



European Chemical Society

EuChemS (Secretariat) updates

Nineta Hrastelj, Secretary General

2025 General Assembly meeting

29 October 2025, Poznań, Poland

EuChemS activities @Plan2025

Governance (incl. internal coordination and support)

Science-Policy

Scientific conferences

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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

Science-Policy

EuChemS Global Women's Breakfast (GWB) 2025



GWB 2025 Romania <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=joRIpSNNZGA>



Science-Policy

**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



Science-Policy



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

TIER aims at:

- 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.

Science-Policy

ALLEA STATEMENT

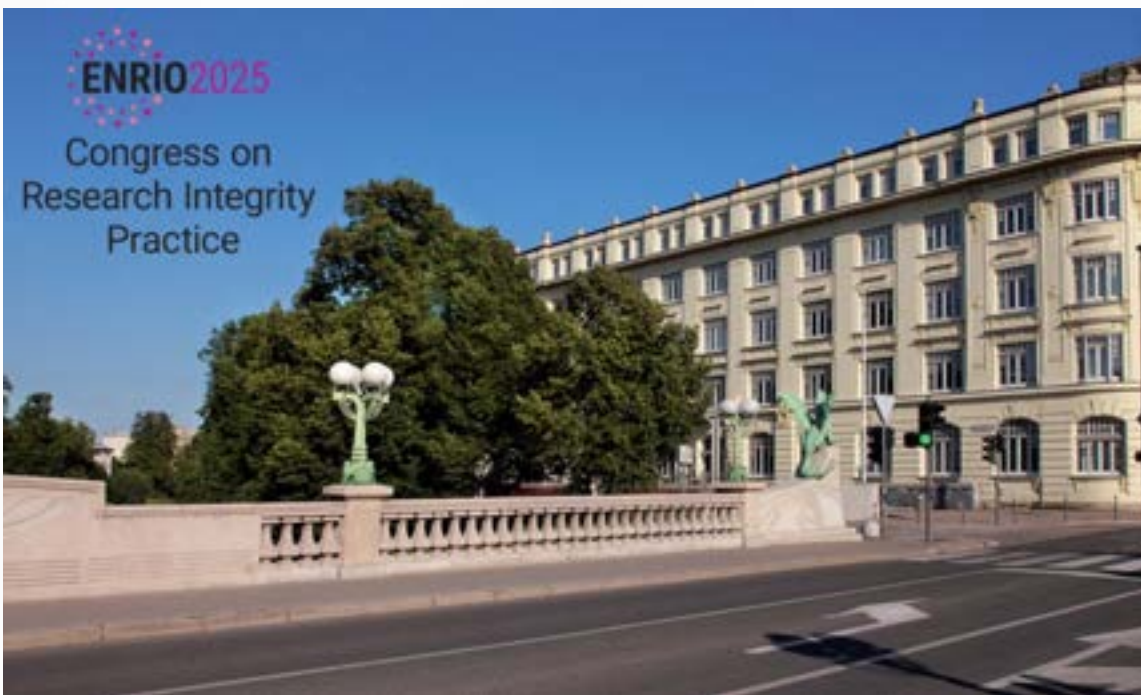
ON THREATS TO ACADEMIC FREEDOM AND
INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH COLLABORATION



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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.



 **EuChemS**
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2025 EuChemS Annual Meetings, Poznań



Scientific conferences



Antwerp in 12-16 July 2026

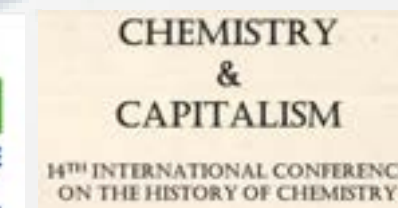
Number of request for EuChemS recognition of events submitted in 2025 (until 30/09/2025): **46**

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



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 [EuChemS Division of Chemical Education](#) was named as the recipient of the prestigious [American Chemical Society \(ACS\) Award for Encouraging Women into Careers in the Chemical Sciences](#).



EuChemS awards

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



Awards

Events & Projects

E-Learning

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



EuChemS 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.

