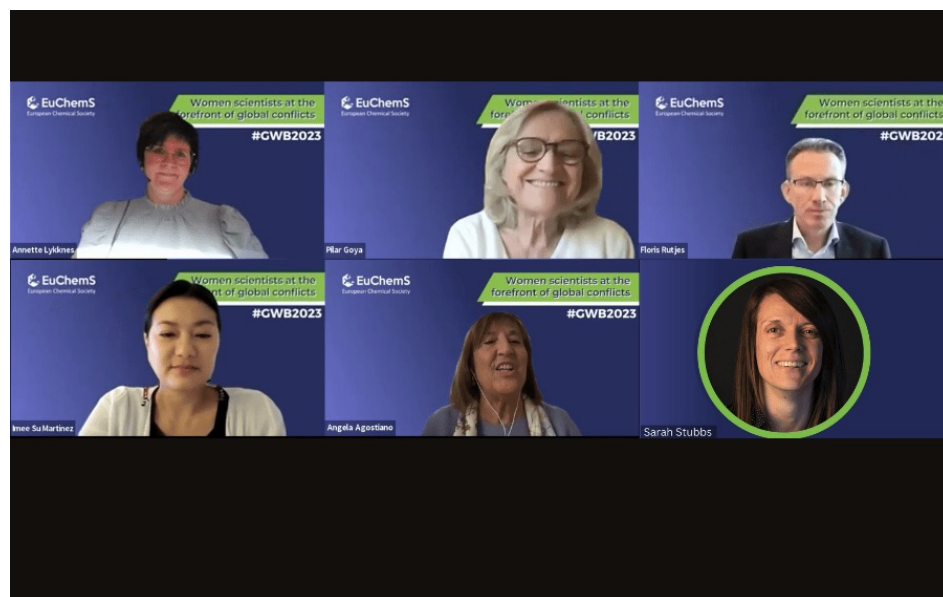
The platform aims to bring together stakeholders from different areas. EuChemS approaches the challenges from the angle of chemical sciences.

Last meeting 20 April 2023 - Facilitating Zero Pollution choices and encouraging zero pollution pledges (Flagship 4)

Science-policy events

EuChemS @Global Women's Breakfast 2023 Women scientists at the forefront of global conflicts

14 February 2023



- Part of IUPAC GWB initiative
- Speakers from OPCW, UK Ministry of defence, and EuChemS Working Party on the History of Chemistry

The Phosphorus Element_ Sustainable food production?

25 May 2023



- Part of the EuChemS Periodic Table Workshop Series
- Held in the European Parliament
- Chaired by MEP Maria Spiraky, scientific chair is Evamarie Hey-Hawkins

Allea code of conduct

ALLEA Secretariat | Jägerstr. 22/23 | 10117 Berlin | Germany

European Chemical Society (EuChemS)

To the Secretary General -
Dr Nineta Hrastelj

~sent by e-mail only~



President of ALLEA
Prof. Antonio Loprieno

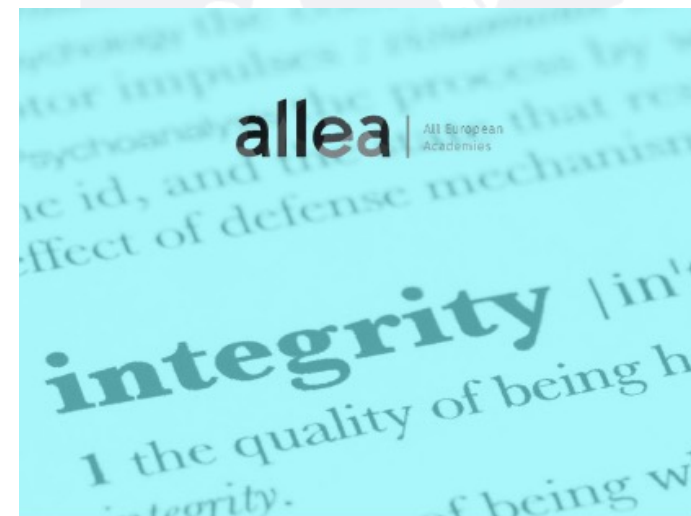
**Chair of ALLEA ECoC Drafting Group,
Permanent Working Group on Science & Ethics**
Prof. Krista Varantola

Ref: Stakeholder Consultation - Revision of the European Code of Conduct for Research Integrity

Berlin, 11 October 20220

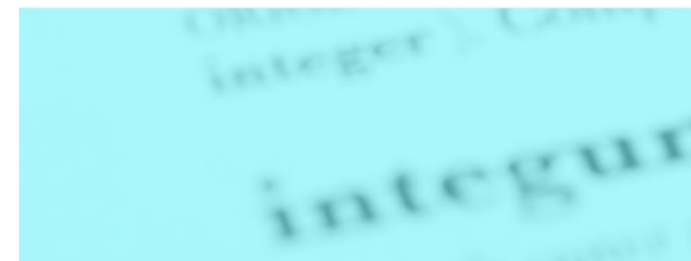
Dear Dr Nineta Hrastelj,

Since its publication in 2017, the revised [European Code of Conduct for Research Integrity](#) is used as the reference document for research integrity for EU-funded SwafS and WIDERA research projects.



