

EuChemS (Secretariat) updates

Nineta Hrastelj
Secretary General

2026 General Assembly meeting
14 October 2026, Belgrade, Serbia



There has been a

Reduction of staff at the
EuChemS Secretariat, due to
budget limitations

 Recent security activity

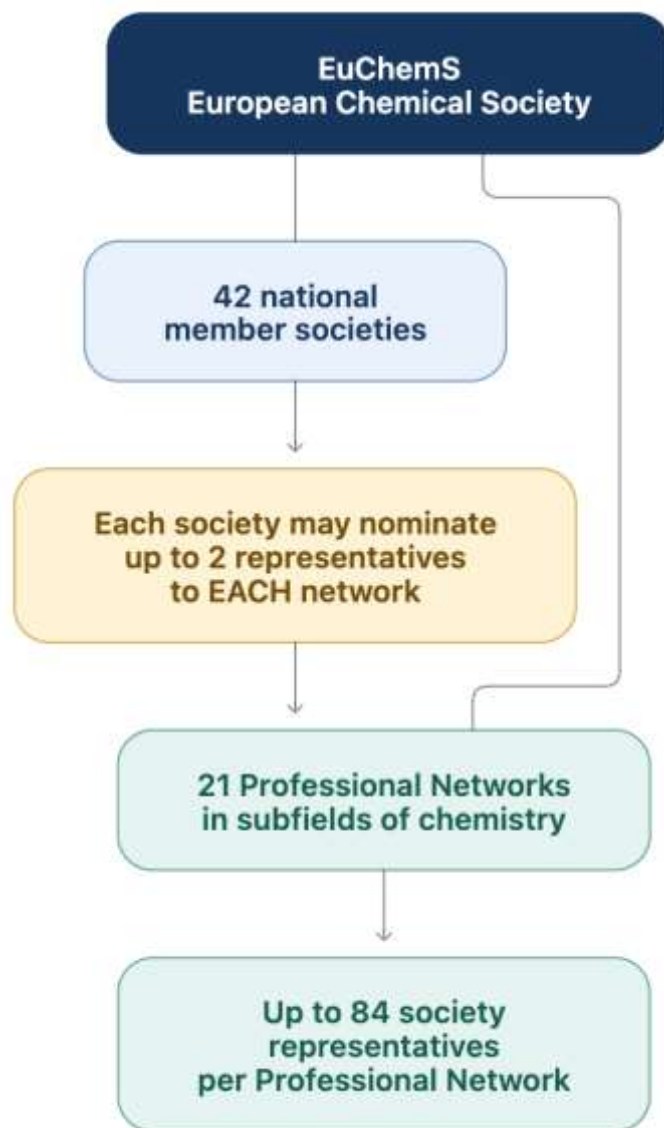
Critical security alert

May 28 Suspicious activity detected

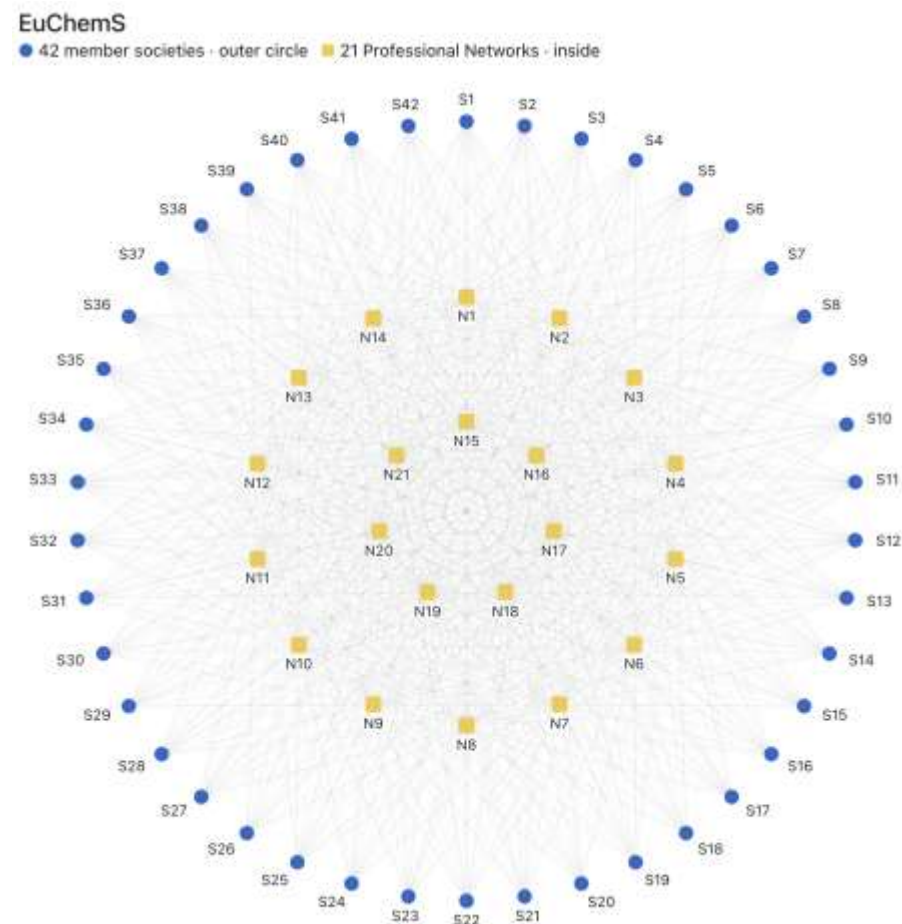
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EuChemS
is going green
and sustainable





