



EuChemS (Secretariat) updates

Nineta Hrastelj

2024 General Assembly meeting

25 October 2024, Berlin, Germany

EuChemS activities @Plan2024

1. Policy
2. Scientific conferences
3. Awards
4. Communication (to public)
5. Governance (incl. internal coordination and support)
6. Administration
7. Projects

1. Policy

1.1 Policy workshops

1.2 Responding to public consultations

1.3 Meetings (European Institutions)

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

Catalyzing Diversity
HOW TO TACKLE OUR CURRENT BIASES

Chair:

- Angela Agostiano, EuChemS President
- Carla Seidel, BASF
- Cristina Todasca, NUST POLITEHNICA Bucharest
- Jan Mehlich, University of Bonn
- Marina Resmini, Queen Mary University of London
- Claudia Bonfio, EYCN Chair

27 FEBRUARY 2024
11:00 CET
ONLINE

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

Consultation on the restriction of Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS); Public consultation on the past, present and future of the European Research & Innovation Framework programmes 2014-2027

EuChemS European Chemical Society

GDCh GESELLSCHAFT DEUTSCHER CHEMIKER

PRESS RELEASE
ON SSbD
Safe and Sustainable by Design

SEPTEMBER 2024

Strategic Dialogue on the Future of EU Agriculture

A shared prospect for farming and food in Europe

Targeted consultation

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Coalition for Advancing Research Assessment

EuChemS in CoARA working group “Towards an Inclusive Evaluation of Research” (TIER)



2024 EuChemS Annual Meetings, Berlin | 23-25 October 2024 | Nineta Hrastelj



Zero pollution platform

EuChemS message:
EU institutions should focus on resources in learned chemical societies.

EuChemS and its members possess human resources to undertake actions, especially in the part of pollution control of difficult pollutants, such as PFAS and microplastics.

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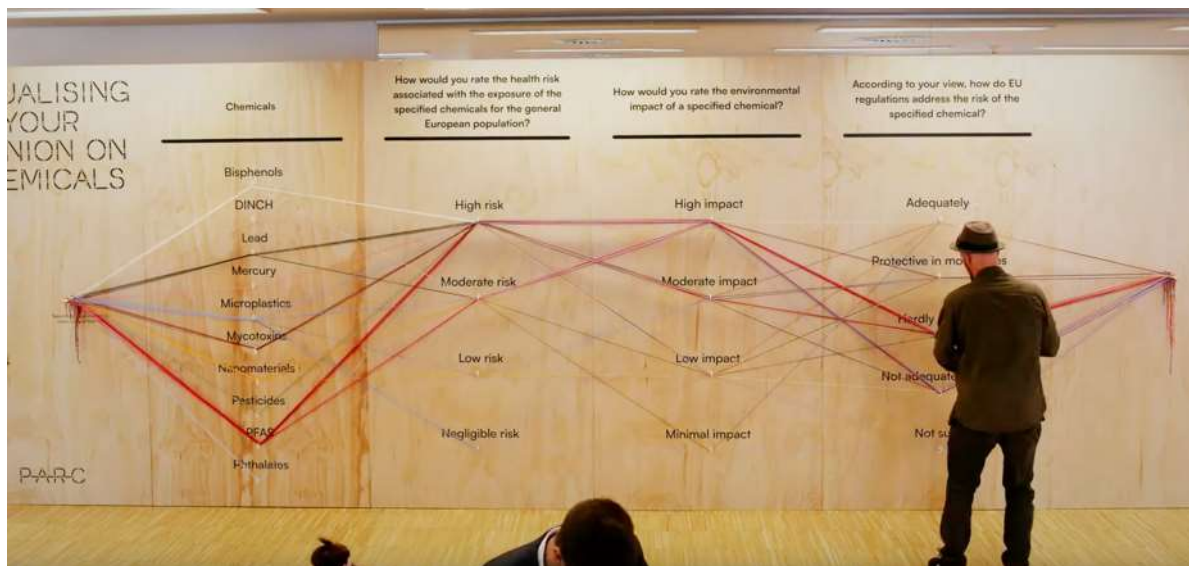
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European Partnership for the Assessment of Risks from Chemicals (PARC)

- Initiative addresses science-policy dialogues, open science and novel chemical risk assessment
- Nineta Hrastelj member of PARC's International Board of experts (EB)



2. Scientific conferences

2.1 EuChemS Chemistry Congresses

2.2 EYCN Delegate Assembly

2.3 Conferences of EuChemS Professional Networks and Recognition of events

EuChemS @ECC9: (i) EuChemS Booth; (ii) EuChemS awards: the EuChemS Gold Medal, EuChemS Lecture Award, EuChemS Award for Service and EuChemS Young Chemists' Award; (iii)....



