



EuChemS
Chemistry
Congress



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Antwerp, Belgium | 12-16 July 2026

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Welcome to Antwerp



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Accessibility

7000+

HOTEL ROOMS AVAILABLE



NEXT TO ANTWERP
CENTRAL STATION

2211 HOTEL ROOMS WITHIN 10
MIN WALKING DISTANCE



DIRECT 30 MIN TRAIN
FROM BRUSSELS AIRPORT

1000+ RESTAURANTS

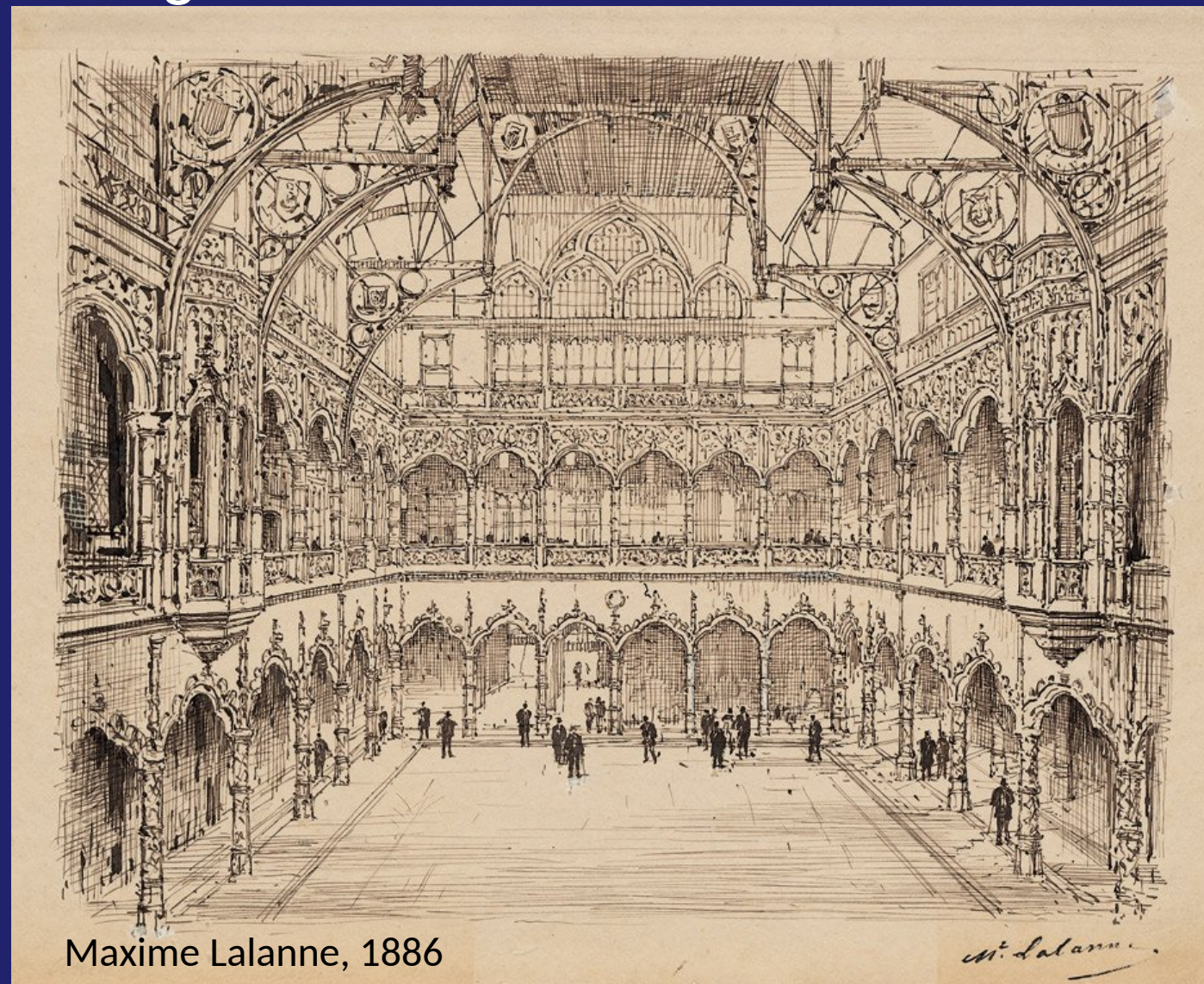


Venue – Conference Dinner

Handelsbeurs - Bourse at Antwerp

Opened in 1531 as the world's first
purpose-built commodity exchange

"the mother of all stock exchanges"



