

EYCN

European Young Chemists' Network

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Provide a platform to **exchange new ideas and projects** for young chemists around Europe & beyond

Promote the **exchange of knowledge and experience** among young chemists

Mentoring, educating and supporting young researchers at the beginning of their career

Improve the visibility of chemistry and bring it closer to a wider audience, also outside the research field



Our Member Societies





EXECUTIVE BOARD:

Noah **Al-Shamery** – *Chair*

João **António** – *Secretary*

Monja **Schilling** – *Treasurer*

TEAM LEADERS:

Jelena **Tadić** – *Membership*

Konrad **Barnowski** – *Science*

Carla **Casadevall** – *Networks*

Tatiana **Sviriniuc** – *Global Connections*

Wiktoria **Brytan** – *Communication*

ADVISOR:

Claudia **Bonfio** – *Past Chair*

- EYCN Board Members and Delegates **met** EuChemS representatives at:
20th Delegate Assembly in Prague, organized with Czech Chemical Society, new board elected



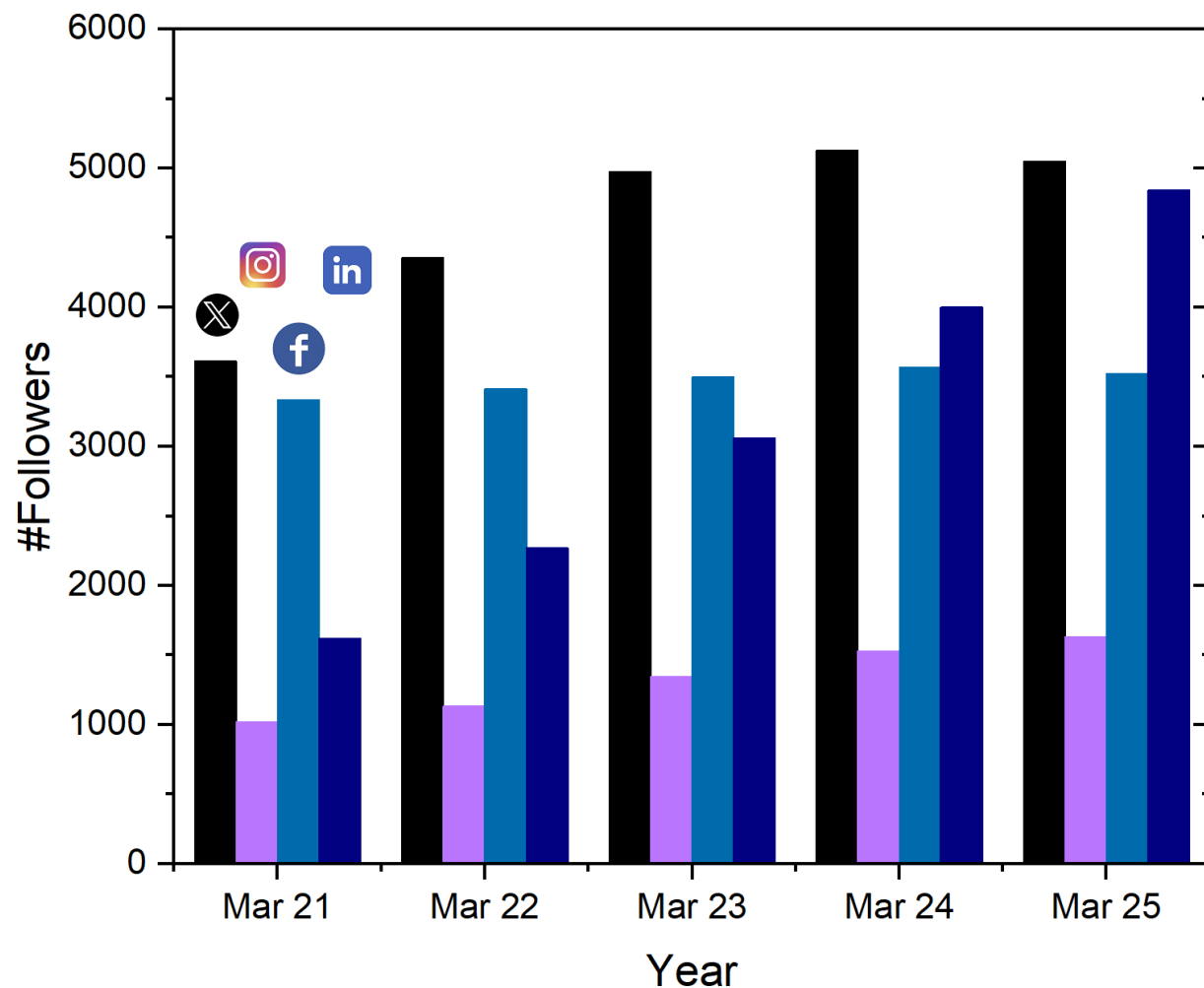
- 9 societies and 8 countries represented in the EYCN Board (counting advisor): 

