

EuChemS (Secretariat) updates

Nineta Hrastelj, Secretary General

2025 General Assembly meeting

29 October 2025, Poznań, Poland

EuChemS activites @Plan2025

Governance (incl. internal coordination and support)

Science-Policy

EuChemS Awards

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Thank you

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General Assembly

Report of a meeting of the FECS General Assembly

held on

Friday 11 October 2002

at Rydzyna Castle Hotel

near Poznan, Poland





EuChemS Global Women's Breakfast (GWB) 2025





GWB 2025 Romania https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=joRlpSNNZGA





EuChemS at the 7th Zero Pollution Stakeholder Platform of the European Commission 03 March 2025



Rare Earth Elements: the 2025 EuChemS Science-Policy event 14 May 2025







EuChemS participates in the CoARA-Tier working group

On 7 August, CoARA-Tier provided a joint comment to the European Commission in response to the Gender Equality Strategy 2026–2030 open consultation.

WORKING GROUPS

WG TIER – Towards an Inclusive Evaluation of Research



- Addressing the primary sources of unconscious bias and intersectional gender discrimination in the evaluation of research quality and researchers at any stage of their career
- Identifying mitigation actions
- Proposing concrete actions for research assessment criteria and practices that ensure equal opportunities, inclusiveness and valorisation of the diversity
- Producing guidelines and specific consciousness-raising training for evaluators, building on existing resources and European guidelines/project outputs.



ALLEA STATEMENT

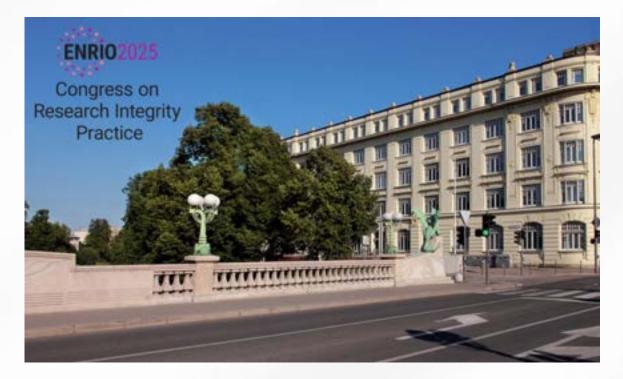
ON THREATS TO ACADEMIC FREEDOM AND INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH COLLABORATION



ALLEA statement on academic freedom

In response to recent policy shifts in the United States, the European Chemical Society (EuChemS) has formally endorsed a statement by ALLEA addressing growing concerns over threats to academic freedom and international scientific collaboration.













Scientific conferences



Antwerp in 12-16 July 2026

Number of request for EuChemS recognition of events submitted in 2025 (until 30/09/2025): 46

Total number of EuChemS recognised events since 2013: 370

- © ECC11, Vienna, July 2028
- ECC12, expressions of interest invited, 2030

Several key conferences of EuChemS Professional Networks took place this year

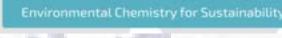














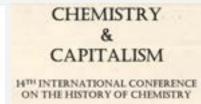




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Scientific conferences

International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC) 2025
General Assembly and the 50th World Chemistry Congress (50WCC)









Scientific conferences

ACS Spring 2025 meeting in San Diego



Discussing topics of common interest EuChemS-ACS governance N. Hrastelj, F. Rutjes, Mary Carroll



Rachel Mamlok-Naaman, former Chair of the <u>EuChemS Division of Chemical Education</u> was named as the recipient of the prestigious <u>American Chemical Society (ACS) Award for Encouraging Women into Careers in the Chemical Sciences</u>.