**1,764 representative
positions across
all 21 networks**



Geographical representation of EuChemS Member Societies

Combined country index based on 20 Professional Network reports (2026)

AI generated from the 2026 annual reports of EuChemS Professional Networks

20



Professional Networks analysed

41



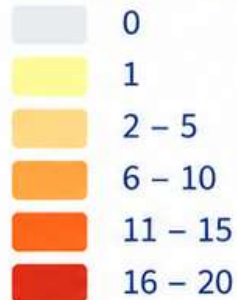
Member Societies represented

34



Countries shown on the map

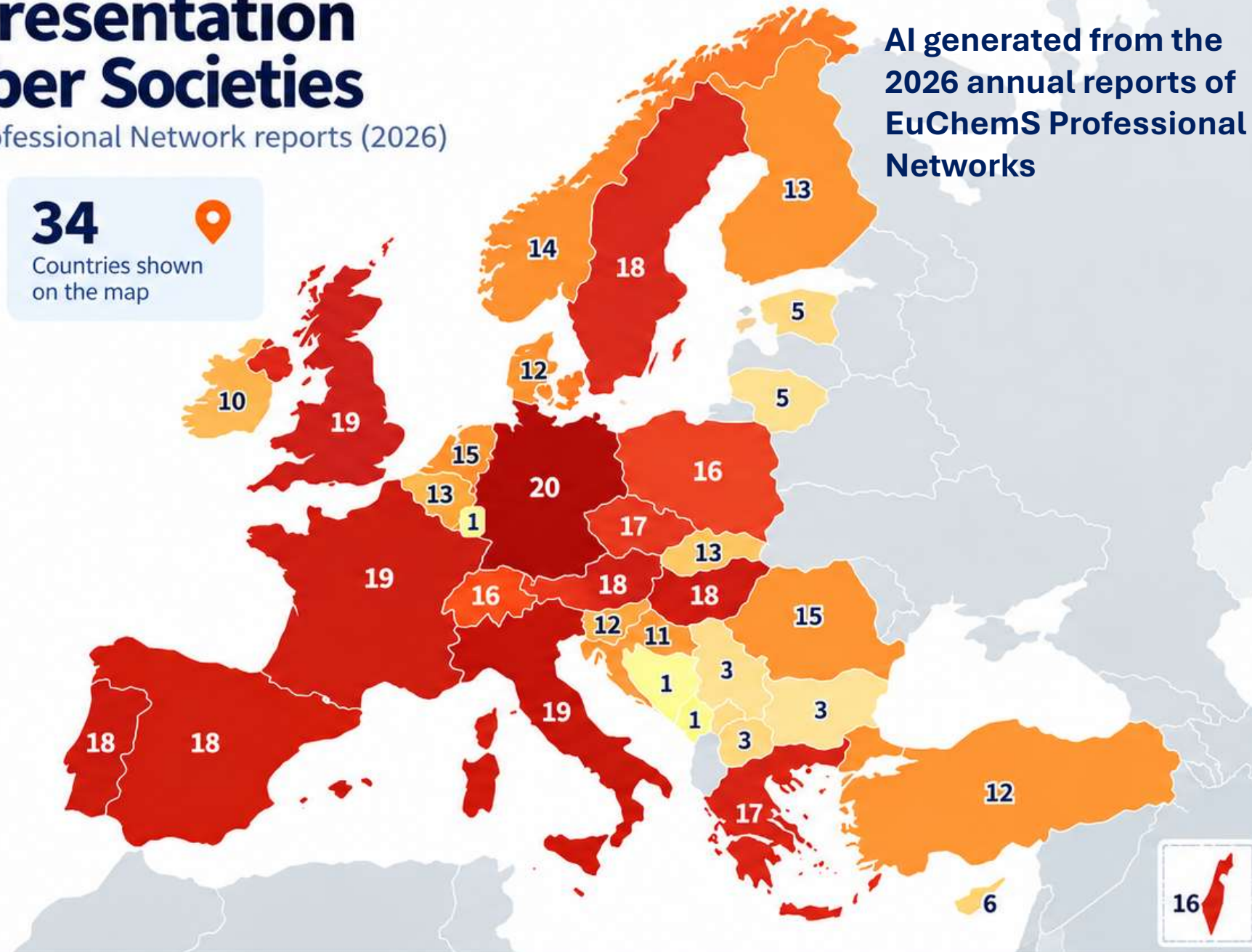
Combined representation index



Warmer colour = stronger overall representation across EuChemS Professional Networks.

Top countries by representation

1	Germany	20
2	France	19
3	Italy	19
4	United Kingdom	19
5	Austria / Hungary / Portugal / Spain / Sweden	18



Country values combine the Professional Network appearances of Member Societies from the same country. Regional societies were grouped with their respective countries (e.g. Belgium and Spain).

