

# President's Business by Angela Agostiano

2025 General Assembly meeting

29 October 2025, Poznań, Poland

#### **EuChemS in 2025**



50
MEMBER SOCIETIES



36
COUNTRIES

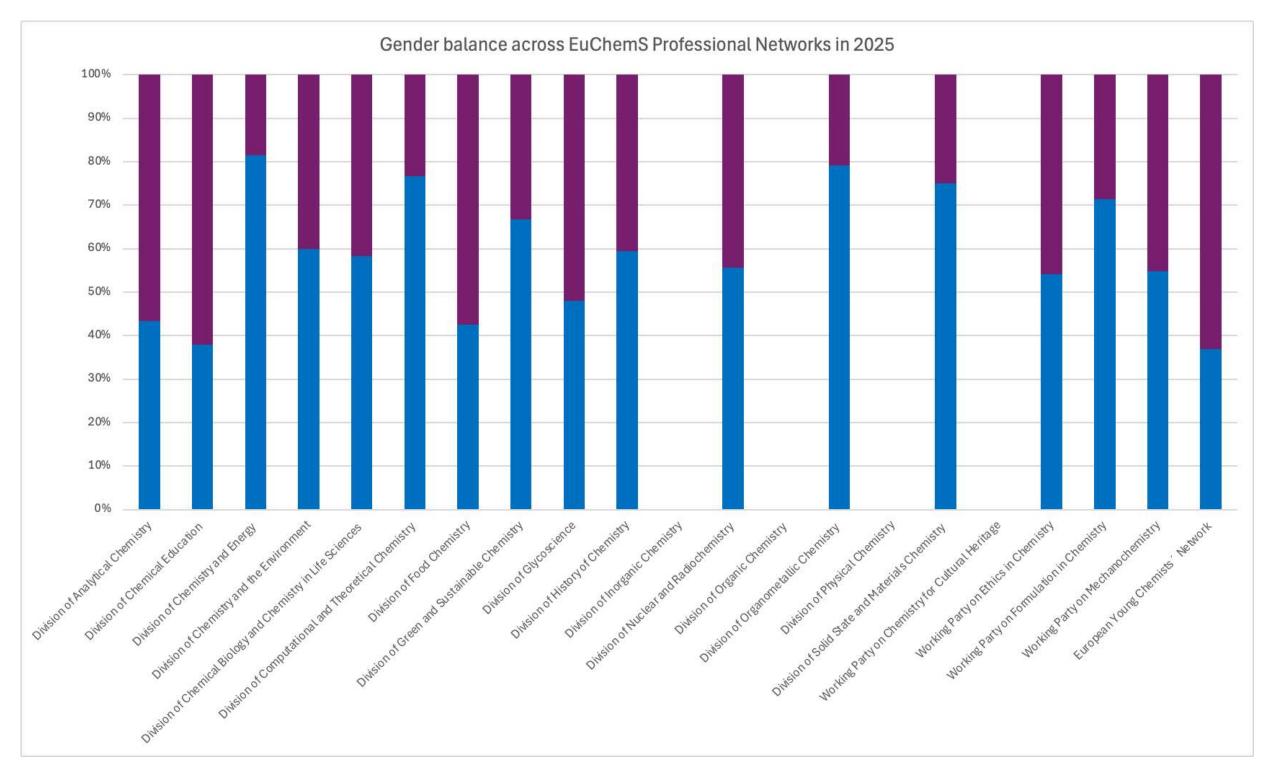


140,000+
ACTIVE CHEMISTS





# Gender balance accross PNs in 2025





## 2025 Executive Board meetings



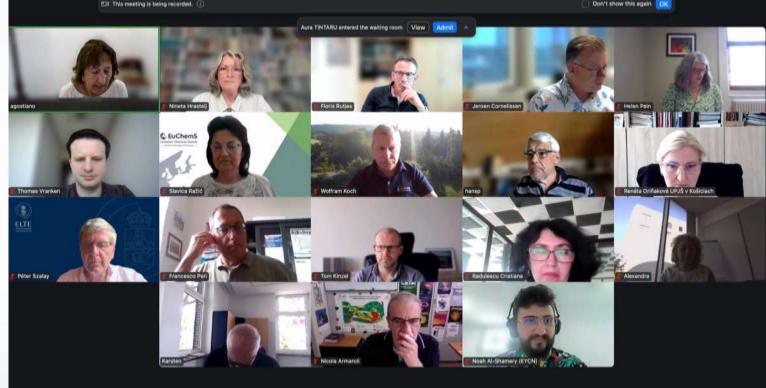
**19 February 2025** 

Brussels, Belgium

20 February 2025
Brussels, Belgium



13 June 2025 Online





## 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 GWB 2025**





On 11 February 2025, EuChemS organised its Global Women's Breakfast (GWB) webinar, part of the #GWB initiative launched by The International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC). The event, titled "Reaching for the Quarks, Fair and Equal Chances in Cutting-Edge Science and Technology" focused on promoting equal opportunities for women in science and innovation.

Webinar chaired by Angela Agostiano



## **EuChemS – EP science-policy event**



**14 May** 

Rare Earth Elements –
These high-tech
enablers

Morning session
hosted by MEP
Annalisa Corrado,
and co-chaired by
Angela Agostiano.

Task Group Chair: Nicola Armaroli



#### **EuChemS Awards**

#### Blue colour works, Modum, Norway

21 June, 2025



#### **Grotthuss Laboratory, Lithuania**

7 June, 2025





### EuChemS President @PNs conferences

# 19<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Chemistry and the Environment, Belgrade, Serbia

9-12 June 2025



Joint 50th Congress of the Physical Chemistry Division of the Italian Chemical Society and 5th European Conference on Physical Chemistry

29 June - 03 July 2025





## **EuChemS @ECTN meeting**



**European Chemistry Thematic Network Association (ECTN) General Assembly and Annual Meeting** 

29-31 May 2025, Bologna, Italy



## **EuChemS Magazine Plus**





'Science knows no borders' 14 March 2025