DAC-EuChemS Award

DCE Lifetime Achievement Award

EuChemS ChemBioLife Young Investigator Award

EuChemS Walter Thiel Award

EuChemS DCTC Lifetime Achievement Award

Czedik-Eysenberg Award

EuChemS Food Chemistry Division Young Researcher Award

The European Sustainable Chemistry Award (ESCA)

EuChemS DNRC Honorary Membership

EuChemS Division of Organic Chemistry Award for Research

EuChemS Division of Organic Chemistry Award for Service

EuChemS Division of Organic Chemistry Young Investigator Award

EuChemS Female Organic Chemist of the Year

EuChemS-DOM Fischer-Wilkinson Prize



Overview

EuChemS Gold Medal Award

EuChemS Industry Innovation Award

EuChemS Lecture Award

EuChemS Award for Service

EuChemS Young Chemists' Award

EuChemS Historical Landmarks Award

EuChemS Fellowship Scheme

EuChemS EUCYS Award

EuChemS-PNs Awards



2023 EuChemS Historical Landmark Award

Blue colour works, Modum, Norway



From left to right: Angela Agostiano, EuChemS President, Annette Annette Lykknes, Chair of the EuChemS Division of History of Chemistry, Tone Sinding Steinsvik, Director and Founder of the Blue Colour Works Museum, Nineta Hrastelj, EuChemS Secretary General, Brigitte Van Tiggelen, Science History Institute's Director of international affairs.

Grotthuss Laboratory, Lithuania





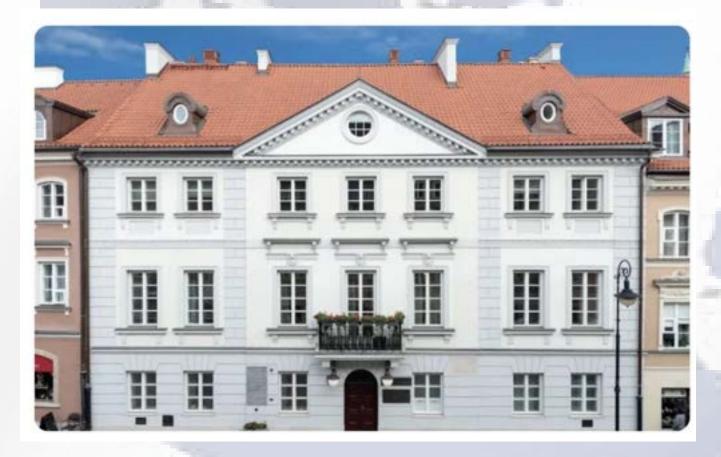
From left to right: Saulius Margis, Mayor of Pakruojis District; Floris Rutjes, EuChemS Vice-President; Almira Ramanaviciene, Chair of Lithuanian Chemical Society; Simona Lipskyte, Vice Mayor of Pakruojis District; Aivaras Kareiva, Dean of Vilnius – University Faculty of Chemistry and Geosciences; Jurga Juodkazyte, Lithuanian Chemical Society Board Member.

2024 EuChemS Historical Landmark Award

Banská Štiavnica (Selmecbánya), Slovakia



Maria Skłodowska-Curie Museum, Warsaw, Poland







2026 Gold Medal Award

Marc Koper

Leiden University

Leiden, NL



2024 Lecture Award

Maria Cuartero

Royal Institute of Technology

Stockholm, Sweden



European Union Contest for Young Scientists (EUCYS)
Competition organised by the European Commission
Rolands Eisāns
Latvia



Open calls:

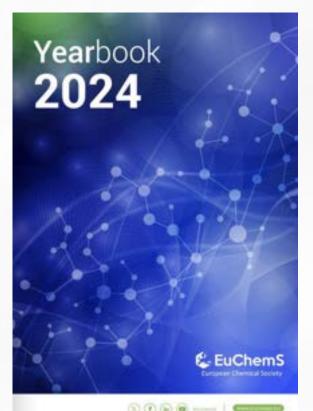
- EuChemS Industry Innovation Award
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- EuChemS Historical Landmarks Award

Deadline: 15 December 2025, 18:00 Brussels time

Call for EYCA coming in January 2026



Communication to public



The EuChemS 2024 Yearbook

Professional Networks on socials

Division of Analytical Chemistry
Division of Chemical Education

Division of Food Chemistry

Division of Nuclear and Radiochemistry

Division of Organic Chemistry

Division of Organometallic Chemistry

Division of History of Chemistry

Working Party on Formulation in Chemistry

European Young Chemists' Network

www.euchems.eu









A LinkedIn EuChemS

Magazine has been created.