EuChemS Chemistry Congress

8 Congress Themes


1600+
Participants


**Plenary
& Invited Speakers**

Industry Day

**Young Researchers'
Program**


700+
Poster
Presentations


**Extensive
Exhibition**

**Mini-symposia &
Workshops**

500+
Oral Presentations


**KaféCV
Career
Event**


**Congress
Dinner**

Tours



Sponsorships & Exhibition

Challenging times for financial support

Any suggestions & high-level contacts are well-appreciated

Number of participants becomes even more important

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ECC10 Registration Fees

Category	Early Registration (until 31/03/2026)	Regular Registration (until 23/05/2026)	Late Registration (from 24/05/2026)
EuChemS Members	€ 625,00	€ 725,00	€ 775,00
Non-Members	€ 725,00	€ 825,00	€ 875,00
Students EuChemS Member	€ 425,00	€ 525,00	€ 575,00
Students Non-Members	€ 525,00	€ 625,00	€ 675,00
1-Day Registration	€ 350,00	€ 400,00	€ 450,00
Congress Dinner	€ 135,00	€ 135,00	€ 135,00

ECC10 Scientific Committee

Prof. Javier García-Martinez

ECC10 Chair Scientific Committee
& IUPAC Past-President
University of Alicante, Spain



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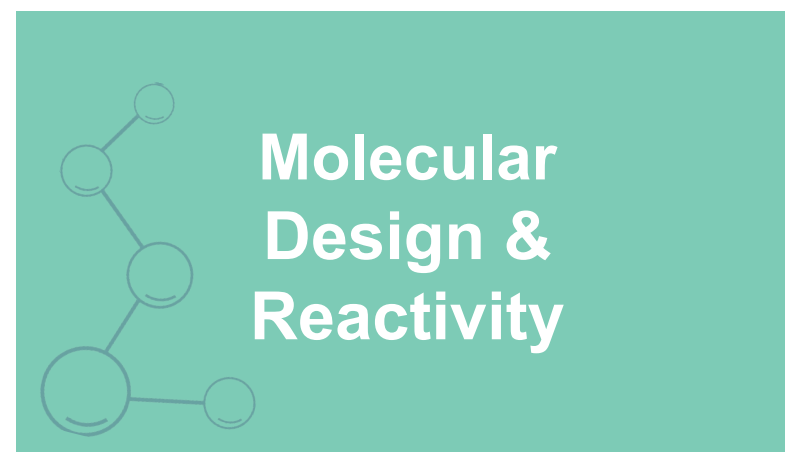


First name	Last name	Country	Affiliation
Javier	García Martinez	Spain	University of Alicante
Christophe	De Bie	Belgium	University of Antwerp / KVCV
Thomas	Vranken	Belgium	Hasselt University / KVCV
Bert	Maes	Belgium	University of Antwerp
Iwona	Maciejowska	Poland	Jagiellonian University
Mario	Chiesa	Italy	Università di Torino
Annette	Lykknes	Norway	Norwegian University of Science and Technology
Claudia	Bonfio	UK	University of Cambridge / EYCN Past-Chair
Clément	Sanchez	France	Collège de France-CNRS-UPMC
David	Leigh	UK	University of Manchester
Mary	Carroll	USA	Union College
Petra	de Jongh	The Neth.	Utrecht University
Carla	Seidel	Germany	BASF
Jeremy	Frey	UK	University of Southampton
Marius	Andruh	Romania	University of Bucharest
Önder	Metin	Turkey	Koc University, VP of Turkish Chemical Society
Francesco	Peri	Italy	University of Milan-Bicocca
Slavica	Ražić	Serbia	University of Belgrade