**The European
Code of Conduct for
Research Integrity**

REVISED EDITION 2023



Coalition for Advancing Research Assessment (CoARA)

- Research assessment on the foundation of qualitative metrics, peer review, transparency, and responsibility when relying on quantitative metrics
- EuChemS registered as early stakeholder, participated in constitutive assembly
- EuChemS was invited to join a consortium of a project proposal on inclusion and diversity



CoARA

Public consultations

- Public consultation on PFAS (Per- and Polyfluorinated Substances)
- Public consultation on the past, present and future of the European Research & Innovation Framework programmes 2014-2027
- Public Consultation on the revision of EU rules on food contact materials (FCMs)
- Public Consultation on the European Critical Raw Materials Act
- Public Consultation on a possible EU Soil Health Law for protecting, sustainably managing and restoring EU soils

Positions, Open Letters and responses to Public Consultations

EuChemS harnesses the views of experts across its member societies, based on which it provides expert, science-based responses to Public Consultations and develops policy positions which are based on the best available independent scientific knowledge.

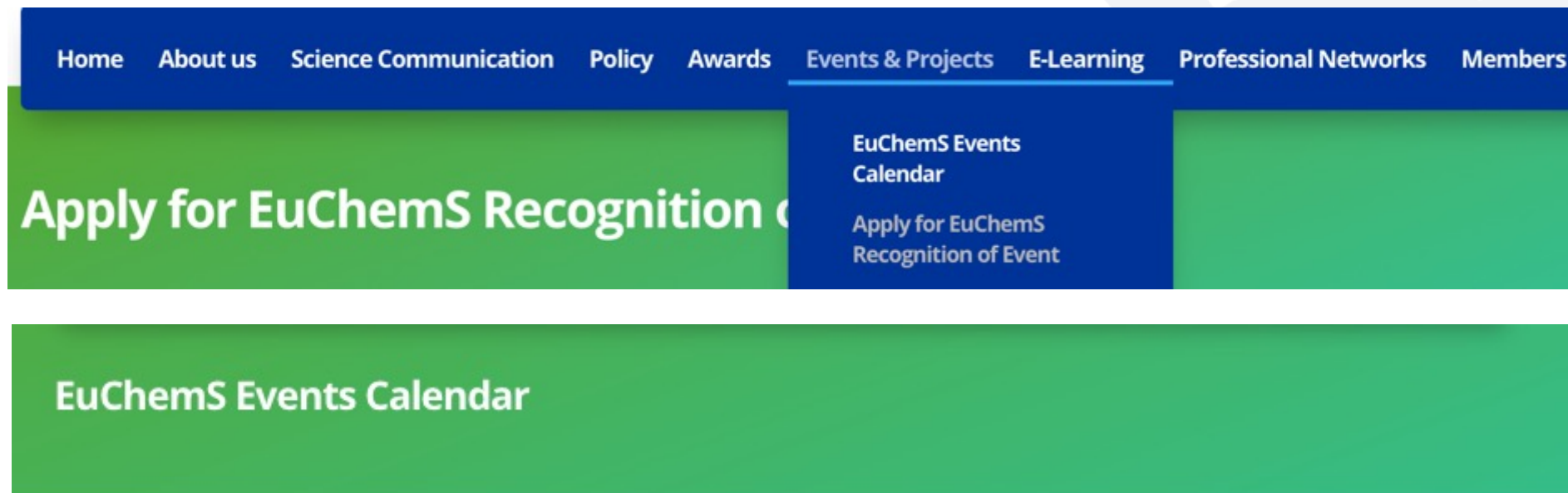
– Public Consultations

EuChemS recognised events

EuChemS recognised events held in 2023: **34**

EuChemS recognised events scheduled in the future: **7**

Total number of events since 2013: **280+**



The image shows a screenshot of the EuChemS website. At the top, there is a dark blue navigation bar with white text for the following menu items: Home, About us, Science Communication, Policy, Awards, Events & Projects (which is underlined), E-Learning, Professional Networks, and Members. Below the navigation bar, there are two main content areas. The first is a green banner with the text "Apply for EuChemS Recognition of Event" in white. The second is a dark blue box containing the text "EuChemS Events Calendar" and "Apply for EuChemS Recognition of Event" in white. Below these is another green banner with the text "EuChemS Events Calendar" in white.