Projects

ESEC1-3: 2013, 2017, 2020

2 ESEC4: 2025



European Employment Survey for Chemists (ESEC3) Careers of Chemistry Graduates in Europe

Prof. Dr. Reiner Salzer . Dr. Nineta Hrastelj, Prof. Dr. Anthony Smith

First published: 16 May 2024 | https://doi.org/10.1002/chem.202401223

ESEC4 was open in April-June 2025



Projects

Good Chemistry – Methodological, Ethical and Social Implications e-Learning (online course)

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

EuChemS delivers completion certificates for this course.

WATCH on EuChemS YouTube channel:

the recording of the webinar 'Good Chemistry – Do Chemists Need Ethics?' with Dr. Jan Mehlich

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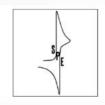






















































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Chaired by Hans-Peter Lüthi

Financial matters

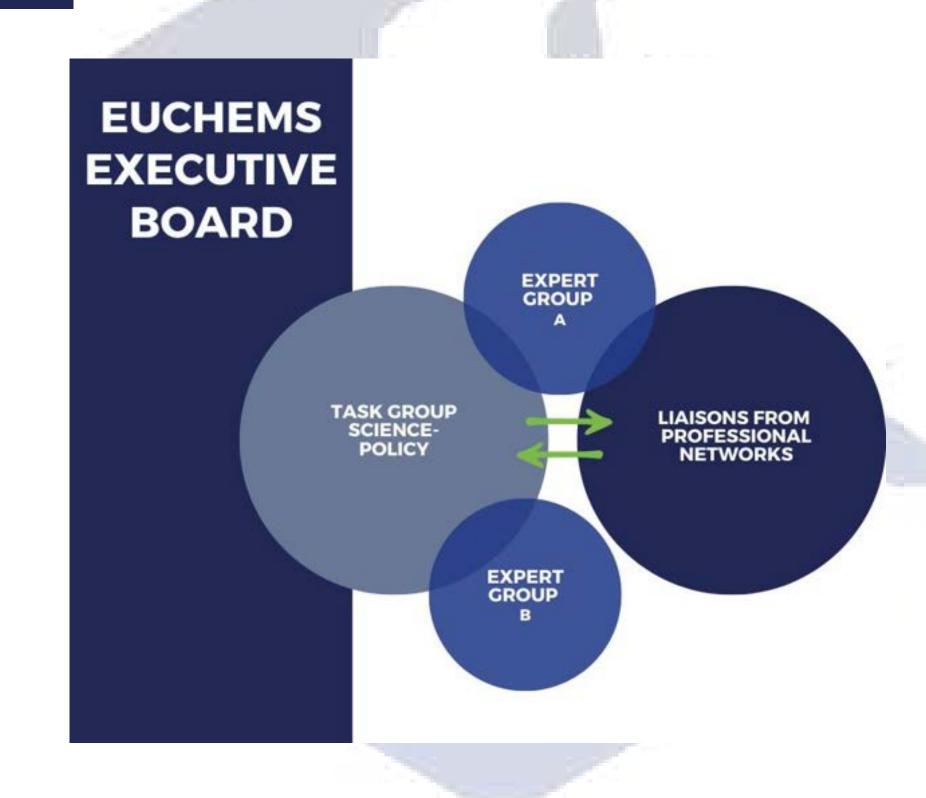
Chaired by Hans-Peter Lüthi

Circular Economy

Chaired by Nicola Armaroli

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

Several meetings throughout 2025





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Chairs of EuChemS Professional Networks