EuChemS awards

2024 EuChemS Historical Landmark Award

Banská Štiavnica (Selmecebánya), Slovakia



Maria Skłodowska-Curie Museum, Warsaw, Poland



EuChemS awards



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

EuChemS awards

Open calls:

- ❑ EuChemS Industry Innovation Award
- ❑ EuChemS Lecture Award
- ❑ EuChemS Award for Service
- ❑ 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
- ❓ ESEC4: 2025



ChemEurJ
Chemistry – A European Journal

Chemistry – A European Journal homepage
European Chemical Societies Publishing

Editorial |  **Free Access**

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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Leadership

Presiding Council



Executive Board

October 2025



Task Groups of the Executive Board

EuChemS Science-Policy
Chaired by Angela Agostiano

EuChemS Chemistry Congresses
Chaired by Angela Agostiano

Inclusion and diversity
Chaired by Angela Agostiano

EuChemS Awards
Chaired by Angela Agostiano

EuChemS Outreach
Chaired by Floris Rutjes

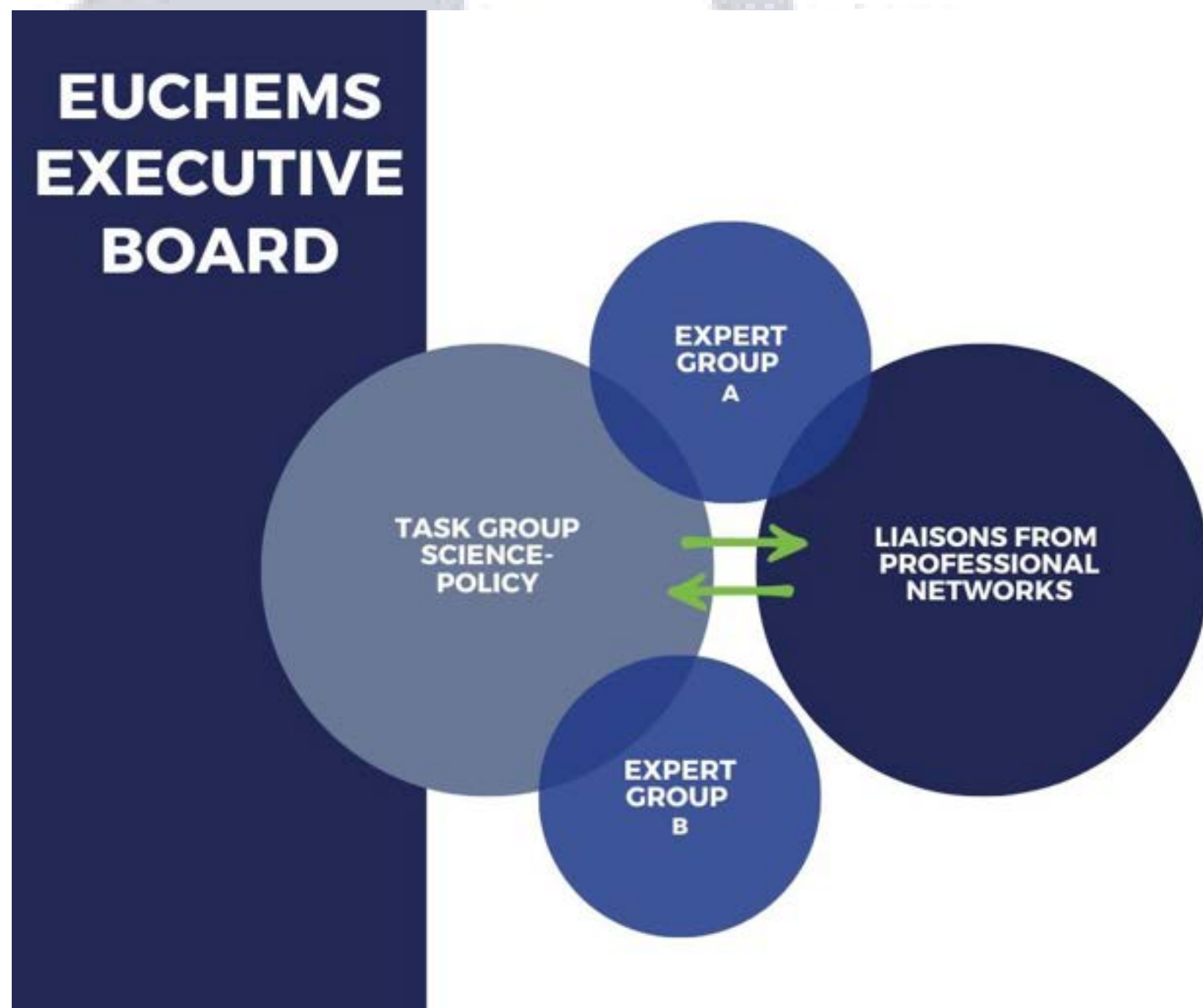
EuChemS and Industry
Chaired by Hans-Peter Lüthi