EuChemS support for Division events



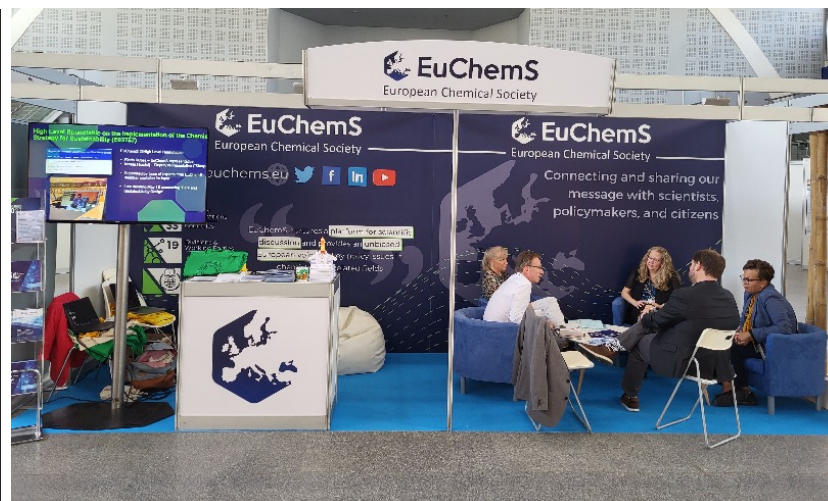
SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES 2023

European Chemical Biology Symposium (8ECBS)	09/05/2023 – 11/05/2023	Gothenburg, Sweden
International Conference on the History of Chemistry (ICHC)	23/05/2023 – 26/05/2023	Vilnius, Lithuania
18th International Conferences on Chemistry and the Environment (ICCE 2023)	11/06/2023 – 15/06/2023	Venice, Italy
Euro Food Chem XXII	14/06/2023 – 16/06/2023	Belgrade, Serbia
European Variety in University Chemistry Education (Eurovariety 2023)	28/06/2023 – 30/06/2023	Tartu, Estonia
European Symposium on Organic Chemistry (ESOC 2023)	09/07/2023 – 13/07/2023	Ghent, Belgium
18th European Conference on Solid State Chemistry (ECSSC 2023)	09/07/2023 – 12/07/2023	Prague, Czechia
Euroanalysis XXI	27/08/2023 – 31/08/2023	Geneva, Switzerland
European Conference on Computational and Theoretical Chemistry (CompChem 2023)	27/08/2023 – 31/08/2023	Thessaloniki, Greece
6th EuChemS Congress on Green and Sustainable Chemistry (EuGSC)	03/09/2023 – 06/09/2023	Salerno, Italy
EuChemS Inorganic Chemistry Conference (EICC)	03/09/2023 – 07/09/2023	Vienna, Austria
XXV Organometallic Conference 2023 (EuCOMC)	04/09/2023 – 08/09/2023	Madrid, Spain

 www.euchems.eu/euchems-events-calendar/

EuChemS @ECC8

- EuChemS Booth Activities
- Visits
- EuChemS Talks



SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES

EuChemS @IUPAC

- EuChemS Booth @ IUPAC
- OPCW visit
- Formal & Informal meetings



European
Chemical
Society

*Let's meet
at our booth*



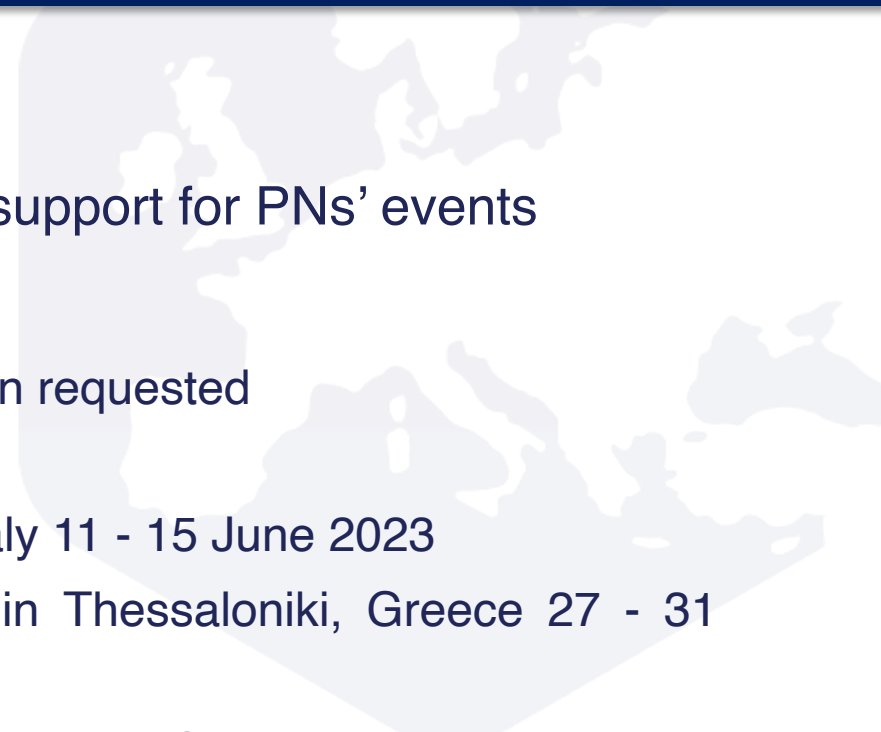
SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES

EuChemS Secretariat „at“ PNs' conferences

EuChemS continues to provide organizational and technical support for PNs' events