Antwerp in 12-16 July 2026

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EuChemS recognised events held in 2024: **41**

Total number of EuChemS recognized events since 2013: 320+



3. Awards

3.1 EuChemS Gold Medal Award

3.2 EuChemS Lecture Award

3.3 EuChemS Service Award

3.4 EuChemS Historical Landmarks Award

3.5 EuChemS Young Chemists' Award

3.6 European Union Contest for Young Scientists

3.7 Awards of EuChemS Professional Networks

3. Awards



68 Nominees in total for EYCA
PhD level

Gold medal: **Marie Perrin**

Silver medal: **Sara Ferrara**

Early-career Researcher level

Gold medal: **Gianluigi Albano**

Silver medal: **Michael Howlett**



Janis Bojko received the award
for his entry "Synthesis of new
selective-dual inhibitors of
cyclin-dependent kinases"

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**.

2023 EuChemS Historical Landmarks Award

- Blue colour works, Modum, Norway
- Grotthuss Laboratory, Lithuania



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

2024 EuChemS Awards – Division awards

EuChemS Division/WP	Name of the award	Awardee
Division of Chemistry and the Environment	DCE Life-Time Achievement Award (LAA)	Prof. Dr. Walter Giger
Division of Chemistry in Life Sciences	“ChemBioChemistry-Europe” of the EuChemS Division of “Chemistry in Life Sciences” and Chemistry Europe 2024	Not yet decided
Division of Nuclear and Radiochemistry	EuChemS DNRC Honorary Membership	Prof. Jukka Lehto
Division of Computational and Theoretical Chemistry	EuChemS Lifetime Achievement Award in Computational and Theoretical Chemistry	Not yet decided

2024 EuChemS Awards open

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

www.euchems.eu/awards/overview/



The banner features the EuChemS logo and the text 'European Chemical Society' at the top left. The main title 'AWARDS 2024' is in large green letters. Below this, five award categories are displayed with their respective icons: Gold Medal (medal), Lecture Award (books), Historical Landmarks Award (building), Industry Innovation Award (lightbulb), and Award for Service (network diagram). A QR code is located on the right side, next to the text 'NOMINATIONS OPEN 9 SEPTEMBER - 9 DECEMBER 2024' and the URL 'euchems.eu/awards/'. The bottom of the banner includes contact information and social media links.

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AWARDS 2024

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GOLD MEDAL

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4. Communication (to public)

