

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** – *Vice Chair*

Monja **Schilling** – *Treasurer*

TEAM LEADERS:

Jelena **Tadić** – *Membership*

Konrad **Barnowski** – *Science*

Carla **Casadevall** – *Networks*

Tatiana **Gliga** – *Global Connections*

Wiktoria **Brytan** – *Communication*

ADVISOR:

Claudia **Bonfio** – *Past Chair*

- EYCN Board Members and Delegates **met** EuChemS representatives at:
21st Delegate Assembly in Antwerp, organized with KVCV, including ACS YCC Representatives

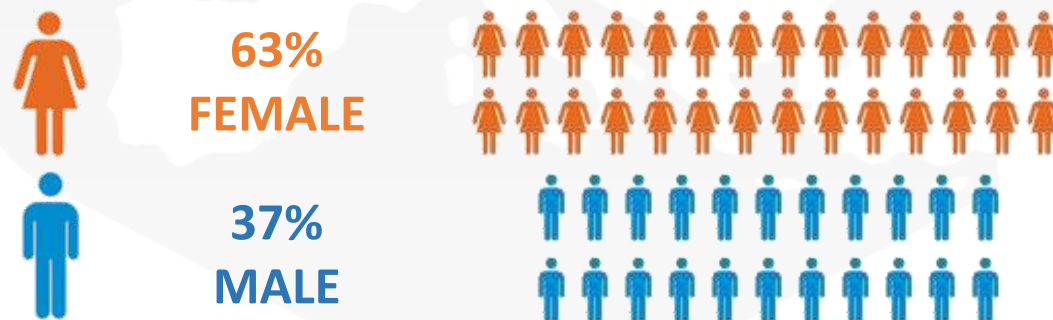


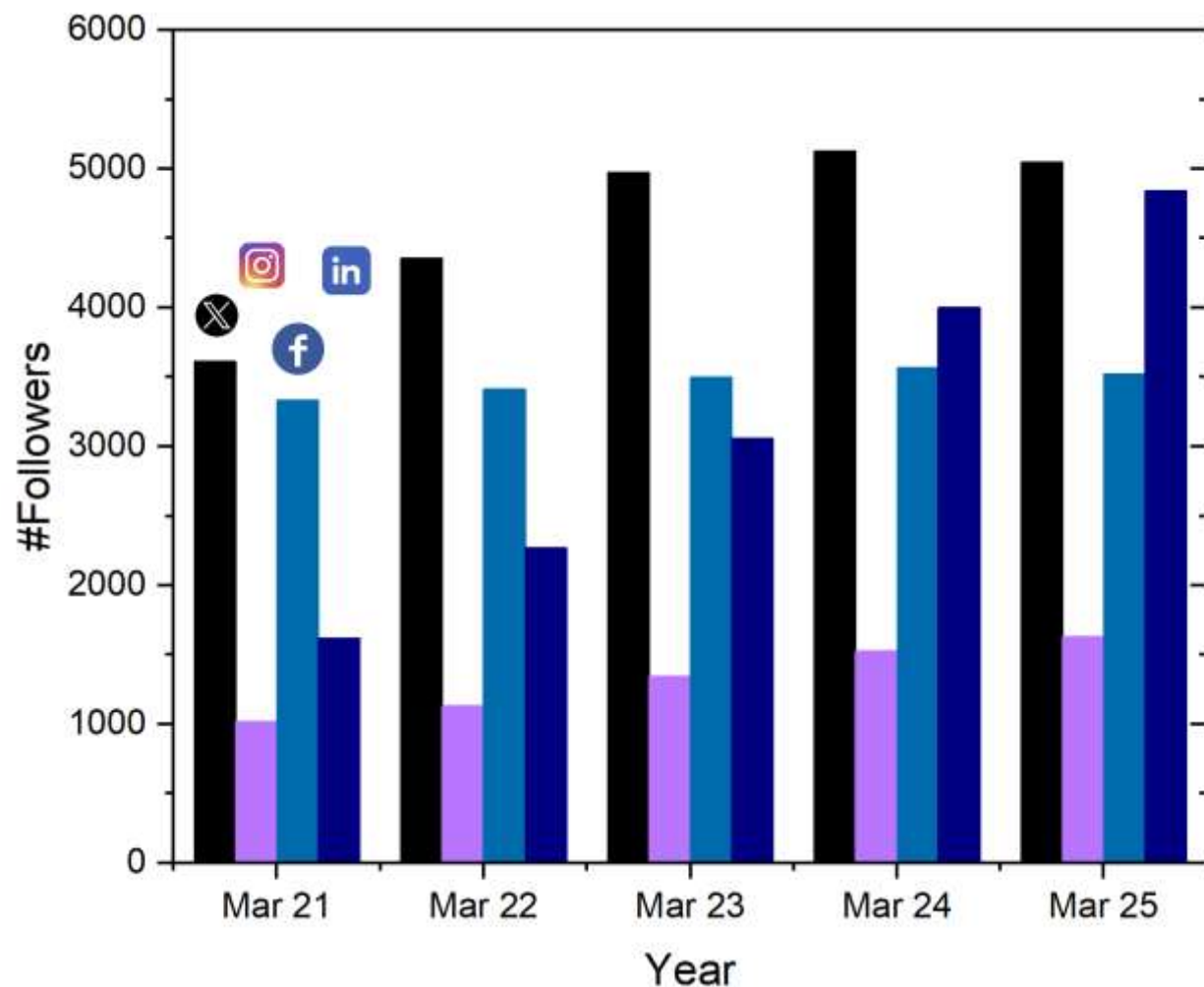
- 9 societies and 8 countries represented in the EYCN Board (counting advisor): 