Providing **promotional material** to PNs and MSs conferences, when requested

- History of Chemistry in Vilnius, Lithuania. 23 - 26 May 2023
- Conference on Chemistry and the Environment in Venice, Italy 11 - 15 June 2023
- Conference on Computational and Theoretical Chemistry in Thessaloniki, Greece 27 - 31 August 2023
- Slovak Chemical Society: Congress of Chemists in High Tatras 4 - 8 September 2023
- Organometallic Conference in Alcalá de Henares, Madrid, Spain 4 - 8 September 2023



ECC9 and ECC10

ECC9 in 2024

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



9th EuChemS
CHEMISTRY CONGRESS
Dublin, Ireland 7-11 July 2024

ECC10 in 2026

The 10th EuChemS Chemistry Congress will take place in Antwerp in summer 2026



EuChemS Awards

Calls for awards opened in September

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

Two calls for nominations for EuChemS Division of Organic Chemistry are open until 31 December 2023

- EuChemS Female Organic Chemistry Award for Research 2024
- EuChemS Division of Organic Chemistry Award for Service 2024

Winner for the 2023 EuChemS Walter Thiel Award in Computational and Theoretical Chemistry announced

- Felix Plasser

Winner for the 2023 European Sustainable Chemistry Award (ESCA) announced

- Arjan Kleij

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.

2024 European Chemistry Gold Medal
Avelino Corma



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

**2022 EuChemS
Lecture Awardee**
**ATHINA
ANASTASAKI**



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EuChemS 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 on the spot at ECC9

Next call will open in early 2024

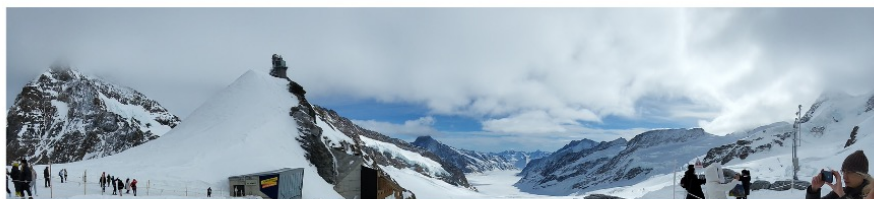


EuChemS Historical Landmarks Award events

EuChemS delegations visited the following locations to inaugurate historical landmark plaques

Jungfrauoch High-Altitude Research Station (Switzerland) – 17 February 2023

Justus Liebig Laboratory (Germany) – 14 March 2023



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.

2022 EuChemS Historical Landmarks Award

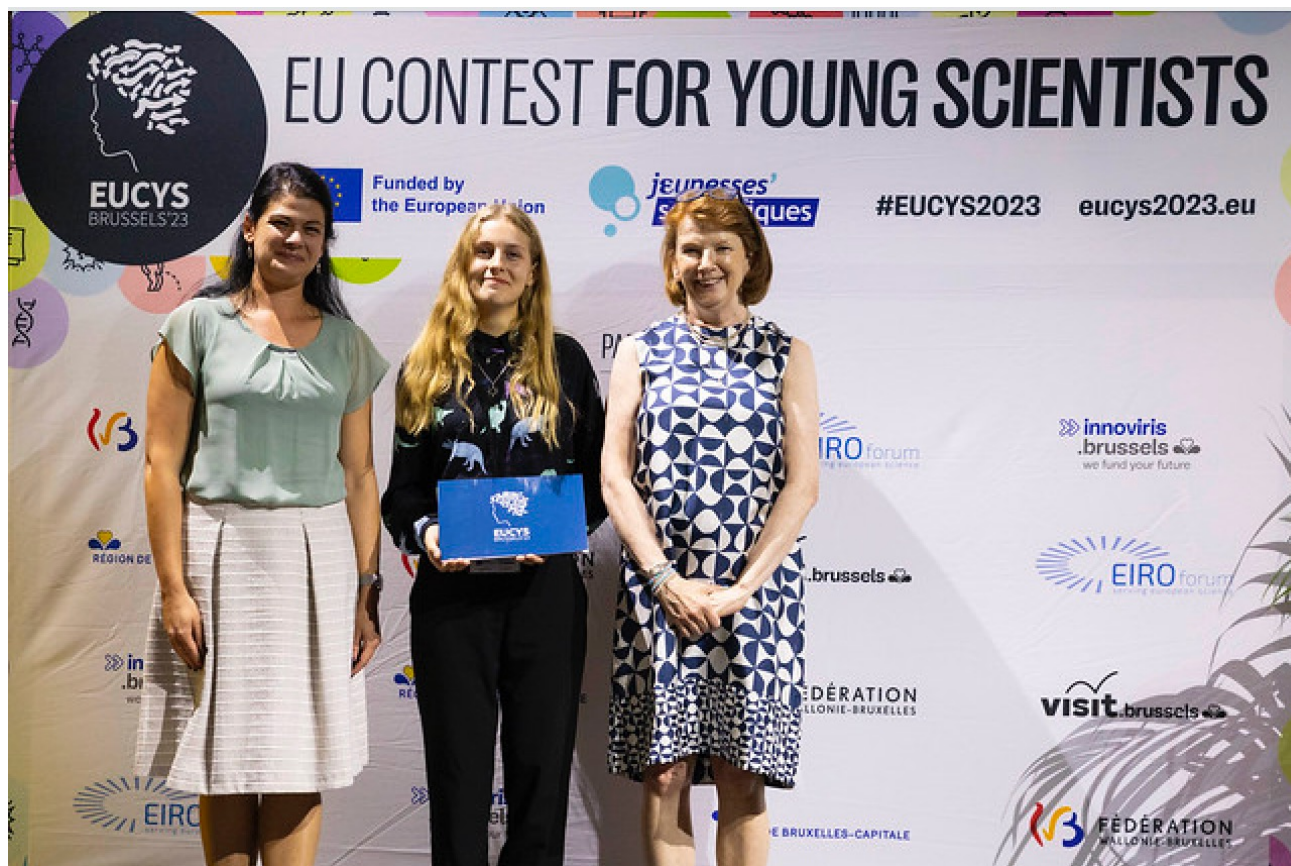
“The legacy of Karl Ziegler and Giulio Natta ” (Italy & Germany)