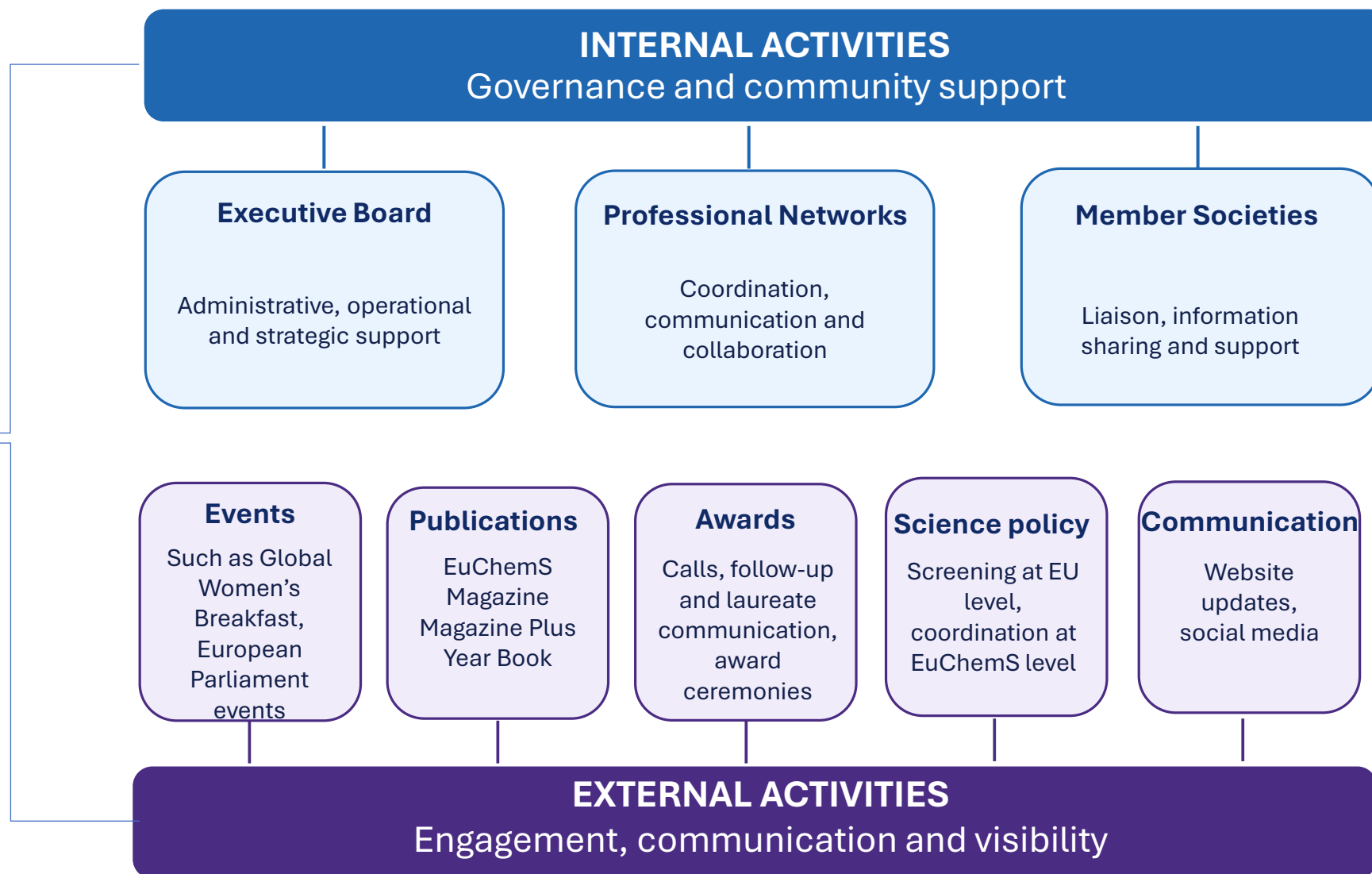
EuChemS Secretariat

Secretary General

EYCN trainees

External service providers

- IT services
- accountancy
- legal advice



EuChemS activities @Plan2026



Governance

(incl. internal coordination and support)



Scientific conferences



Science-Policy



EuChemS Awards



Communication to public



Projects



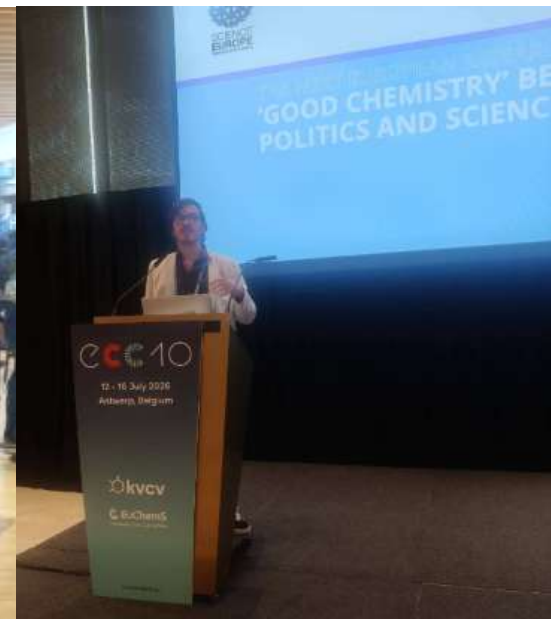
Administration

Scientific conferences



Antwerp in 12-16 July 2026

-  EuChemS Booth
-  EuChemS Awards
-  EYCA
-  Inclusion and Diversity Workshop
-  Workshop Next European Research Programme: 'good chemistry' between politics and science?"



Scientific conferences



 ECC12, Lille, 2030

Number of request for EuChemS recognition of events submitted in 2026 (until 30/09/2026): 42

Total number of EuChemS recognised events since 2013: 400+



Scientific conferences

ACS Fall 2026 meeting in Chicago, 23-27 August 2026



Scientific Association CEOs - Panel on the Future of Chemistry 25 August 2026

The panel examined current and future role of societies for the public education pipeline, regulatory bodies, and scientific diplomacy. It also looked at how chemistry societies can support science moving forward and discuss the unique challenges our organizations face.