4.1 EuChemS Magazine

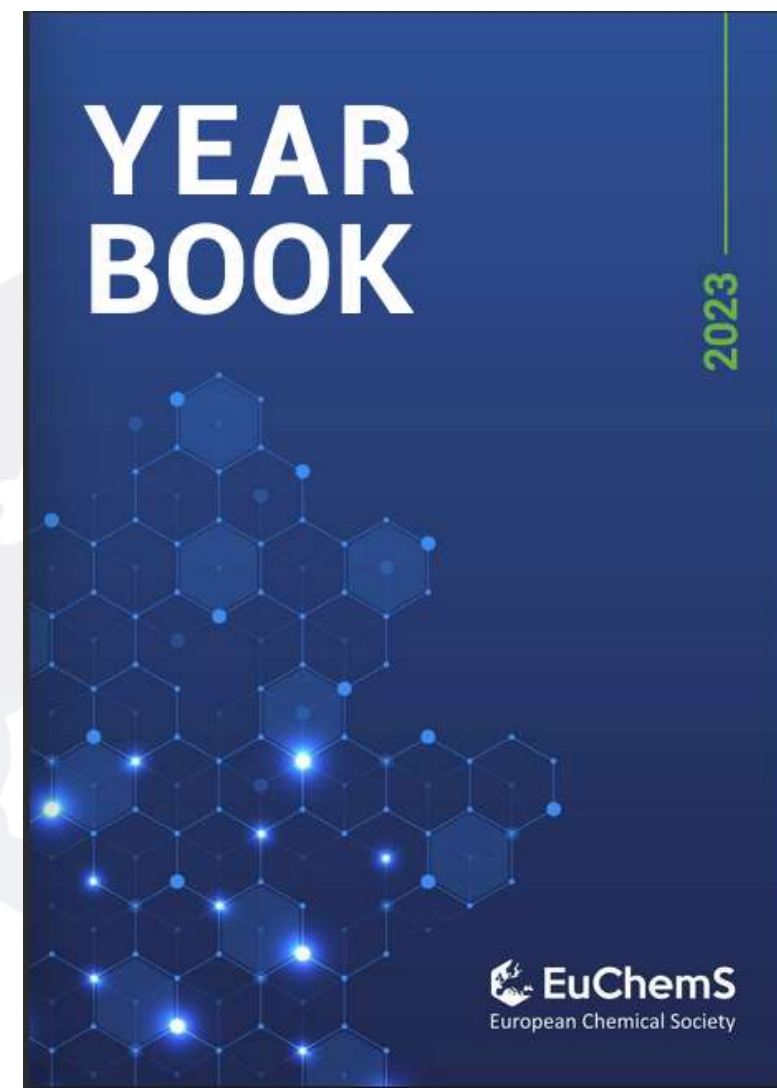
4.2 EuChemS Magazine Plus

4.3 Website news and other updates

4.4 Social Networks (X, FB, LinkedIn, YouTube)

4.5 Wikipedia

4.6 EuChemS YearBook



EuChemS Magazine & EuChemS Magazine Plus (EM+)

EuChemS Magazine

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

Every 4 months, EuChemS Magazine + is released

- Includes guest authors
- Collaborations with other publication

Reach

- 1200-1700 views/month
- Approx 1800 subscribers
- Promotion on social media

Website and Social Media performance

Visit www.euchems.eu



Followers*: **8267**

409 Increase since 2023 September

Followers*: **4918**

153 Increase since 2023 September

Followers*: **5933**

1,287 Increase since 2023 September

Subscribers*: **295**

24 Increase since 2023 September

*as of 30 Sept 2024

Total: 19,413

1873 Increase since 2023 September

5. Governance (including internal coordination/support)

5.1 General Assembly meeting

5.2 Executive Board meetings

5.3 Task Group meetings

5.4 Professional Networks (Divisions, Working Parties and EYCN)

5.5 Annual (Boards of) Professional Networks meeting

5.6 Member Societies and Supporting Members

Countries of EuChemS

Member Societies and Supporting Members

Austria	Greece	Portugal
Belgium	Hungary	Romania
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Ireland	Russia
Bulgaria	Israel	Serbia
Croatia	Italy	Slovakia
Cyprus	Lithuania	Slovenia
Czechia	Luxembourg	Spain
Denmark	Montenegro	Sweden
Estonia	Netherlands	Switzerland
Finland	North Macedonia	Turkey
France	Norway	United Kingdom
Germany	Poland	

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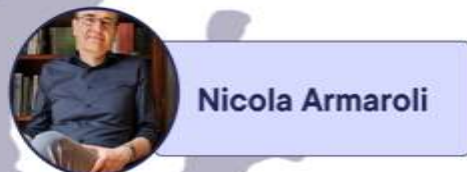
Member organisations
(incl. Supporting members)

35

Countries

Annual meeting:
24-25 October 2024, Berlin

Presiding Council



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Executive Board meetings:

- 22-23 February 2024, Brussels
- 19 June 2024, online
- 23-24 October 2024, Berlin

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

Several meetings throughout 2024

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

Chairs of EuChemS Professional Networks



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Secretaries of EuChemS Professional Networks



Snežana Miljanić

Division of Analytical
Chemistry



Peter Reinhardt

Division of Computational
and Theoretical Chemistry



Odilla Finlayson

Division of Chemical
Education



Maurizio Peruzzini

Division on Chemistry
and Energy



Willem de Lange

Division of Chemistry
and the Environment



Cristina Todasca

Division of Food
Chemistry



Rachel Hevey

Division of
Glycoscience



Katalin Barta

Division of Green and
Sustainable Chemistry



Konrad Herbst

Division of Inorganic
Chemistry



Olalla Vázquez

Division of
Chemistry in Life Sciences



Antonia Denkova

Division of Nuclear
and Radiochemistry



Ari Koskinen

Division of Organic
Chemistry



Beatriz Royo

Division of Organometallic
Chemistry



**Dimitrios
Giannakoudakis**

Division of
Physical Chemistry



Mirela Dragomir

Division of Solid State
and materials Chemistry



Maite Maguregui

WP on Chemistry
and Cultural Heritage



Jan Mehlich

WP on Ethics
and Chemistry



Carmen Schmechel

WP on the History
of Chemistry



Tomasz Swebocki

European Young Chemists'
Network

Professional Networks: Treasurers



Martin Vogel

Division of Analytical Chemistry



Nadia Elghobashi-Meinhardt

Division of Computational and Theoretical Chemistry



Antonella Rossi

Division of Chemical Education



Ana Maria Charas

Division on Chemistry and Energy



Ivana Ivancev-Tumbas

Division of Chemistry and the Environment



Irena Vovk

Division of Food Chemistry



Jørn H. Hansen

Division of Green and Sustainable Chemistry



Roberto Gobetto

Division of Inorganic Chemistry



Marko D. Mihovilovic

Division of Chemistry in Life Sciences



Claudia J Hernando
Administrative Assistant



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Division of Nuclear and Radiochemistry