Hospital of Pilgrims in Altafulla (Spain)

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**



European Union Contest for Young Scientists



Martyna Kniazevaitė, Lithuania
Reduction of Perchlorate Ion Concentrations in Martian Soil using *Azospira oryzae*



Communication

EuChemS Magazine & EM+

Monthly email

EuChemS Yearbook

Other publications

Website

Social media networks

Twitter

Facebook

LinkedIn

YouTube

In person comms activities

Booth at IUPAC/Chains 2023

Promo (JCF) Frühjahrssymposium

ECC8 Booth



EuChemS Magazine & EM+

EuChemS Magazine

- New publication since 2023
- Monthly emails
- Up to date EuChemS and Science Policy bulletin news

EuChemS Magazine Plus

- Extended issue every 4 months
- Guest contributors
- In depth essays, research excerpts, interviews

The screenshot shows the EuChemS website homepage. At the top left is the EuChemS logo with the word 'magazine' below it. To the right are links for 'Start', 'Highlights', and a blue 'Subscribe' button. Below these are several category buttons: 'News', 'Research', 'Policy', 'Interview', 'Welcome', 'Perspectives', 'Chemistry Talks', and 'Sponsored content'. The main content area features a large banner for 'EUCHEMS AWARDS NOMINATIONS OPEN!' with a deadline of 19 December 2023. To the right of the banner is an article titled 'EuChemS opens up calls for 2023 award nominations' with a '1 min read' indicator. Further right is an 'Editorial' section by Sabine L. Flitsch, featuring a small portrait of her. Below the main banner, there are three columns: 'EuChemS news' with a sub-article 'EuChemS Gold Medal awarded to Avelino Corma' and a small photo of Avelino Corma; 'Events' with a sub-article '4th European Conference on Physical Chemistry (ECPC23)'; and 'Awards >'. The bottom of the page is partially visible, showing a footer with the EuChemS logo and text.

Approx 1800 Subscribers to monthly letters
Additional reach through social media

Website

- Constant updates and news
- Major restructuring of EuChemS Historical Landmark Awards page
- Restructuring of Events page
- Visual changes for better readability & user experience

Visit www.euchems.eu

The screenshot shows the EuChemS website homepage. At the top, there is the EuChemS logo and the text 'European Chemical Society'. To the right, there are social media icons for Facebook, X, LinkedIn, and YouTube, along with the text 'Who is EuChemS Contact Us'. Below this is a search bar with the placeholder text 'Search EuChemS'. A navigation menu is located below the search bar, with links for Home, About us, Science Communication, Policy, Awards, Events & Projects, E-Learning, Professional Networks, and Members. The main content area features a large green banner with the text 'EUCHEMS AWARDS NOMINATIONS OPEN!' and 'DEADLINE: 19 DECEMBER 2023'. To the right of the banner, there is a date 'September 18, 2023' and the headline 'Nominations for EuChemS Awards open'. Below the headline, there is a short paragraph and a 'Read More' button. Below the banner, there are three columns of content: 'News / Read All News', 'Events / See all events', and 'Tweets / by @EuChemS'. The 'News' column contains two articles: 'Memorandum of Understanding signed between EuChemS and ACS' and 'Hospital of Pilgrims in Altafulla and The legacy of Karl Ziegler and Giulio Natta named as EuChemS Historical Landmarks'. The 'Events' column contains three articles: '4th European Conference on Physical Chemistry (ECP23)', '31th International Symposium on the Chemistry of Natural Products and 11th International Congress on Biodiversity (ISCP31 & IC0B11)', and '3rd STEM-CPD Summer School'. The 'Tweets' column contains a tweet from @EuChemS congratulating Avelino Corma for being awarded the EuChemS Gold Medal.