Science-Policy

**Global Women Breakfast: Many voices,
one science**
10 February 2026



	Angela Agostiano EuChemS President Chair		Cristina Femoni University of Bologna		Nineta Hrastelj European Chemical Society		Silvoja Markic Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich
	Wolfram Koch EuChemS President-Elect Moderator		Javier García Martínez University of Alicante		Anne Pawsey European Physical Society		Andrea Usenik University of Zagreb

#GWB2026 **IUPAC** 



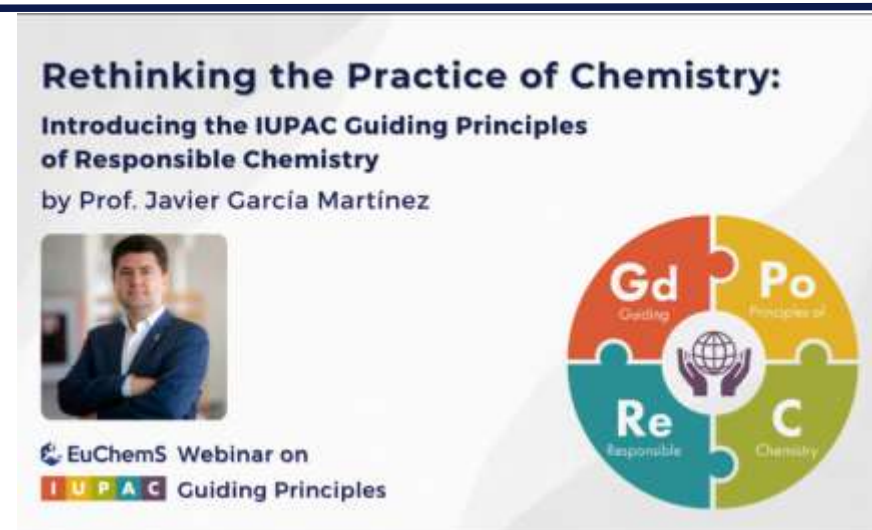
**EuChemS at the 8th Zero Pollution
Stakeholder Platform of
the European Commission**
29 January 2026

Science-Policy



PFAS:
the 2026 EuChemS Science-Policy event
5 March 2026

Rethinking the Practice of Chemistry
23 March 2026



Science-Policy



EuChemS participates
in the CoARA-Tier working
group

WORKING GROUPS

**WG TIER – Towards an Inclusive
Evaluation of Research**



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



EuChemS awards

2024 EuChemS Historical Landmark Award



Photo by Kuba
Mozolewski

From left to right: Robert Pietrzak, Nineta Hrastelj, Angela Agostiano,
Barbara Gołębiowska, Izabela Nowak.

Maria Skłodowska-Curie Museum, Warsaw, Poland
11 May 2026



Banská Štiavnica, Slovakia
22 September 2026



Photo by Jan Petrik

EuChemS awards

2025 EuChemS Historical Landmark Award

Former Royal College of Vercelli (State Archive of Vercelli), Italy



Annette Lykknes, Chair of the EuChemS Division of the History of Chemistry, was named as the recipient of the American Chemical Society (ACS) Joseph B. Lambert HIST Award for Outstanding Achievement in the History of Chemistry



EuChemS awards

European Union Contest for Young Scientists (EUCYS)

Competition organised by the European Commission

David Šestak

Croatia

“The solvatochromic behavior of Brooker’s merocyanine in binary solvent mixtures”



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EuChemS awards

EuChemS Young Chemist' Award (EYCA)



 PhD student category

Adrián J. Suñer Rubio



 Early Career Category

Igor Beckers



 PhD Student Category

Soumyadip Mondal



 Early Career Category

Ferran Esteve

Irene Regeni

PhD Student finalists: Noah Al-Shamery, Sebastian Gołojuch, Fatma Zohra Mihoubi

Early Career Finalists: Tommaso Giovannini, Charlie McTernan

EuChemS awards

2025 Service Award

Artur Silva

University of Aveiro, Portugal



Slavica Ražić

University of Belgrade, Serbia



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EuChemS awards

2025 Industry Innovation Award

Magnus J. Johansson

AstraZeneca, Gothenburg, Sweden



2023 Lecture Award

Katherine Villa Gomez

Institute of Chemical Research of Catalonia,
Tarragona, Spain



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EuChemS awards

2026 EuChemS Gold Medal



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Marc Koper

Surface Chemistry and Catalysis at Leiden University

Leiden, The Netherlands



EuChemS awards

Open calls

-  EuChemS Gold Medal Award
-  EuChemS Industry Innovation Award
-  EuChemS Lecture Award
-  EuChemS Award for Service
-  EuChemS Historical Landmarks Award