- Per congress theme $\pm$ 4 “Theme Co-Chairs”
Member(s) of Scientific Committee
Suggested persons from EuChemS PN (or others)
- Theme Co-Chairs involved in
 - Defining Congress Theme scope
 - Selection of invited speakers
 - Abstract reviewing
 - On-site session chairing

Three rounds of survey – Thank you for the input

Congress Themes



**Chemistry Meets
Biology & Food Science**



**Catalyzing New
Chemistry Solutions**

**Perspectives in
Analytical & Physical
Chemistry**



**Computational
Chemistry & AI: The
Power of Data**



The scope of each Congress Theme is defined on the ECC10 website

Program at a Glance

Plenary Speakers

Congress Themes

10TH EUCHEMS CHEMISTRY CONGRESS

Submit your abstract

Join us in Antwerp, Belgium

10th EuChemS Chemistry Congress

12-16 July 2026

Antwerp, Belgium

The Royal Flemish Chemical Society (KVCV) is delighted and honoured to host the 10th EuChemS Chemistry Congress (ECC10), July 12-16 2026, in Antwerp, Belgium, in the Flanders Meeting & Convention Center Antwerp (FMCCA).

Responsible Chemistry for Society: Education, Ethics, History & Cultural Heritage

This theme explores the vital intersection of chemistry with society through the lenses of education, ethics, history, and cultural heritage. It invites contributions highlighting innovative practices and cross-disciplinary perspectives that offer lessons relevant for today's societal challenges. The target audience includes chemists, educators, historians, ethicists, cultural heritage specialists, and practitioners engaged in science communication and outreach. The target audience includes chemists, educators, historians, ethicists, cultural heritage specialists, and practitioners engaged in science communication and outreach.

Key focus areas, but not limited to

- Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI) in chemistry, with applications to sustainability, cultural heritage protection and conservation, and environmental responsibility.
- Ethics in research and applied chemistry, including publishing, education, and mentoring, focused on integrity, accountability, and responsible use of AI in chemistry.
- Historical perspectives on chemistry that inform current societal and environmental issues. (Other topics from the history of chemistry are also welcome.)
- Science communication and outreach strategies that build trust and public engagement.
- Educational opportunities and challenges, including the responsible use of generative AI in teaching and learning.

Theme co-chairs

Annette Lykknes (Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway), Iwona Maciejowska (Jagiellonian University, Poland), Maite Maguregui (University of the Basque Country, Spain), Anca Silvestru (Babes-Bolyai University, Romania)

Plenary lectures (5)



Mounji Bawendi (2023)



Susumu Kitagawa (2025)



Markus Antonietti

*Max Planck Institute of Colloids
and Interfaces*

Germany

Materials – Energy Conversion



Katrien Keune

University of Amsterdam

The Netherlands

Chemistry and the Arts – Cultural Heritage



Kim Jelfs

Imperial College London

United Kingdom

Computational Chemistry



Roberta Sessoli

University of Florence

Italy

Single Molecule Magnets

Program at a glance

- 5 Plenary Lectures
- 6 Award Lectures
 - EuChemS Lecture Award (2x)
 - EuChemS Industry Innovation Award
 - EuChemS Gold Medal
 - GDCh August-Wilhelm-von-Hofmann-Denkmünze
 - IUPAC-Soong Prize for Sustainable Chemistry
- 32 Invited Lectures (4 per theme)