Social Media performance



Followers: 7858

16.3% Increase since 2022 August



Followers: 4765

15.3% Increase since 2022 August



Followers: 4646

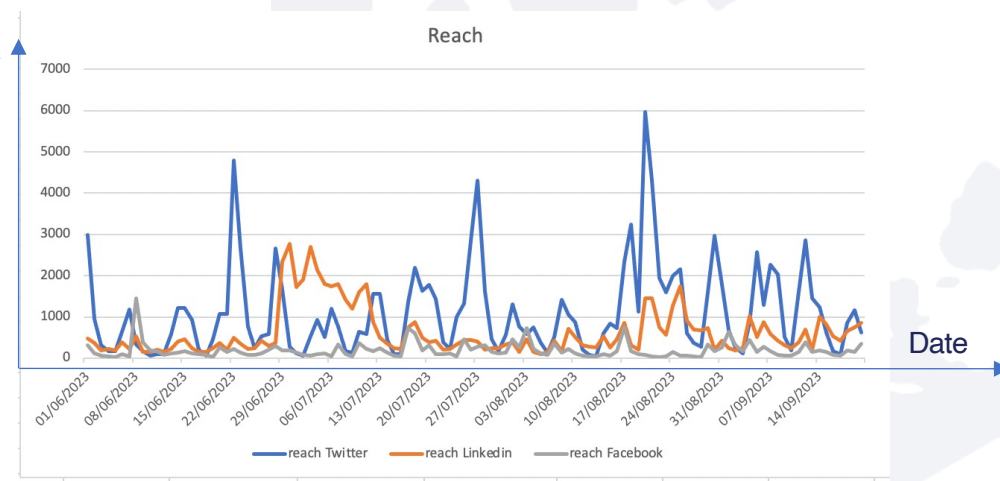
48.5% Increase since 2022 August



Followers: 271

26.6% Increase since 2022 August

No. of impressions*
in last 3 months



*times people saw our content
in last 3 months

Total X: 122930
Total FB: 21495
Total LI: 69795

Governance

Extraordinary General Assembly meeting

26 May 2023, Brussels

Annual General Assembly meetings

12 – 13 October 2023, Larnaca

Executive Board meetings

9 - 10 February 2023, Thessaloniki

16 June 2023, online

11 – 12 October 2023, Larnaca

Task Groups meetings of the Executive Board

several

Chairpersons (Treasurers, Secretaries) of Professional Networks meeting

13 October 2023, Larnaca



Extraordinary General Assembly meeting

26 May 2023, Brussels

Voting - Details

2023 extraordinary EuChemS General Assembly

The EuChemS Member Organisations approves the new Constitution of the European Chemical Society (EuChemS).

Options

Yes, I approve the new EuChemS Constitution. ()	92 - 98,9 %
I do not approve the new EuChemS Constitution. ()	1 - 1,1 %
I abstain from voting on the new EuChemS Constitution. ()	0 - 0 %

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01-06-2023
Greffe

N° d'entreprise : 0880955582
Nom
(en entier) : european chemical society
(en abrégé) : euchems
Forme légale : Association internationale sans but lucratif
Adresse complète du siège Rue du Trône 62
: 1050 Ixelles
Objet de l'acte : STATUTS (TRADUCTION, COORDINATION, AUTRES MODIFICATIONS)

Ce jour, vingt-six mai deux mille vingt-trois.
(...)
Devant Tim Carnewal, notaire à Bruxelles (premier canton), exerçant sa fonction dans la société "Berquin Notaires", ayant son siège à Bruxelles, avenue Lloyd George 11,
S'EST REUNIE
L'assemblée générale extraordinaire de l'association internationale sans but lucratif "European Chemical Society", ayant son siège à 1050 Ixelles, Rue du Trône 62, ci-après dénommée l'"
Association".
(...)
DELIBERATION - RESOLUTIONS
L'assemblée aborde l'ordre du iour et prend. après délibération. les décisions suivantes.

05/06/2023 - Annexes du Moniteur belge

Countries of EuChemS Member Societies

Austria	Germany	North Macedonia	
Belgium	Greece	Norway	
Bulgaria	Hungary	Poland	
Croatia	Ireland	Portugal	
Cyprus	Israel	Romania	
Czechia	Italy	Russia	
Denmark	Lithuania	Serbia	Sweden
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Finland	Montenegro	Slovenia	Turkey
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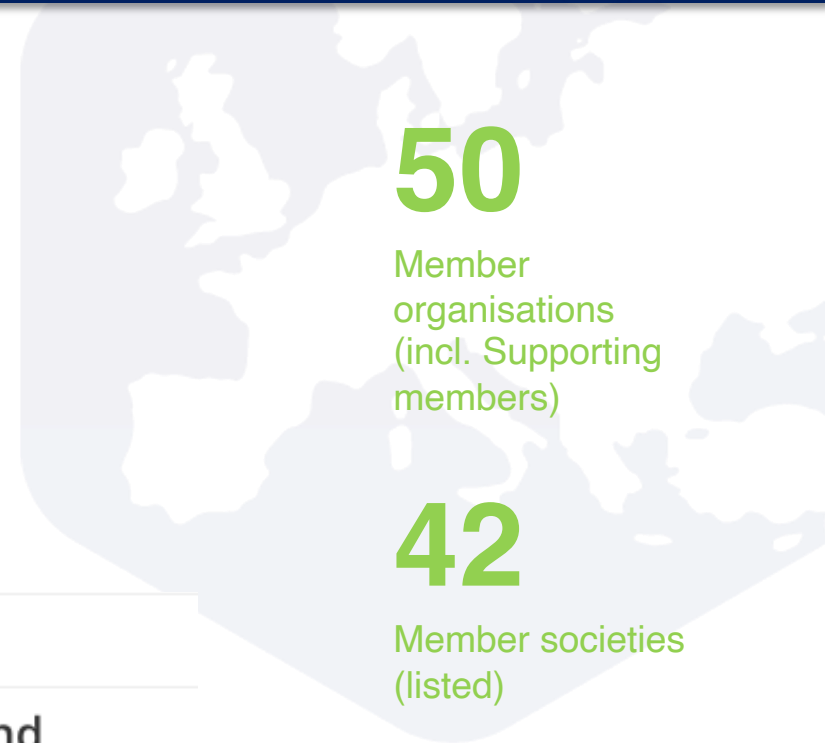
Member organisations
(incl. Supporting members)