- More women than men on the EYCN Board:



- 57 EYCN Delegates:





October 2025 Statistics

Facebook: 3338 Followers

Twitter/X: 5005 Followers

LinkedIn: 5233 Followers
(+282 since June)

Instagram: 1711 Followers
(+43 since June)

→ We see significantly improved post performance when our delegates and their societies engage with the posts.

Like, Share, Retweet,.....

NEW: Strong LinkedIn/Instagram increase, LinkedIn now strongest platform, Facebook/X decrease in follower count

- EYCN Board Members or Delegates **present at:**
 - National Young Chemists Conferences (*+ Presentation Prize Sponsorship*)
 - Spring Congress of the Young Section of the Polish Chemical Society
 - Spring Symposium of the German Young Chemists Network (JCF) 2025
 - Young Program of the Bunsen-Tagung 2025
 - SRC Young Chemists' Day 2025 (Belgian Royal Society of Chemistry)
 - Portugues Young Chemists Meeting 2025 (PYChem 2025)
 - 50th IUPAC World Chemistry Congress
 - 29th Croatian Meeting of Chemists and Chemical Engineers, 29HSKIKI
 - 11th Conference of Young Chemists of Serbia
- UPCOMING:*
- 10th EuChemS Chemistry Congress
 - Spring Symposium of the German Young Chemists Network (JCF) 2026

- EuChemS/EYCN Observer Program is increasing in activity since the DA:

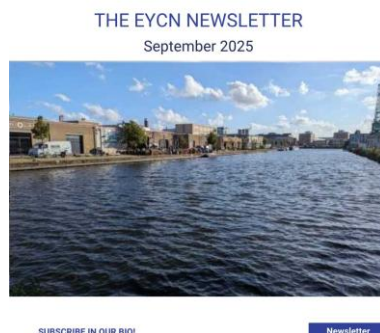
Young group of Italian Chemical Society	n/a	Claudia Bonfio	EuChemS Division of Chemical Biology and Chemistry in Life Sciences	Current observer	2025 - today	elected on EYCN board (April 2025)
Young Swiss Chemical Society	n/a	Marie Désirée Schlemper-Scheidt	EuChemS Division of Chemical Biology and Chemistry in Life Sciences	Current observer	2025 - today	elected on EYCN board (May 2025)
Young group of Italian Chemical Society	n/a	Sara Tortorella	EuChemS Division of Chemical Education	Current observer	2025 - today	elected on EYCN board (April 2025)
Young Section of the Polish Chemical Society	SMPTChem	Tomasz Swebosci	EuChemS Division of Chemistry and the Environment	Current observer	2025 - today	elected on EYCN board (April 2025)
Austrian Young Chemists Network	JC	Miguel Steiner	EuChemS Division of Computational and Theoretical Chemistry	Current observer	2025 - today	elected on EYCN board (May 2025)
Young Network French Chemical Society	RJ-SCF	Ileana-Alexandra Pavel Licsandru	EuChemS Working Party on Formulation in Chemistry	Current observer	2025 - today	elected on EYCN board (May 2025)

Our Projects (*Communication*)



Ongoing projects

- Support for all other teams and their advertisement
- Monthly newsletter



- Instagram stories engagement
Weekly Quiz - Weekly Throwback Thursday – „Opinion Saturday”



- Instagram Takeovers by member societies
- Delegate introductions



- Career Compass – advertisement of open PhD positions



Future projects

- „Day in the life of a delegate/Scientist”- Instagram reel / Tik Tok format
- Platform for connecting societies on projects/events
- Ask Me Anything sessions on Reddit