	SUNDAY 12 JULY	MONDAY 13 JULY	TUESDAY 14 JULY	WEDNESDAY 15 JULY	THURSDAY 16 JULY
08.00 - 09.00		PLENARY 2	PLENARY 3	PLENARY 4	PLENARY 5
09.00 - 10.00		COFFEE BREAK EXHIBITION			
10.00 - 11.00		PARALLEL SESSIONS			
11.00 - 12.00					
12.00 - 13.00		LUNCH EXHIBITION			
13.00 - 14.00		EXHIBITION POSTERS SYMPOSIA			
14.00 - 15.00		REGISTRATIONS	PARALLEL SESSIONS		
15.00 - 16.00	COFFEE BREAK EXHIBITION				
16.00 - 17.00	OPENING CEREMONY	COFFEE BREAK EXHIBITION			AWARD LECTURE
	PLENARY 1	PARALLEL SESSIONS			AWARD & CLOSING CEREMONY
17.00 - 18.00	AWARD LECTURE				
18.00 - 19.00	WELCOME RECEPTION <i>(until 19.45)</i>	COMFORT BREAK			
		AWARD LECTURE			
EVENING		CONGRESS DINNER			

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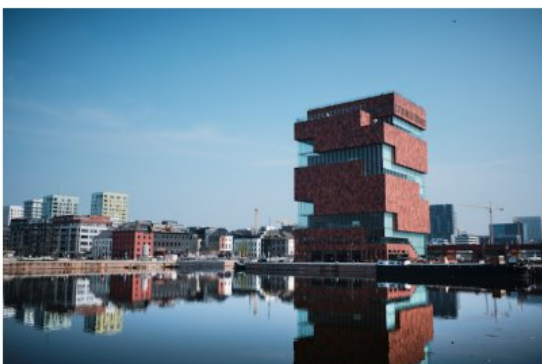
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12 JUL 2026 - 16 JUL 2026

10TH EUCHEMS CHEMISTRY CONGRESS (ECC10)



The EuChemS Chemistry Congresses are the pinnacle chemistry congresses in Europe. It unites the chemical community (from young scientists to leading experts) and fosters interdisciplinary interactions among them. The congress is a truly inspiring and instructive and inclusive experience for young researchers (like PhD students) as it includes a full parallel program by the European Young Chemists' Network, focusing on topics like the development of soft skills, career development, grant writing, while also including the European Young Chemists' Awards.

ECC10 – the 10th EuChemS Chemistry Congress is the biennial congress of the European Chemical Society. It aims to showcase cutting-edge research in all domains of chemistry, foster interdisciplinary interaction and collaboration, and support young scientists. The 2026 edition in Antwerp focuses on eight

thematic areas, including sustainability, AI in chemistry, and societal impact—topics of high relevance today. The scientific program is designed to be inclusive, forward-looking, and impactful, with contributions from leading experts. The venue also reflects a commitment to sustainability and education.

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The [2026 IUPAC-Soong Prize for Sustainable Chemistry](#) will be presented at ECC10 – see Call for Nominations

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DATE & TIME

12 Jul 2026 - 16 Jul 2026

Event Tags:

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VENUE

Flanders Meeting and Convention Center
Koningin Astridplein 20-26
Antwerp, Belgium
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WEBSITE

<https://euchems2026.eu/>

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2026 IUPAC-SOONG PRIZE FOR SUSTAINABLE CHEMISTRY – CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

19 Sep 2025



The **IUPAC-Soong Prize for Sustainable Chemistry** is a high-profile prize to be awarded annually to an outstanding scientist for a breakthrough or conceptual advance, **highlighting the discovery rather than the laureate's luminous career.**

Nominations for the 2026 award are invited via the following **NOMINATION FORM** — deadline **15 November 2025**.

There are no restrictions on the candidate's background, affiliation, identity, and opinions. The Prize laureate will receive a certificate, a medal, a monetary award of \$30,000 (USD), and travel expenses to reach the prize ceremony. In addition to the prize ceremony, the awardee will be invited to present a lecture at the National Taiwan University within two years of receiving the award. Self-nomination is not allowed.

> See detailed [regulations](#) (pdf)

The IUPAC-Soong Prize, established through a generous endowment by LITEON founder Raymond Soong, will recognize breakthroughs in sustainable chemistry. The second award will be presented during the **10th EuChemS Chemistry Congress (ECC10), July 12-16 2026, in Antwerp, Belgium**. In addition, and within two years, the laureate will also deliver a lecture at National Taiwan University.