42

Member societies
(listed)

34

Countries
represented



Executive Board members

Presiding Council



Floris Rutjes
President



Angela Agostiano
President Elect



Hans Peter Lühti
Treasurer



Elected members



Nicola Armaroli



Christophe Copéret



Ioannis Katsoyiannis



Renáta Oriňaková



Rinaldo Poli



Cristiana Radulescu



Slavica Ražić



Artur Silva

Appointed members



Wolfram Koch



Helen Pain



Joana Amaral



Patrick Guiry

Active Open Task Groups

Open Science

Chaired by Floris Rutjes

EuChemS Awards

Chaired by Angela Agostiano

Financial matters

Chaired by Hans-Peter Lüthi

Circular Economy

Chaired by Nicola Armaroli

EuChemS Outreach

Chaired by Floris Rutjes

Inclusion and diversity

Chaired by Angela Agostiano

EuChemS and Industry

Chaired by Hans-Peter Lüthi

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EuChemS Secretariat and Professional Networks: Chairs



Professional Networks: Chairs

The following table lists the chairs and their respective divisions or networks:

Name	Division / Network
Marcela Alves Segundo	Division of Analytical Chemistry
Rachel Mamlok-Naaman	Division of Chemical Education
Ioannis Katsoyiannis	Division of Chemistry and the Environment
Katalin Barta	Division of Green and Sustainable Chemistry
Francesco Peri	Division of Chemistry in Life Sciences
Tanja Van Mourik	Division of Computational and Theoretical Chemistry
Joana Amaral	Division of Food Chemistry
Yulia Gorbunova	Division of Inorganic Chemistry
Marko Štok	Division of Nuclear and Radiochemistry
Nineta Hrastelj	Secretary General
Patrick Guiry	Division of Organic Chemistry
Martin Albrecht	Division of Organometallic Chemistry
Wolfgang Kautek	Division of Physical Chemistry
Olivier Mentre	Division on Chemistry and Energy
Aline Auroux	Division on Chemistry and Energy
Claudia Bonfio	European Young Chemists' Network
Alain Durand	WP on Formulation of Chemistry
Elena Badea	WP on Chemistry and Cultural Heritage
Anca Silvestru	WP on Ethics and Chemistry
Annette Lykknes	WP on the History of Chemistry

EuChemS Secretariat and Professional Networks: Secretaries



Professional Networks: Secretaries



Snežana Miljanić
Division of Analytical Chemistry



Odilla Finlayson
Division of Chemical Education



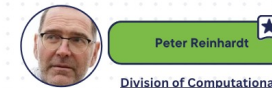
Willem de Lange
Division of Chemistry and the Environment



Katalin Barta
Division of Green and Sustainable Chemistry



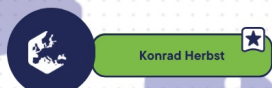
Olalla Vázquez
Division of Chemistry in Life Sciences



Peter Reinhardt
Division of Computational and Theoretical Chemistry



Cristina Todasca
Division of Food Chemistry



Konrad Herbst
Division of Inorganic Chemistry



Antonia Denkova
Division of Nuclear and Radiochemistry



Ari Koskinen
Division of Organic Chemistry



Beatriz Royo
Division of Organometallic Chemistry



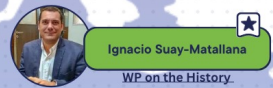
Giovanni Marietta
Division of Physical Chemistry



Maite Maguregui
WP on Chemistry and Cultural Heritage



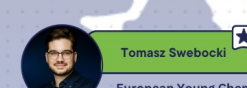
Jan Mehlich
WP on Ethics and Chemistry



Ignacio Suay-Matallana
WP on the History of Chemistry



Maurizio Peruzzini
Division on Chemistry and Energy



Tomasz Swebosci
European Young Chemists' Network

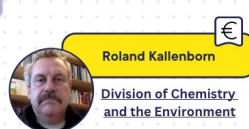


Mirela Dragă
Division of Solid State and materials Chemistry

EuChemS Secretariat and Professional Networks: Treasurers



Professional Networks: Treasurers



EuChemS Secretariat and Professional Networks: Web Editors



Professional Networks: Webeditors

Slavica Ražić
Division of Analytical Chemistry

Stephanie Herzog
Division of Chemical Education

Maria Xanthopoulou
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James Sullivan
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Massimiliano Gaeta
Division of Chemistry in Life Sciences