Michael Schnürch

Division of Organic Chemistry



Monserrat Diéguez

Division of Organometallic Chemistry



Gyöző G.Láng

Division of Physical Chemistry



Hubert Huppertz

Division of Solid State and materials Chemistry



Silvia Pérez-Criado

Working Party on History of Chemistry



Nathan Carpentier

European Young Chemists' Network

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Professional Networks: Webeditors



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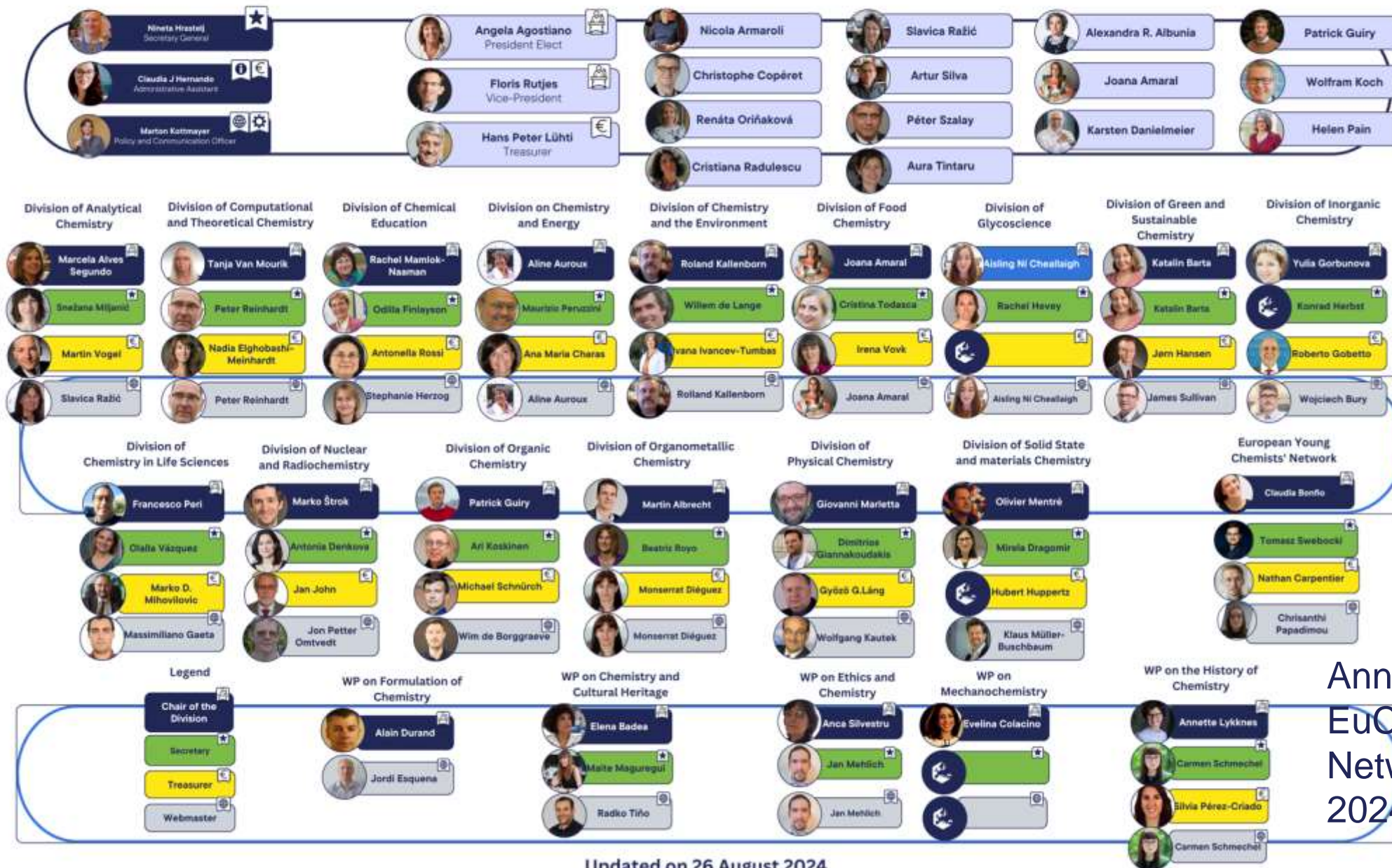
Organisational Chart

Providing an unbiased, European voice on key policy issues in chemistry and related fields

Secretariat

Presiding Council

Executive Board



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Annual meeting with
EuChemS Professional
Networks: 25 October
2024, Berlin

