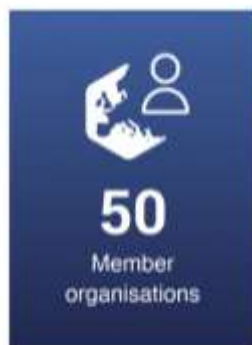


President's Business by Angela Agostiano

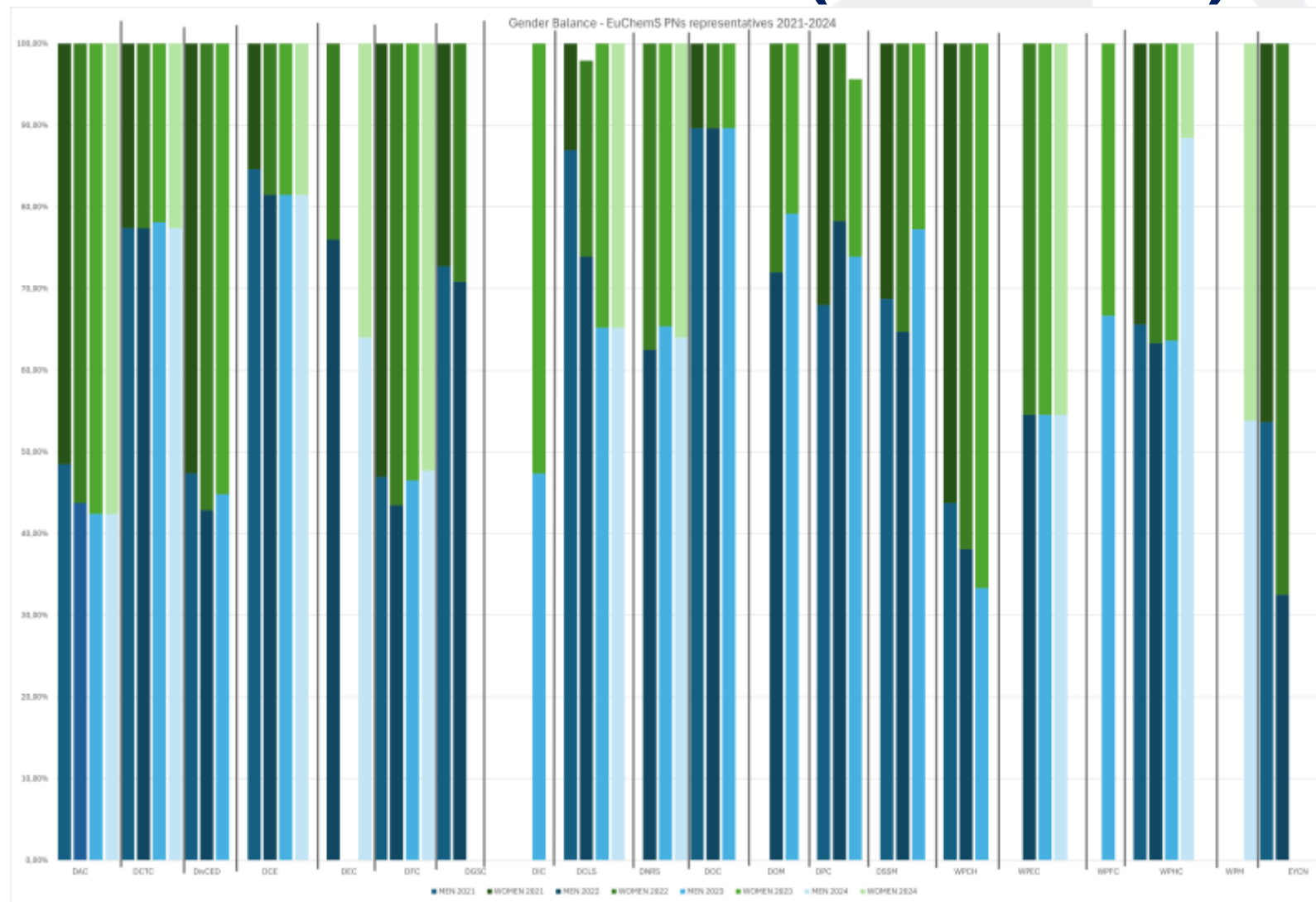
2024 General Assembly meeting
25 October 2024, Berlin, Germany

EuChemS - members

- EuChemS is an association representing chemistry-related member organisations across Europe
- Welcome our new member: Moldova