Financial matters
Chaired by Hans-Peter Lüthi

Circular Economy
Chaired by Nicola Armaroli

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

Several meetings throughout 2025



EuChemS Professional Networks

Chairs of EuChemS Professional Networks

October 2025



Professional Networks: Treasurers

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Professional Networks: Secretaries

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Professional Networks: Webeditors

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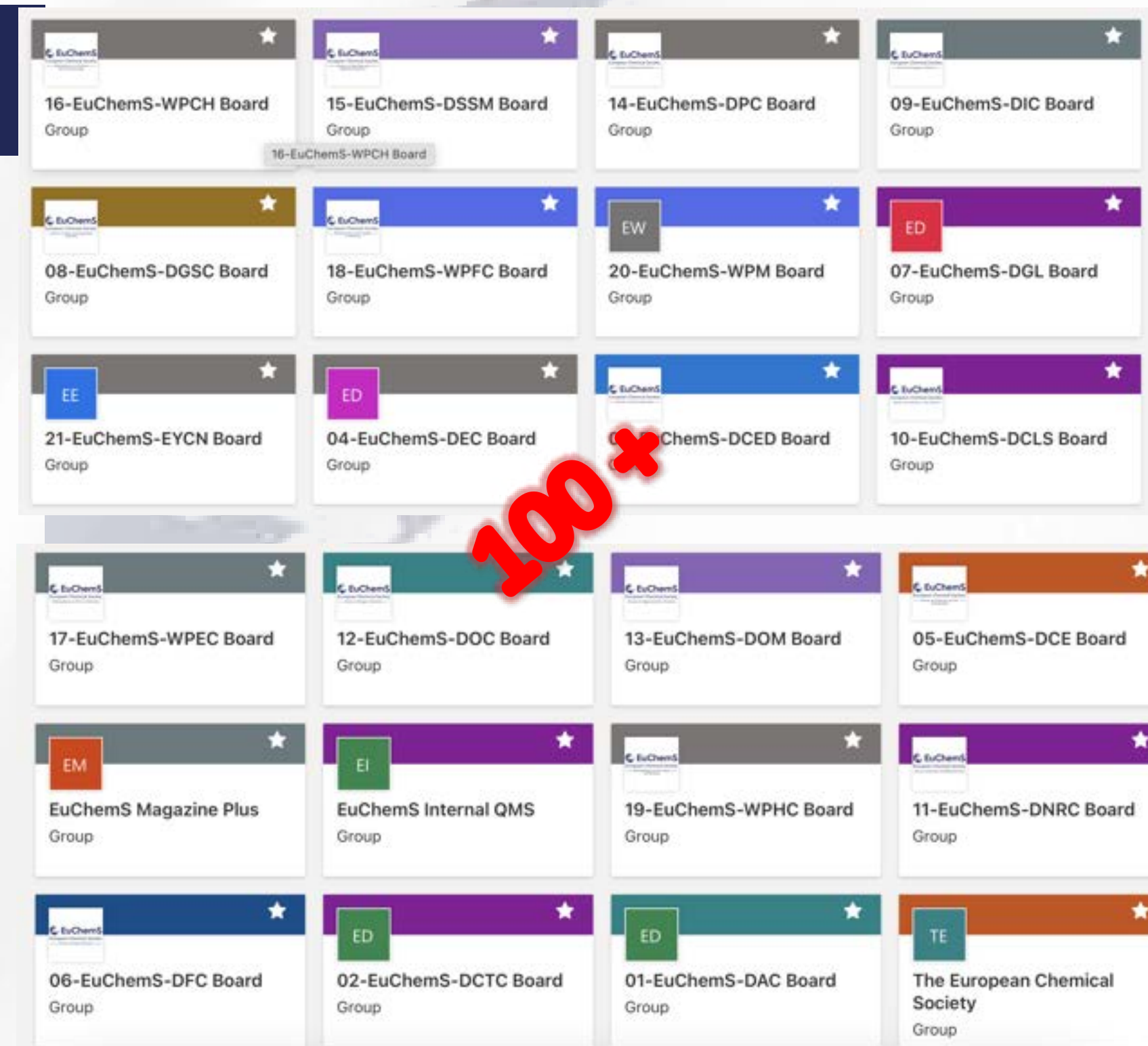


Administrative support

- ❖ Legal matters
- ❖ Financial matters
- ❖ IT



EuChemS continues to provide admin support to ECTN



Confirmation of the annual update of your data in the Transparency Register – Registration number 03492856440-03

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To:  Nineta Hrastelj

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/>