Secretariat team



Nineta Hrastelj
Secretary General



Claudia J Hernando
Administrative Assistant



Marton Kottmayer
Policy and Communication Officer



Chiara Capodacqua
Policy and Communication Officer



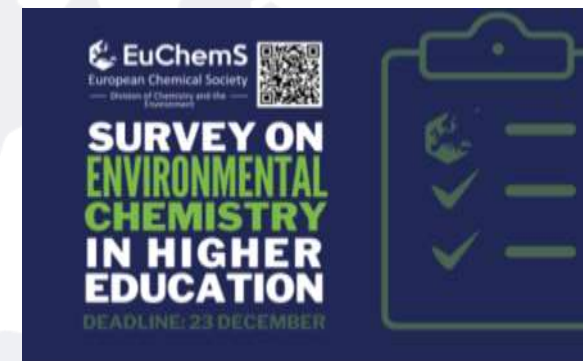
What are the topics of collaboration between EuChemS Secretariat and EuChemS PNs?

- Finances
- Nominations by EuChemS Member Societies to EuChemS Professional Networks
- Recognition of PNs conferences
- Conference agreements for the PNs conferences
- IT & Technical assistance (webpages)
- Annual reporting

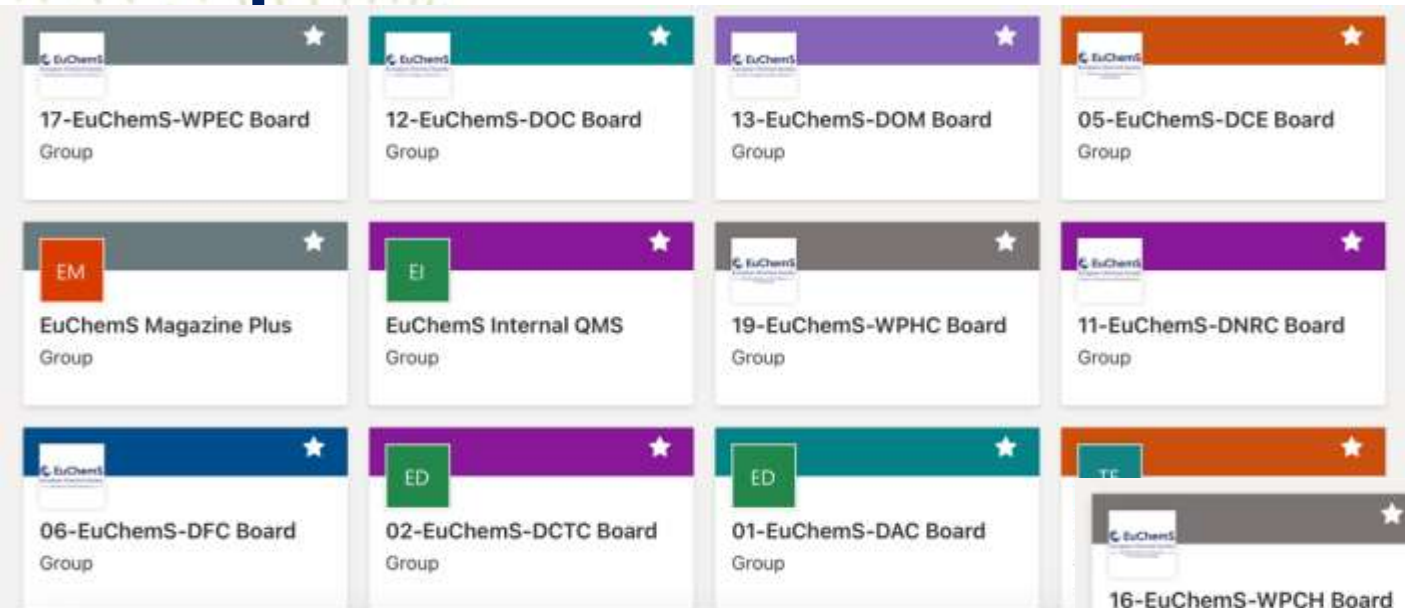
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Few other recent examples:

- Creating a survey for Division of Chemistry and the Environment
- Assisting Division of Chemical Education in electing the new Chair
- Promotional material sent to SCF for the 8th EuChemS Conference on Nitrogen Ligands (N-Ligands'2024) upon their request