10th EuChemS Chemistry Congress

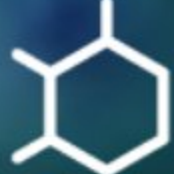
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- Social media channels (LinkedIn, X)
- Newsletters (sign up via euchems2026.eu)
- Online interview articles with plenary speakers (in collaboration with KNCV via sciencelink.net)

Promote participation to ECC10!

- ECC10 bursary programs offered by your societies?

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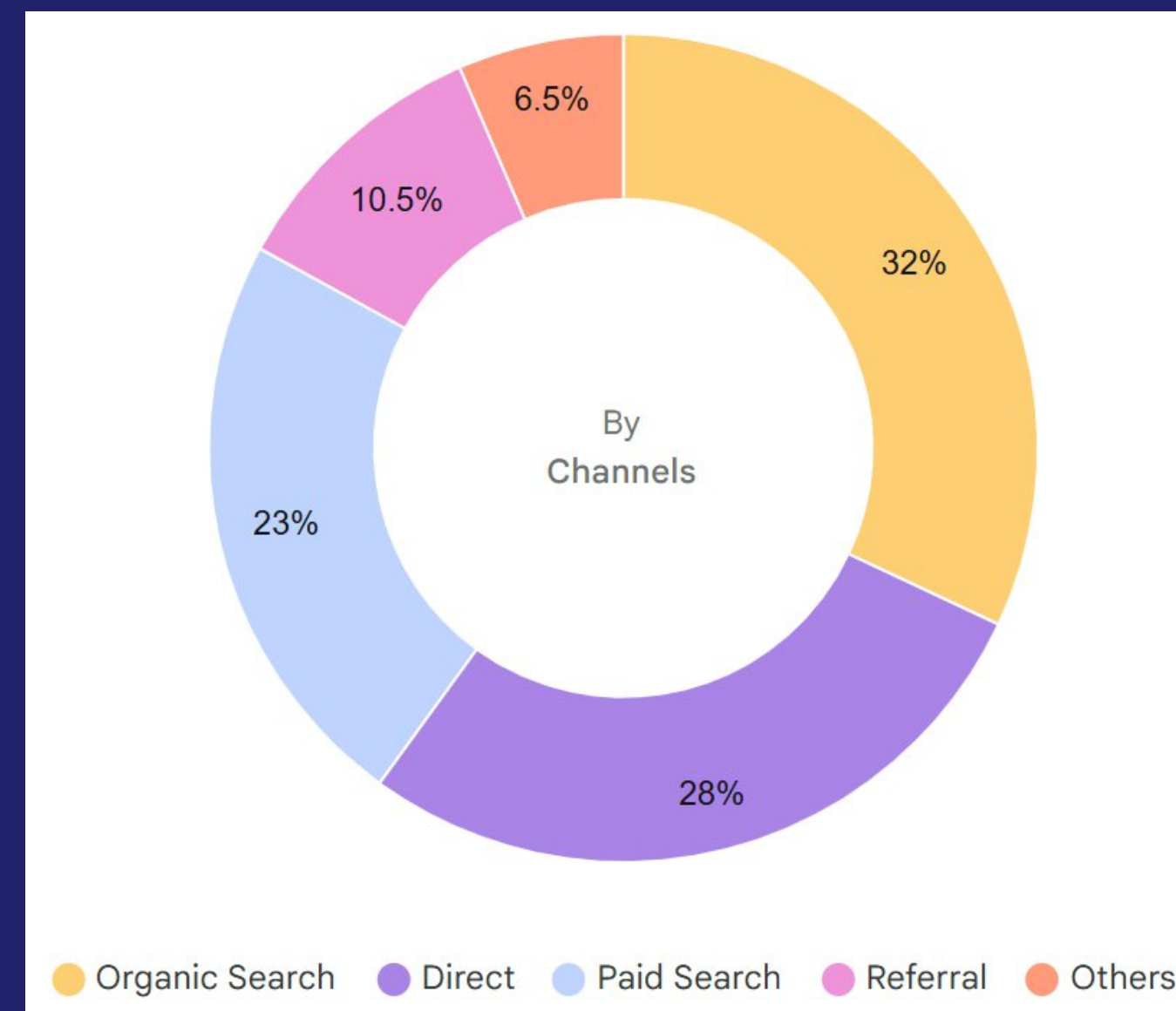
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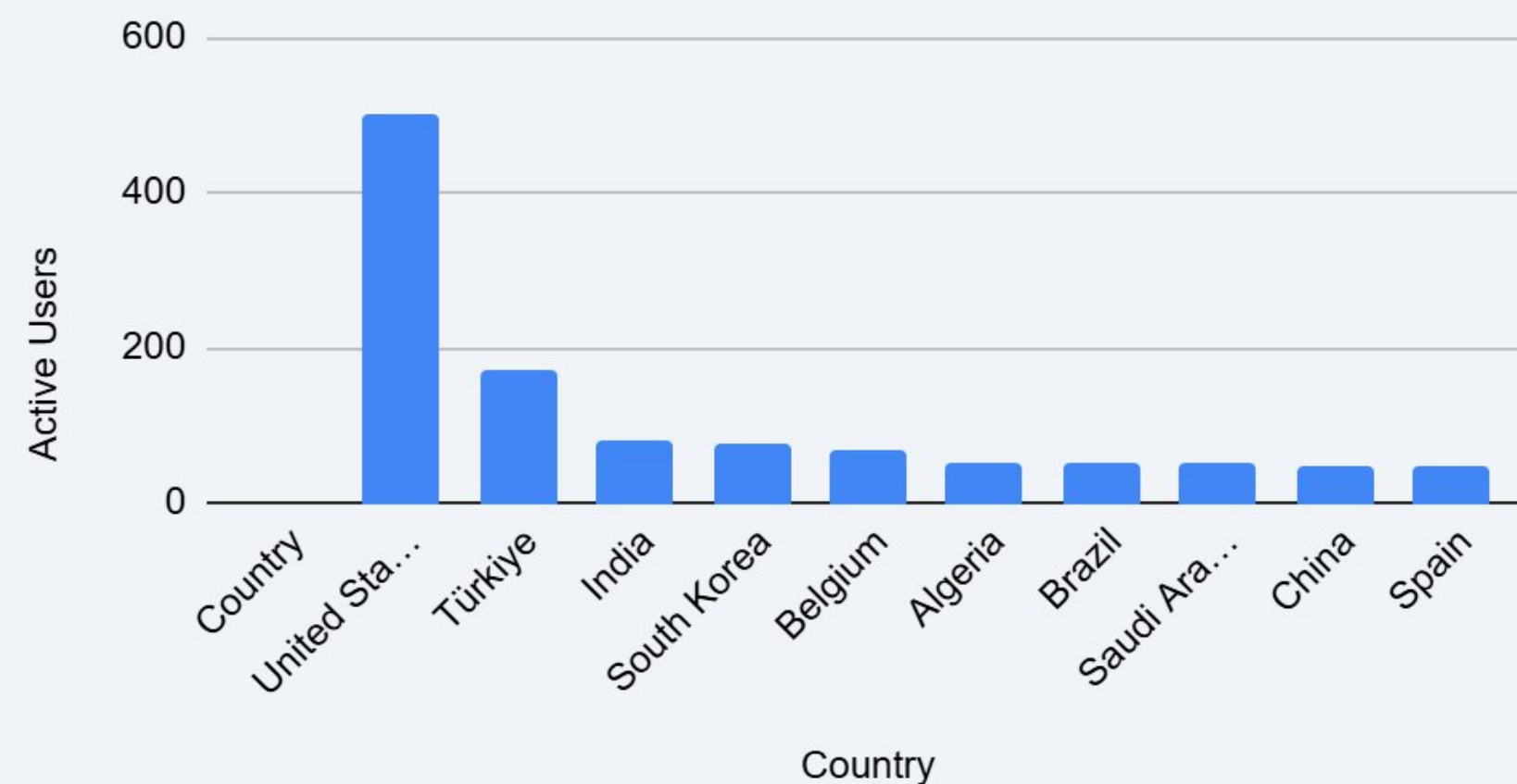