Gender balance PNs (2021-2024)



Executive Board meeting in Brussels



22-23 February 2024

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

www.euchems.eu/euchems-task-groups/

RSC hosted EYCN Delegate Assembly in London



28-30 January 2024

Global Womens' Breakfast 2024

Catalysing Diversity: How to Tackle Our Current Biases

- 27 February 2024
- Addressed unknown biases
- Discussion format
- GWB2025 scheduled for 11 February 2025

#GWB2024 GLOBAL WOMEN'S BREAKFAST **EuChemS**

Catalyzing Diversity
HOW TO TACKLE OUR CURRENT BIASES

27 FEBRUARY 2024 11:00 CET ONLINE

Chair:

- Angela Agostiano**
EuChemS President
- Carla Seidel**
BASF
- Cristina Todasca**
NUST POLITEHNICA Bucharest

Register:
<https://bit.ly/48GGr6D>

- Jan Mehlich**
University of Bonn
- Marina Resmini**
Queen Mary University of London
- Claudia Bonfio**
EYCN Chair

2024 EuChemS Awards

EuChemS Award Calls for Nominations opened in September 2024:

- EuChemS Gold Medal Award
- **NEW EuChemS Industry Innovation Award**
 - Call for jury members
- EuChemS Award for Service
- EuChemS Lecture Award
- EuChemS Historical Landmark Award

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EuChemS Historical Landmarks Award plaque

The legacy of Karl Ziegler & Giulio Natta

Politecnico di Milano, Milan, Italy

Max-Planck-Institut, Mülheim, Germany



Milan, Italy
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Mülheim, Germany
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EuChemS Historical Landmarks Award plaque

Hospital of pilgrims, Altafulla, Catalonia, Spain



9th EuChemS Chemistry Congress (ECC9) Dublin, Ireland

EuChemS Booth



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Award ceremonies



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- 1: EuChemS Gold Medal Avelino Corma (Photo by Peter Houlihan)
- 2: EYCA Finalists (Photo by Peter Houlihan)
- 3: EuChemS Award for Service – Hartmut Frank
- 4: EuChemS Award for Service – Robert Parker
- 5: EuChemS Lecyure Award - Athina Anastasaki

EuChemS Magazine & EuChemS Magazine Plus

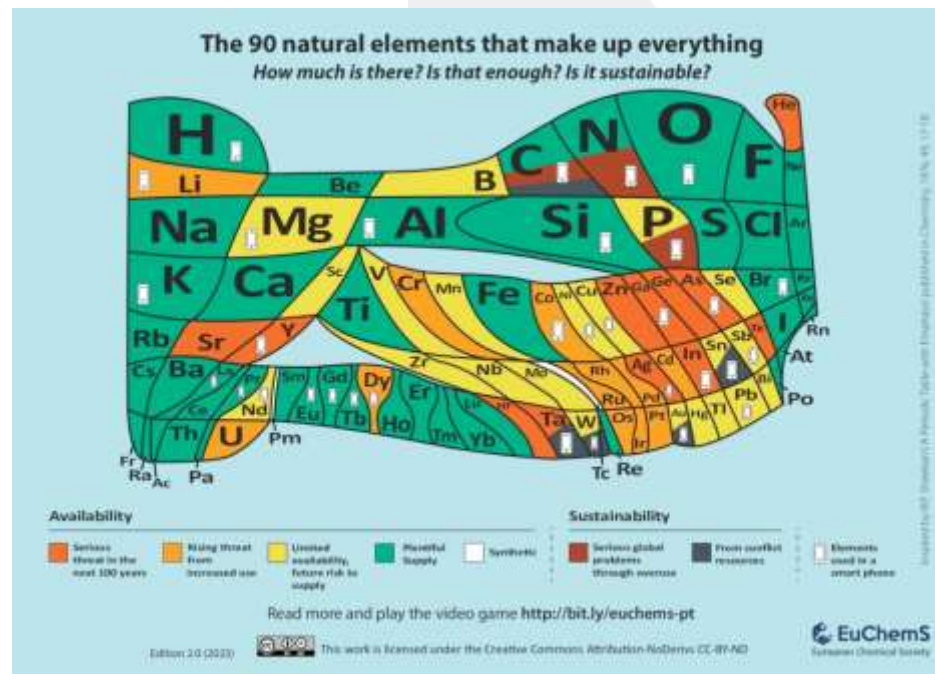
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EuChemS Periodic Table