Check euchems.eu

Deadline: 18 December 2026, 18:00 Brussels time



Communication to public



Professional Networks on socials

- **Division of Analytical Chemistry** — LinkedIn
- **Division of Chemistry and Energy** — LinkedIn
- **Division of Food Chemistry** — LinkedIn
- **Division of History of Chemistry** — Facebook, LinkedIn, Bluesky
- **Division of Nuclear and Radiochemistry** — LinkedIn
- **Division of Organic Chemistry** - YouTube
- **Division of Organometallic Chemistry** — X
- **European Young Chemists' Network (EYCN)** — Facebook, X, Instagram, LinkedIn, YouTube
- **Working Party on Formulation in Chemistry** — LinkedIn

www.euchems.eu



Compromised website



A LinkedIn EuChemS Magazine.

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



EuChemS Members Societies and Supporting Members



Leadership

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Presiding Council



Executive Board



Task Groups of the Executive Board

EuChemS Science-Policy

Chaired by Angela Agostiano

EuChemS Chemistry Congresses

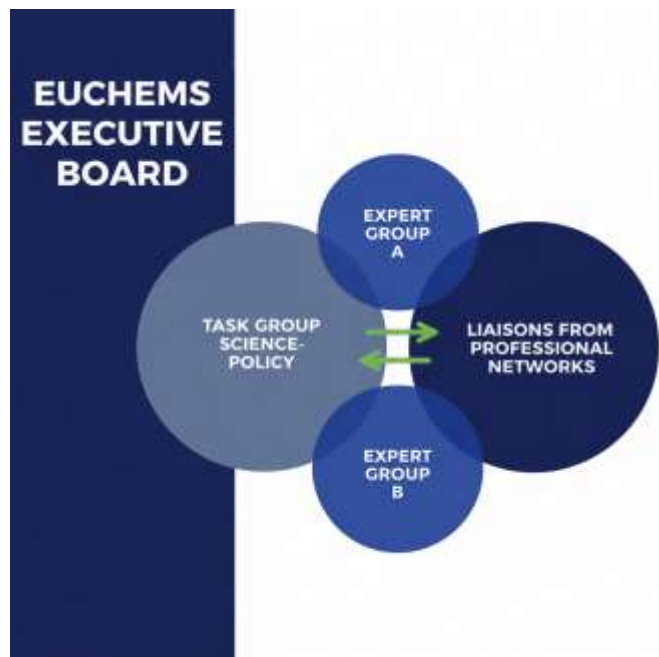
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Inclusion and diversity

Chaired by Angela Agostiano

EuChemS Awards

Chaired by Angela Agostiano



EuChemS and Industry

Chaired by Hans-Peter Lüthi

Financial matters

Chaired by Hans-Peter Lüthi



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

Several meetings throughout 2026

Chairs of EuChemS Professional Networks

October 2026



Marcela Alves Segundo Division of Analytical Chemistry	Roland Kallenborn Division of Chemistry and the Environment	Dimitrios Giannakoudakis Division of Physical Chemistry	Jordi Esquens WP on Formulation in Chemistry
Tanja Van Mourik Division of Computational and Theoretical Chemistry	Joana Amaral Division of Food Chemistry	Francesco Peri Division of Chem Bio Life	Olivier Mentre Division of Solid State and Materials Chemistry
Istok Devetak Division of Chemical Education	Rachel Hevey Division of Glycoscience	Marko Štok Division of Nuclear and Radiochemistry	Annette Lykkes Division of the History of Chemistry
Diana Fernandes Division of Chemistry and Energy	Katalin Barta Division of Green and Sustainable Chemistry	Adrian Minnaard Division of Organic Chemistry	Anca Silvestru WP on Ethics in Chemistry
	Martin Albrecht Division of Organometallic Chemistry		Noah Al-Shamery EuChemS Young Chemists' Network