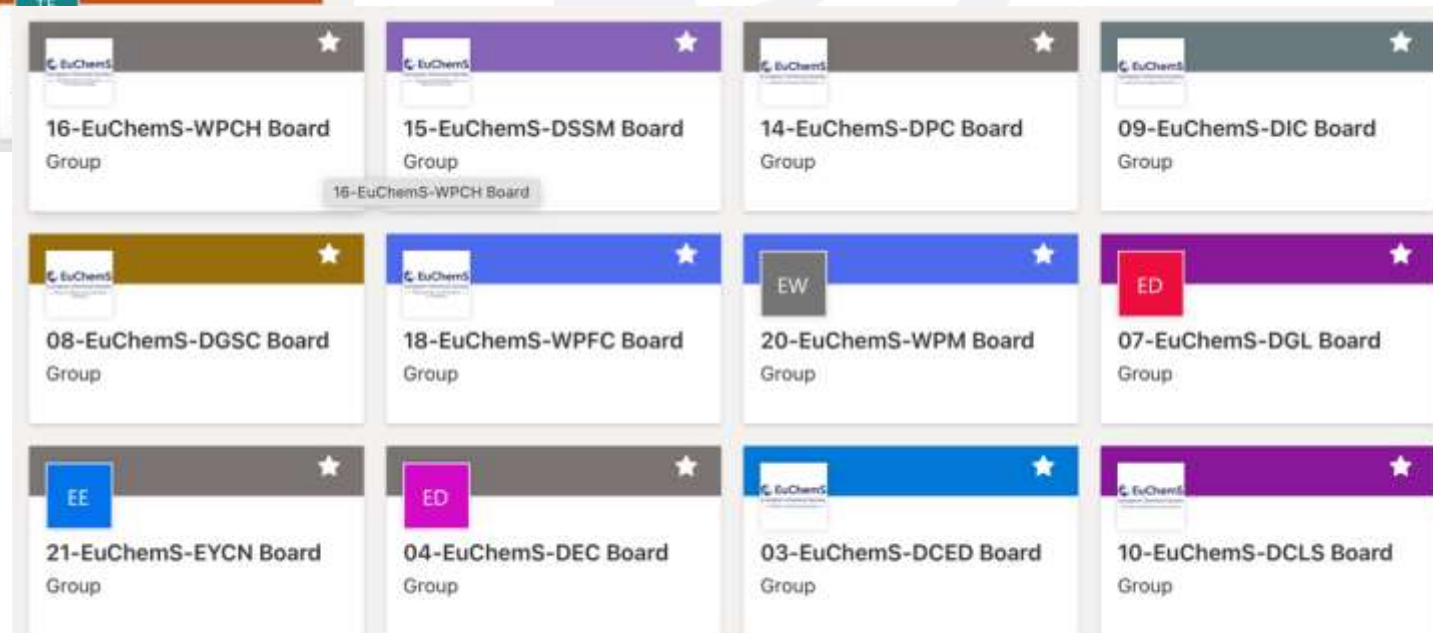


Implementation of EuChemS SharePoint(s) for PNs

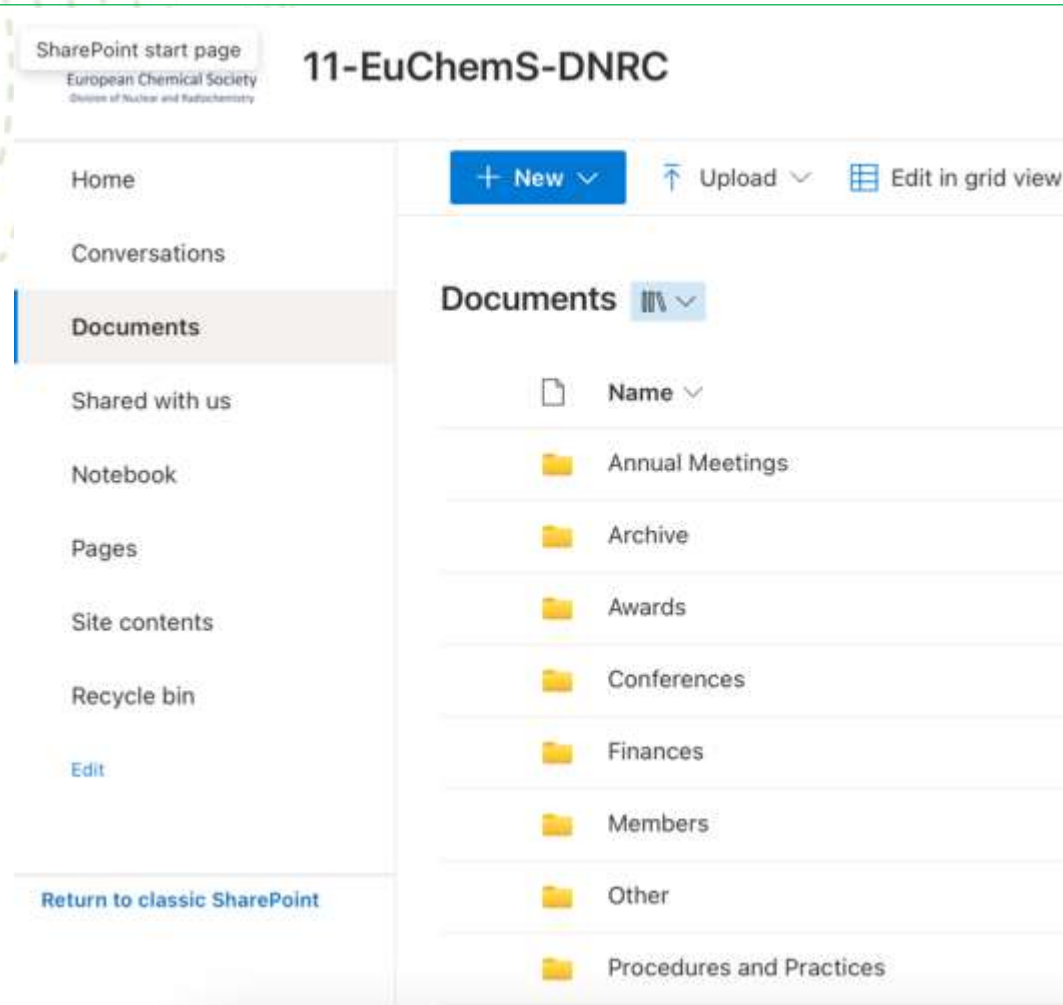


21 SharePoints (Boards of PNs) with the following access:

- 68 from PNs
- 2 EuChemS Office
- 1 IT admin (external)

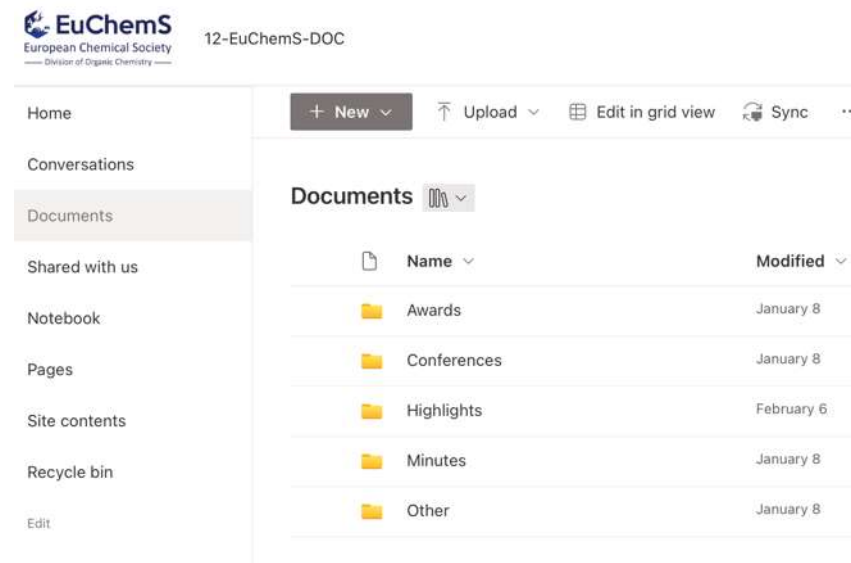


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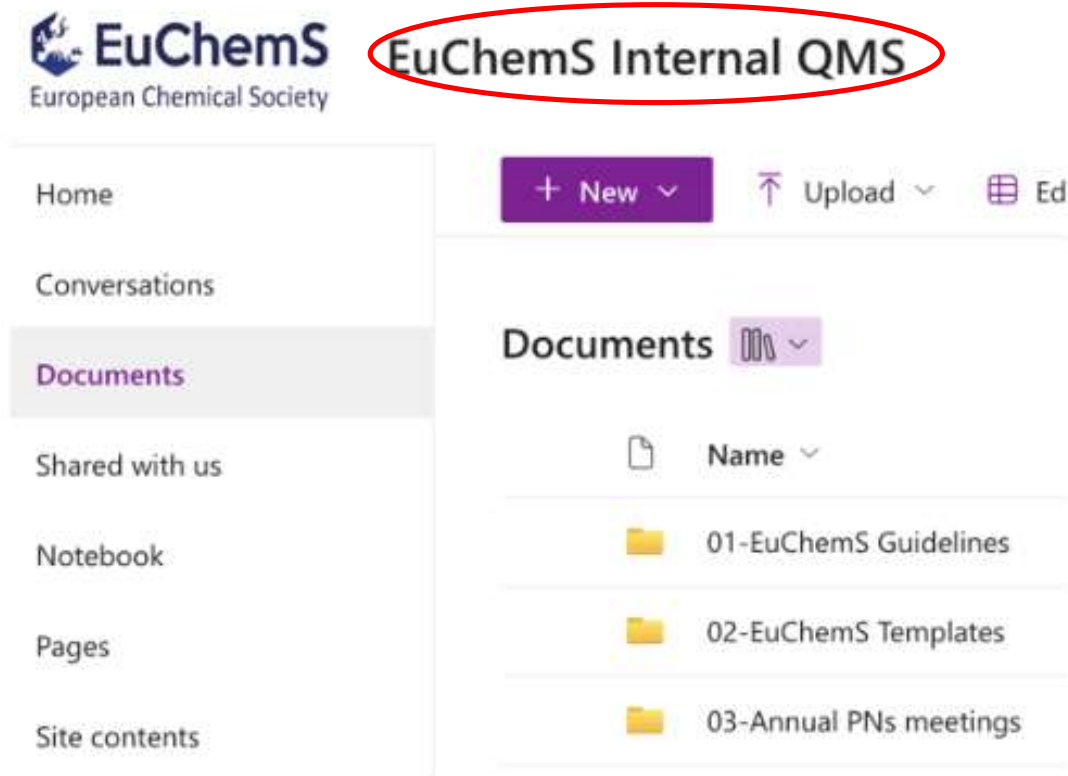