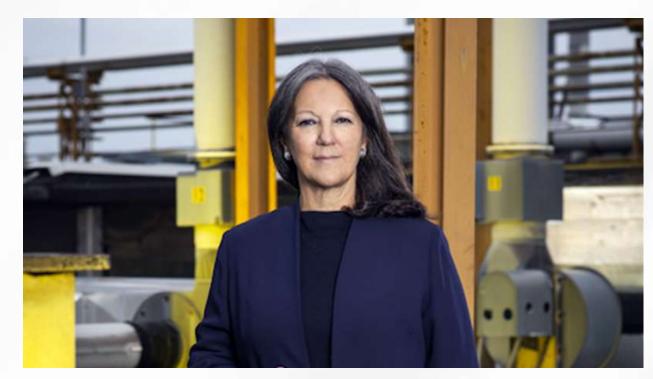
**'The path forward: embracing unity in diversity'** 10 July 2025











Catia Bastioli, presidente e CEO di Novamont.

European Chemical Society

in 1895, graduated in chemistry from the University of Naples Federico II and, became the first woman in Italy to hold a university chair in this discipline..

Known as "The Lady of Naples," Maria Bakunin not only made fundamental contributions to the advancement of chemistry, but paved the way for many other women in academia and research, demonstrating that scientific excellence is genderless

#### From Palestinian refugee to Nobel glory: Omar Yaghi's incredible journey

Born in Amman to refugee parents, Yaghi rose from humble roots to reshape modern chemistry

#### Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2025

#### Susumu Kitagawa

"for the development of metal-organic frameworks"

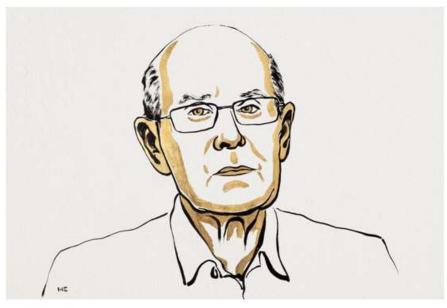


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#### Richard Robson

"for the development of metal-organic frameworks"



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#### Omar M. Yaghi

"for the development of metal-organic frameworks"



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I grew up in a very humble home and we were a dozen of us in one small room, sharing it with the cattle that we used to raise. So yes. And I was born in a family of refugees and my parents barely could read or write. I think my father finished sixth grade and my mother couldn't read and write. So it's quite a journey, and science allows you to do it. I mean, science is the greatest equalizing force in the world.

Yaghi's Journay shows how vision and resilience can trascend boudaries. For EuChemS this is a call to stress the value of freedom, diversity, mobility and inclusive scientific leadership in science.