- More women than men on the EYCN Board:



- 57 EYCN Delegates:





October 2026 Statistics

Facebook: 3484 Followers

Twitter/X: 4921 Followers

LinkedIn: 6461 Followers
(+1228 since last year!)

Instagram: 1890 Followers

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

Like, Share, Retweet,.....

NEW: Significant increase in LinkedIn follower-count thanks to ECC10!



European Chemical Society

—European Young Chemists' Network—

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 (*Photochimica*, *Video Competition*)
- Diversity, inclusion, and sustainability initiatives (*Green Chem*, *Women in Chemistry*)
- E-learning courses

Meet our Teams



Who are we?

40+ national chemistry societies

45.000+ young chemists

Early-career professionals,
postdocs, PhD candidates
and **STUDENTS**

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Membership

- Establishing new contacts with chemical societies joining EYCN
- Chemistry Across Europe
- EYCN Alumni
- EYCN website



Networks

- Workshops, webinars
- Science Policy
- Mental Health and Diversity
- How are young Chemists doing?
- Mentoring and Excellence Initiatives



Science

- Scientific podcast
- "Photochimica" + "Chemistry Rediscovered" contests
- "What should stick?" - introducing important research topics in sticky note-format



Communication

- Monthly newsletter
- Highlighting EYCN activity: LinkedIn, Instagram, YouTube
- "EYCN Career Compass", informing about academic job opportunities



Global Connections

- Fostering connections with chemical societies outside Europe
- Internal cooperation
- Discovering worldwide perspectives: Eurospectives, Glospectives

We unite

We empower

We inspire





Ongoing projects

- Support for all other teams and their advertisement
- Supporting events (DA/ECC10) promotion and broadcasting
- Monthly newsletter
- Delegate introductions



Arianna Mancuso
Junior Chemical Society (JCS), Italy

Current Role / Affiliation: Junior Assistant Professor
@Department of Chemical Science - University of Naples
Federico II

Focus Area: Computational chemistry and materials
modelling for energy conversion and storage

Why I joined the Young Chemists' Network: I wish to join a
network of researchers across Europe to make a solid
cooperation between young, talented and passionate
chemists.

One thing you should know about me: I love travelling,
dancing salsa, enjoying good food with nice people!