- Continuation of Periodic Table policy workshops on specific Elements (C, Li, N, P)
- **2025: Rare earths workshop in preparation**
- Living document, reflecting scientific dialogue
- No longer only focus on scarcity of elements, but also on sustainability



Joint press release & consultation on “Safe and Sustainable by Design“ (SSbD*)

- European Commission launched pilot in early 2024, and gathered feedback
- Feedback from chemical societies:
 - Chemical societies welcome the initiative
 - Chemical societies emphasize the importance of education in context of SSbD
 - Chemical societies advised against blanket bans on chemicals used in education & basic research
 - Chemical societies recommend policymakers to utilise the vast resources of learned chemical societies



* part of the Sustainable Chemicals Strategy

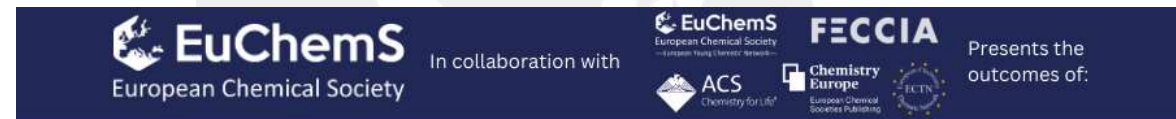
EuChemS @Zero Pollution Stakeholder Platform

- Approaching the EU's Zero Pollution agenda from the perspective of Chemical Sciences
- Meetings in 2024:
 - 24-25 January – Monitoring & Outlook meeting
 - 18 April – Stakeholder meeting
- Ioannis Katsogiannis– EuChemS representative
- Nineta Hrastelj – Deputy representative (“Sherpa”)



3rd Employment Survey for European Chemists

- ESEC3 conducted in 2020
- Two papers published in 2024, in “Chemistry – A European Journal” authored by:
Salzer, R. Hrastelj, N. Smith, A.
 - [European Employment Survey for Chemists \(ESEC3\) Careers of Chemistry Graduates in Europe](#) (Salzer, et al., 2024a)
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ESEC4 is set to open in April-June 2025

Coalition for Advancing Research Assessment (CoARA)

- Research assessment on the foundation of qualitative metrics, peer review, transparency, and responsibility when relying on quantitative metrics
- Floris Rutjes, EuChemS President and Nineta Hrastelj, Secretary General are EuChemS representatives
- In 2024, CoARA working group “Towards an Inclusive Evaluation of Research” (TIER) was approved and launched – EuChemS is an active member of WG



IUPAC President's forum

September 16, 2024

Ehud Keinan (IUPAC)	Dorothy Phillips (American Chemical Society)
Annette Doherty (Royal Society of Chemistry, UK)	Stefanie Dehnen (German Chemical Society)
Péter G. Szalay (Hungarian Chemical Society)	Jan Merna (Czech Chemical Society)
Yu-Ju Chen (Chemical Society Located in Taipei)	Jørn H. Hansen (Norwegian Chemical Society)
Uday Maitra (Indian Chemical Society)	Gianluca M. Farinola (Italian Chemical Society)
Keiji Maruoka (Chemical Society of Japan)	Eduardo Pereira (Chilean Chemical Society)
Vudhichai Parasuk (Chemical Society of Thailand)	Thomas Vranken (Royal Flemish Chemical Society, Belgium)
Almira Ramanaviciene (Lithuania Chemical Society)	Zenixole Tshentu (South Africa Chemical Institute)
Saw Hla Myint (Myanmar Chemical Society)	Miia Mäntymäki (Finnish Chemical Society)
Gregori Ujaque (Catalan Chemical Society)	Angela Agostiano (EuChemS)
Mustafa Culha (FACS)	Gloria Obuzor (FASC)
Tien Thuy Quach (IYCN)	Andrew Shore (RSC)
Javier Garcia-Martinez (IUPAC)	

- 1. Introduction: The Presidents' Forum**
- 2. Proclamation: Governments should expand funding for basic chemical research**
- 3. A website with information on all national and regional chemical societies**
- 4. Enrollment to chemistry programs in the higher education system**
- 5. Proposed ideas for the World Chemistry Leadership Meeting (WCLM)**

ECC10

ECC10 in 2026

The 10th EuChemS Chemistry Congress will take place in Antwerp in 12-16 July 2026