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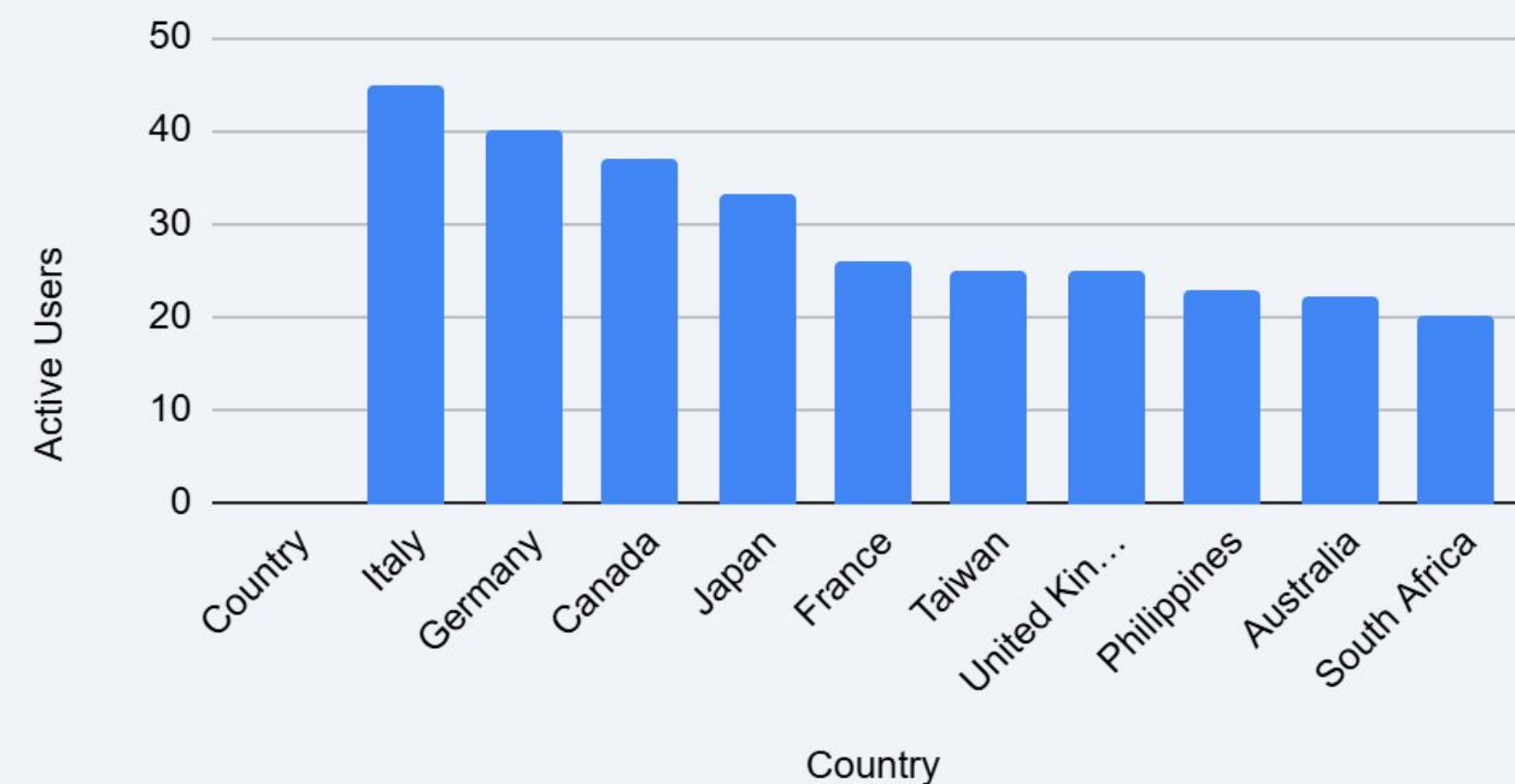
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