Peter Reinhardt
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Joana Amaral
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Wojciech Bury
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Jon Petter Omtvedt
Division of Nuclear and Radiochemistry

Marton Kottmayer
Policy and Communication Officer

Wim de Borggraeve
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Wolfgang Kautek
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Yoanna Alexiou
WP on the History of Chemistry

Aline Auroux
Division on Chemistry and Energy

Updated on 30 October 2023

Secretariat team



Nineta Hrastelj
Secretary General



Claudia J Hernando
Administrative Assistant



Marton Kottmayer
Policy and Communication Officer



Caterina Ricciardi
Erasmus+ trainee
2022 Aug-2023 Jan

While you were away

Claudia JHernando and Marton Kottmayer made new changes.

E-Learning (online course)

Good Chemistry – Methodological, Ethical and Social Implications

Currently, 23 students from Jagiellonian University (UJ) is taking the course lead by their teacher Professor Iwona Maciejowska

Register for the course here: <http://www.elearning-euchems.eu/>

EuChemS 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.

For more information, please contact secretariat@euchems.eu



Chemistry Teacher International – special issue in making

- Peer-reviewed, open-access journal sponsored by the Committee on Chemistry Education of the IUPAC
- Published in cooperation with DivCEd EuChemS by De Gruyter since 2019

Special issue:

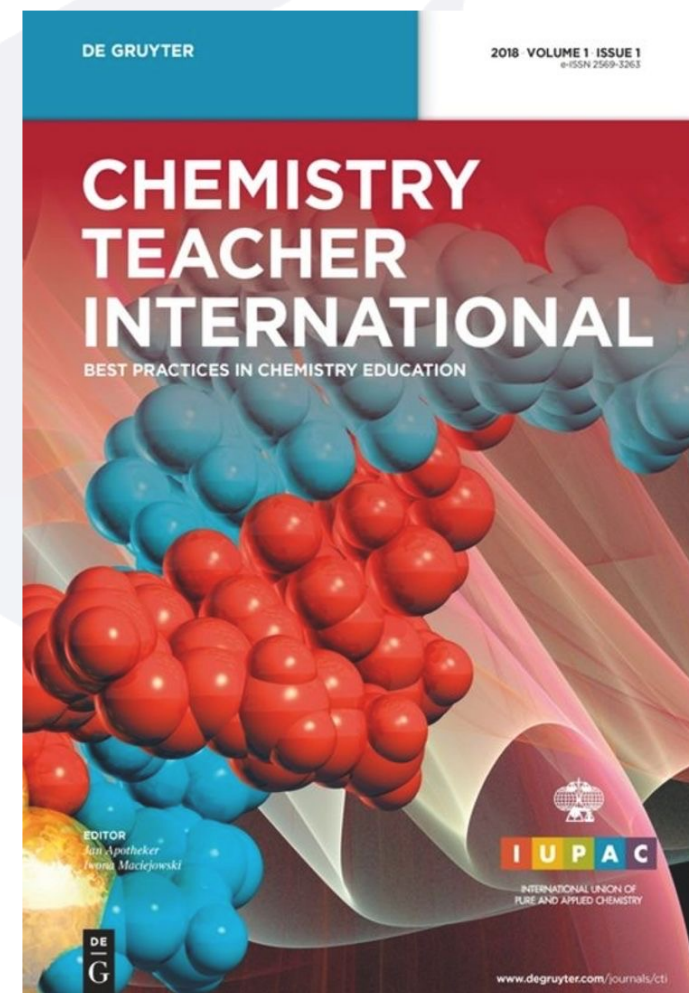
The ethical aspects of chemical research and education

Call for papers:

- Ethical and social aspects of chemical and educational research
- Teaching and learning methods used when introducing research ethics
- Ethical aspects of the chemistry teaching process itself

The deadline for submission: February /March 2024

Editor: Iwona Maciejowska, Jagiellonian University in Krakow, Poland



Some upcoming activities

Calls for awards open

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

Upcoming Policy activities

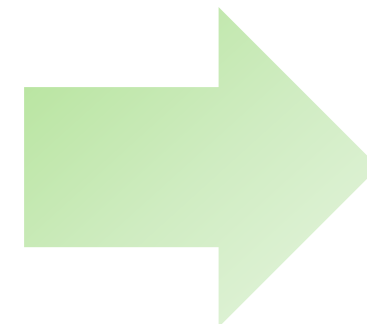
- GWB 2024
- PFAS Workshop at EP
- Workshop with STOA?
- Next PT Workshop
- CoARA, Zero pollution, Chemicals.

Comms activities

- Next EM+ issue
- EM review after one year
- Discussions on EuChemS Instagram account

Upcoming scientific activities

- **ECC9, Dublin 2024**



New to the EuChemS community?

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