21 Sharepoints (PNs – all) with the following access:

- 68 from PNs
- 1 EuChemS Office
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Implementation of EuChemS SharePoint(s) for PN



One SharePoint (QMS) with the following access:

- 68 from PNs
- 17 Exec Board
- 2 EuChemS Office
- 1 IT admin (external)

Some content-wise collaboration examples



EuChemS Communications and Policy Officer
Marton Kottmayer @ Young Swiss Chemical
Society science-policy event



EuChemS Secretary General Nineta Hrastelj @
EuChemS recognised conference organised by
the French Chemical Society

EuChemS @ACS Spring meeting



- EuChemS had invited talks in the presidential sessions “**Collaborating Across Boundaries**” and “**Achieving Environmental Justice in the Chemistry Enterprise**” delivered by Floris Rutjes, and co-authored by Angela Agostiano and Nineta Hrastelj-
- EuChemS and ACS governance meeting

EuChemS @RSC President's Reception

- EuChemS Secretary General Nineta Hrastelj was invited and attended the RSC's President Lunch, Reception and Summer Party
- EuChemS Past President David Cole-Hamilton received honorary RSC Fellowship



EuChemS @66th Congress of Polish Chemical Society



- EuChemS Secretary General Nineta Hrastelj was invited to the 66th Congress of Polish Chemical Society
- Initial meeting with colleagues from the Ukrainian Chemical Society

EuChemS @GÖCH 20th Austrian Chemistry Days



- EuChemS Secretary General Nineta Hrastelj was invited to roundtable “Circular Bio economy; Sustainable Usability of the Biomass”
- Promoting familiarity with policy & legislative landscape amongst scientists

6. Administration

6.1 Legal aspects

6.2 Financial tasks

6.3 IT

6.4 Human resources

Finances



EuChemS continues to provide admin support to ECTN



Financial Audit Report

Report of the Audit meeting
Brussels, Rue du Trône 62
Friday, 26th April 2024 at 10:00 CEST

1. Members of the Audit Group

Following decision GA2023/06 of the EuChemS General Assembly 2023, the auditors for the 2023 EuChemS accounts are:

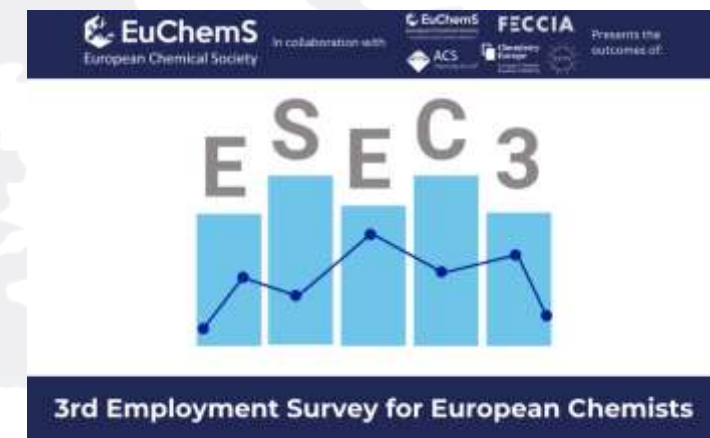
- Emeritus Professor Roger Domisse, Koninklijke Vlaamse Chemische Vereniging – KVCV (Royal Flemish Chemical Society, Belgium)
- DI Walter Schneider, Österreichische Chemische Gesellschaft – ÖGCh (Austrian Chemical Society, Austria)

The EuChemS Treasurer, Dr. Hans Peter Lüthi, the EuChemS Secretary General, Dr. Nineta Hrastelj, and Administrative Assistant, Ms Claudia J Hermendo were present and provided support for the audit.

7. Projects

No project activities planned in 2024.

- 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**

E-Learning (online course)

Good Chemistry – Methodological, Ethical and Social Implications

Currently, 24 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

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