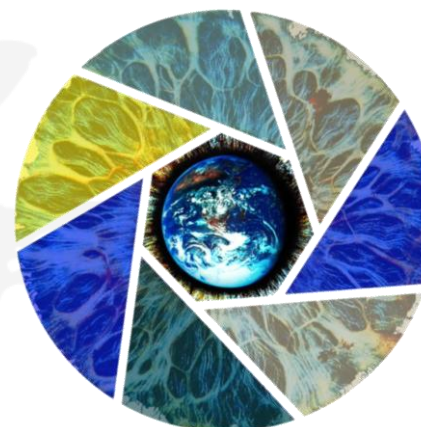
Our Projects (Science)



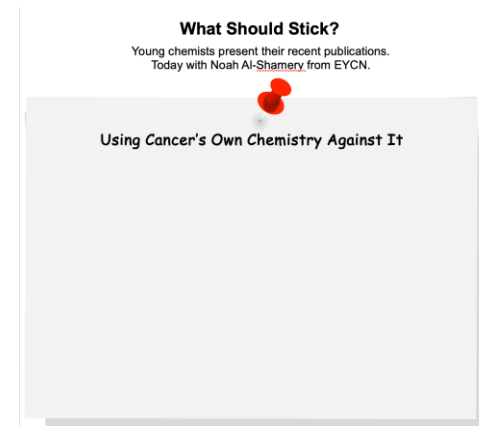
EYCN Podcast



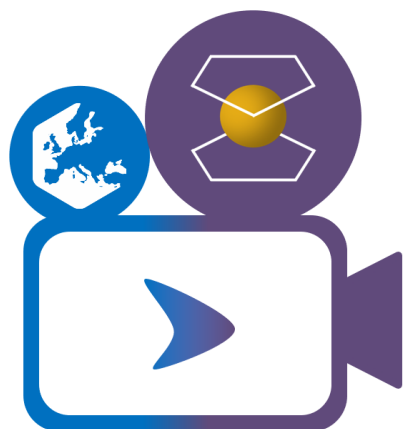
Modeling molecules with quantum chemistry - Prof. Grimme



Photochimica



What Should Stick?



Chemistry Rediscovered
Sir Geoffrey Wilkinson EYCN Video Competition

The Kitchen Lab: Where Science Sizzles

90 seconds
video
competition

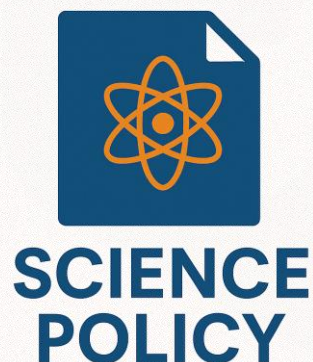
For 12-35
years old
chemists

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the news!

More info: Just google it!
„EYCN contest”



Our Projects (*Networks*)



What Can I Be with a PhD? – EYCN's
webinar series with Margherita...

Our Projects (*Global Connections*)



EYCN Poster

General Presentation Tool at Conferences



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Our mission
Connecting and Empowering Young Chemists across Europe

How do we achieve it?

- Representation of young chemists at the European level
- Collaboration with the European Institute for Industrial Leadership (EIL)
- Soft skills and career development workshops
- Scientific conferences, events (EYChem, EuChemS Chemistry Congress)
- Science communication competitions (Photochemical, Video Competition)
- Diversity, inclusion, and sustainability initiatives (Green Chem, Women in Chemistry)
- E-learning courses

Who are we?
40+ national chemistry societies
45,000+ young chemists
Early-career professionals, postdocs, PhD candidates and STUDENTS

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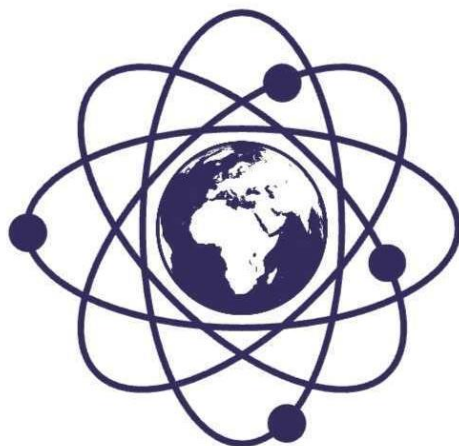
Meet our Teams