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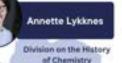






















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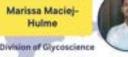
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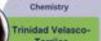
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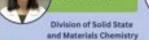
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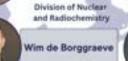












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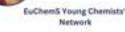
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WP on Formulation

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WP on Chemistry

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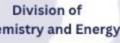


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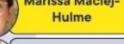
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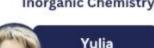
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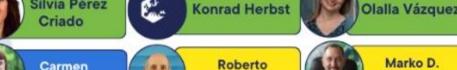












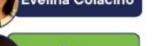














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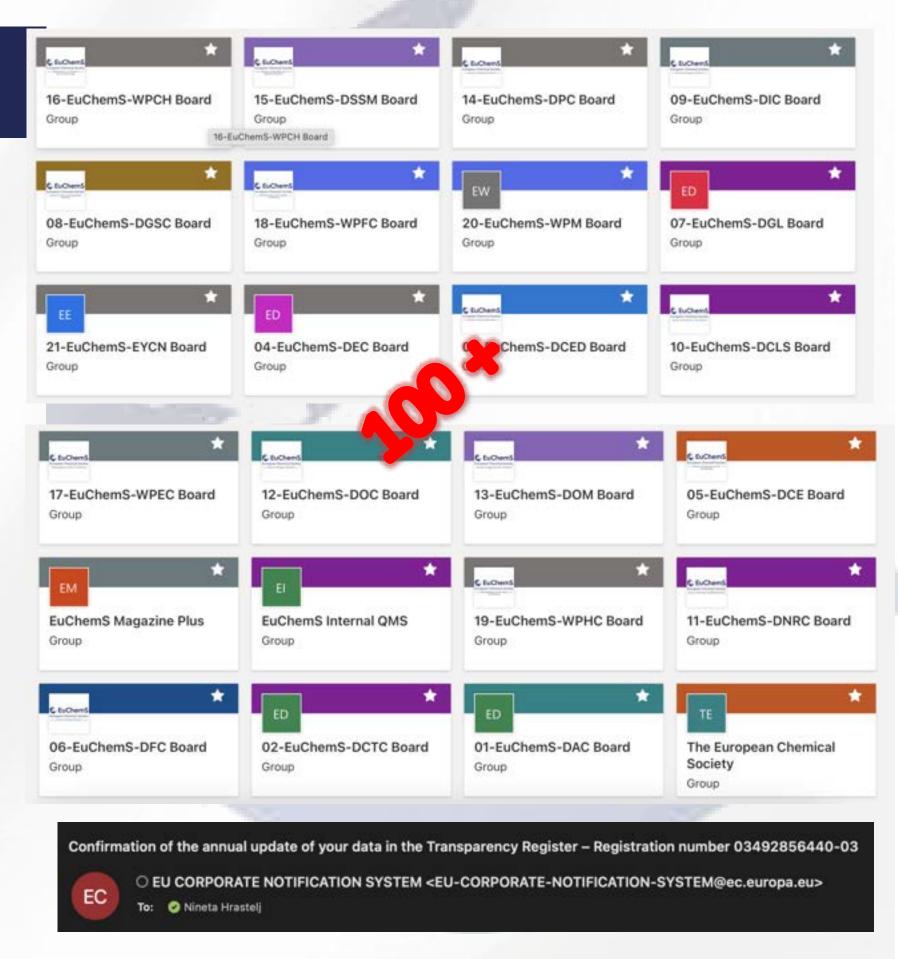
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- Financial matters
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EuChemS continues to provide admin support to ECTN





Nominations to EuChemS Professional Networks

Since the beginning of this year until 30/09/2025,

24 Member Societies made

53 nominations to EuChemS Professional Networks.

Nomination form:

https://www.euchems.eu/nomination-to-a-euchems-professional-network/