Professional Networks: Secretaries

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Snežana Miljanović Division of Analytical Chemistry	Cristina Todasca Division of Food Chemistry	Antonia Denkova Division of Nuclear and Radiochemistry	Jan Mehlich WP on Ethics in Chemistry
Peter Reinhardt Division of Computational and Theoretical Chemistry	Trinidad Velasco-Torrijos Division of Glycoscience	Juri Timonen Division of Organic Chemistry	Alain Durand Working Party on Formulation in Chemistry
Silvija Markić Division of Chemical Education	Bert Maes Division of Green and Sustainable Chemistry	Beatriz Royo Division of Organometallic Chemistry	Zara Cherkazova-Zheleva WP on Mechanochemistry
Igor Pačti Division of Chemistry and Energy	Konrad Herbst Division of Inorganic Chemistry	Mirela Dragomir Division of Solid State and Materials Chemistry	Radka Tiño WP on Chemistry for Cultural Heritage
Willem de Lange Division of Chemistry and the Environment	Olalla Vázquez Division of Chem Bio Life	Silvia Pérez-Citlali Division of History of Chemistry	João António European Young Chemists' Network

Vice-Chairs*

Svein Tvein* Division of Chemical Education	Carmen Schmechel* Division of History of Chemistry
Silvia Lacorte Buguera* Division of Chemistry and the Environment	Karl Kirchner* Division of Inorganic Chemistry
Teresa Andreu* Division of Physical Chemistry	Hans Steislinger* Working Party on Ethics in Chemistry

Professional Networks: Treasurers

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Martin Vogel Division of Analytical Chemistry	Irena Vovk Division of Food Chemistry	Jan John Division of Nuclear and Radiochemistry	Asbjørn Petersen Division of History of Chemistry
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Professional Networks: Webeditors

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Slavica Ražić Division of Analytical Chemistry	Joana Amaral Division of Food Chemistry	Patrick Stinegger Division of Nuclear and Radiochemistry	Jeremy Frey Division of Physical Chemistry
Peter Reinhardt Division of Computational and Theoretical Chemistry	Aisling Ni Cheallaigh Division of Glycoscience	Wim de Borggraeve Division of Organic Chemistry	Klaus Müller-Buschbaum Division of Solid State and Materials Chemistry
Svein Tvein Division of Chemical Education	James Sullivan Division of Green and Sustainable Chemistry	Katarzyna Szafranska-Tomasz Division of Organometallic Chemistry	Annette Lykkes Division of History of Chemistry
Igor Pačti Division of Chemistry and Energy	Wojciech Bury Division of Inorganic Chemistry	Montserrat Diéguez Division of Organometallic Chemistry	Hans Steislinger WP on Ethics in Chemistry
Roland Kallenborn Division of Chemistry and the Environment	Massimiliano Goeta Division of Chem Bio Life	Sylvie Choua Division of Physical Chemistry	

WP on Formulation in Chemistry

Jordi Esquens	Radka Tiño	Clara Gomes	Jelena Tadić
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WP on Chemistry and Cultural Heritage

WP on Mechanochemistry

EuChemS Young Chemists' Network

EuChemS organigram

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Legend

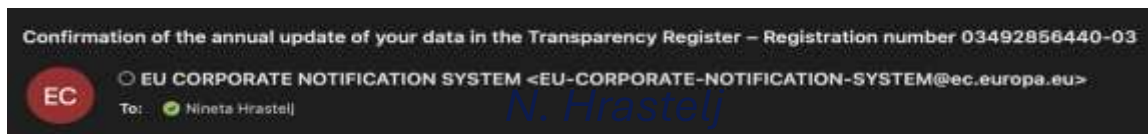


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Administration

- ❖ Legal matters
- ❖ Financial matters
- ❖ IT



Audit of 2025 EuChemS accounts, Brussels,
29 April 2026, R. Dommissie, , W. Schneider, E.
Laurent, H.P. Lüthi, N. Hrastelj



EuChemS continues to provide admin
support to ECTN



Nominations by Member Societies to EuChemS Professional Networks

Since the beginning of this year until 30/09/2026,

16 Member Societies made 40 **nominations** to EuChemS Professional Networks.

Nomination form:

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



Thank you all for your dedication to advancing chemistry in its broadest sense and strengthening its community in Europe and beyond.