- Membership**
 - Establishing new contacts with chemical societies joining EYCN
 - Chemistry Across Europe
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- Networks**
 - Workshops, webinars
 - Science Policy
 - Mental Health and Diversity
 - How are young Chemists doing?
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- Science**
 - Scientific podcast
 - "Photochemical" + "Chemistry Rediscovered" contents
 - "What should stick?" - introducing important research topics in a short form of a sticky note
- Global Connections**
 - Fostering connections with chemical societies outside Europe
 - Internal cooperation
 - Discovering worldwide perspectives: Eurospectives, Glospectives

We unite **We empower** **We inspire**

Glospectives

A video series highlighting the international academic journeys of PhD students, postdoctoral researchers, and industry professionals.



Glospectives

Upcoming Projects

Fueling the Future

A new project highlighting the personal stories and perspectives of academically accomplished young chemists across Europe



International Collaboration

Creating projects of collaboration with the Young Sections of Chemical Societies from outside Europe. The contacts have been established during the IUPAC Congress.



Our Projects (*Membership*)



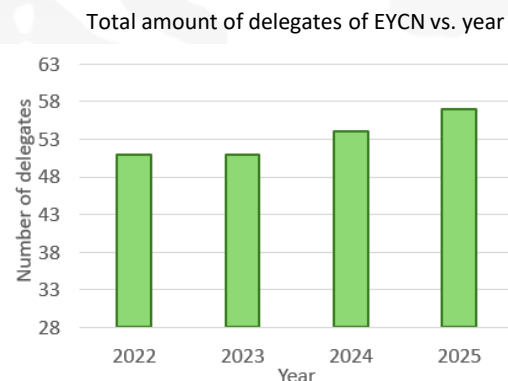
New information cards about our delegates



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- We have refreshed the overall look of EYCN
 - New "poster" about the core of EYCN (in collaboration with Global Connections)
 - New information cards about our delegates
- Alumni project (together with Maximilian Menche)
 - Register for alumni
 - Dedicated event for EYCN alumni in connection with ECC10
- This year already about 5 % increase on the amount of delegates, now being in total 57.

Event on ECC10 dedicated to EYCN alumni
10th EuChemS Chemistry Congress
12-16 July 2026
Antwerp, Belgium



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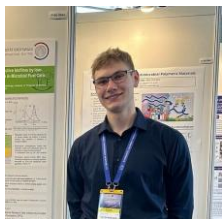
Collaboration with the European Institute for Industrial Leadership (EIL)

- Continued Participation in EIL Conference Series, Ind-Ex Events, Future Leader's Dialogue, and Collaborating Conferences

Our contribution:

- Bi-weekly lunch meetings with the EIL team, industry, and student ambassadors
- Co-organize and determine topics for conferences
- Actively participate in EIL events and contribute to their findings

→ MoU Signed for future joint online conferences, publication for ChemistryViews available!



Conferences and Seminars

- Future Leader Dialogue conference (16 Apr 2025)
- Ind-Ex (14-15 May 2025)
- LICG conference (12 Jun 2025) – Part 1
- LICG conference (23 Oct 2025) – Part 2
- LICG conference (06 Nov 2025) – Part 3
- Ind-Ex (13-14 Nov 2025)

Collaborating conferences

EYCN and EIL also engage in joint collaborative conferences.



Further Collaborations

- Joint activities planned with IYCN for time after IUPAC meeting in Kuala Lumpur
- Several EuChemS Magazine Plus Articles published:



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From Farewell to Forward: Shaping the Next Chapter of EYCN

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- EYCN Convocation of the DA
- 20th anniversary of EYCN surrounding ECC10
- EYCN-Program at ECC10 in Antwerp in 2026, preliminary topics:
 - **Career Development:** CV writing, MSCA/ERC applications, careers in industry, and alumni insights
 - **Personal & Professional Growth:** Mental health, neurodiversity, work/life balance, and conflict resolution
 - **Communication & Education:** Science communication, gamifying education, and outreach in low-income regions
 - **Innovation & Sustainability:** Bridging academia and industry, sustainability in the lab, and innovation through papers vs. patents



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