- EYCN promotion templates/pictograms



COMMUNICATION
team



SCIENCE
team



NETWORKS
team

Future projects

- Collaboration with EuChemS Divisions
- „Day in the life of a delegate/Scientist” - Instagram reel / Tik Tok format



- Instagram Takeovers by member societies



- Education Infographics





SCIENCE
team



EYCN Podcast

Chemistry To Your Ears



Modeling molecules with quantum chemistry - Prof. Grimme



Photochimica



Chemistry Rediscovered
Sir Geoffrey Wilkinson EYCN Video Competition

What Should Stick?

Young chemists present their recent publications.
Today with Noah Al-Shamery from EYCN.

Using Cancer's Own Chemistry Against It

Our Projects (*Global Connections*)



Fueling the Future

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



General Presentation Tool at Conferences



Glospectives

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



Younger Chemists Committee of American Chemical Society:

- Upcoming Online Webinar Series
- Participation within CDA 2026



Commonwealth Chemistry Early Career Network

Commonwealth Chemistry Early Career Network:

- Memorandum of Understanding
- Project in Development:

What does it mean to be an early career chemist worldwide?

Our Projects (*Networks*)



EYCN

WEBINAR SERIES

What Can I Be With PhD?



ENGAGEMENT

YOUNG CHEMISTS
SPEAK



**MENTORING
& EXCELLENCE**



**SCIENCE
POLICY**



**MENTAL
HEALTH
& DIVERSITY**

Our Projects (*Membership*)



- Collecting information about delegates
- Contacting new delegates and help them to reach most suitable team
- Searching for new delegates who are part of EuChemS but not EYCN

- Up-to-date EYCN webpage



- Chemistry across Europe: collecting data about scholarships, universities, and companies across Europe

- EYCN Observers in EuChemS PNs: supporting EYCN delegates to involve and contribute in PNs



- EYCN alumni: collecting data from alumni members

Activities with the European Institute for Industrial Leadership (EIL)

ASOC *Alumni and Student Organising Committee*

- Committee of industry and student organisation representatives
- Bi-weekly meetings to organise joint projects
- Two representatives from EYCN

EIL Conferences

- Online-conferences about challenges and opportunities in the European chemical industry
- EYCN and other student organisations act as voice of future talents

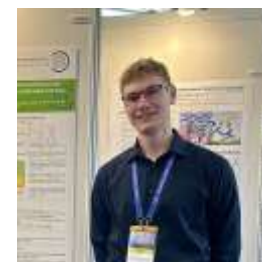


SOELSAF

- Joint project for the systematic assessment and strategic development of soft skills
- Successful development of a framework
- Two successful workshops within EYCN



- **Not-for-profit organisation** of companies in the chemical industry
- Runs projects and programmes to **identify skills needed for future leaders** and **develops member talents**
- **Bridges academia and industry** with projects involving both industry and student organisation representatives



Carl
SCHNEIDER



Pierre
FRIEDEL



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EuChemS takes part in EYCN Delegate Assembly 2025

Apr 14, 2025 | [EuChemS News](#)

20th Anniversary of EYCN at ECC10 & Young Program



Claudia BONFIO
Italian Chemical Society

University of Cambridge,
United Kingdom

BOARD ADVISOR

→ ECR Program at ECC10 organized by EYCN board advisor Claudia Bonfio with support from the current board members and present EYCN delegates

- 22nd EYCN Convocation of the DA in Warsaw, Poland, 2027
- Election of new board at the upcoming CDA
- EYCN-Program at ECC11 in Vienna in 2028, preliminary topics:
 - *Career Development*: **CV writing, MSCA/ERC applications**, careers in industry, **different publishing systems**
 - *Personal & Professional Growth*: Mental health, **neurodiversity, family planning & science**, conflict resolution
 - *Communication & Education*: **Modern science communication**, gamifying education
 - *Innovation & Sustainability*: Bridging academia and industry, sustainability in the lab, book publishing for ECRs



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