



Updated guidelines on the EuChemS Chemistry Congresses

Decision by EuChemS Board, Information to General Assembly

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EuChemS Chemistry Congress: The flagship event of EuChemS, executed by host member societies after a bidding process



2026

ECC10 in Antwerp, Belgium

2028

ECC11 in Vienna, Austria

2030

ECC12 in Lille, France

2032

Bid for ECC13 opens in 2027

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Licence Model

Host

Full budget control

Keeps surplus and bears financial risk

EuChemS

Receives licence fee and covers own costs (e.g., registration fees for awardees)

Fee structure

Base fee +

fee for additional participants above a predefined threshold

Less coordination

No financial negotiations, reduced oversight and administrative effort

Greater flexibility

Both parties can innovate and invest independently

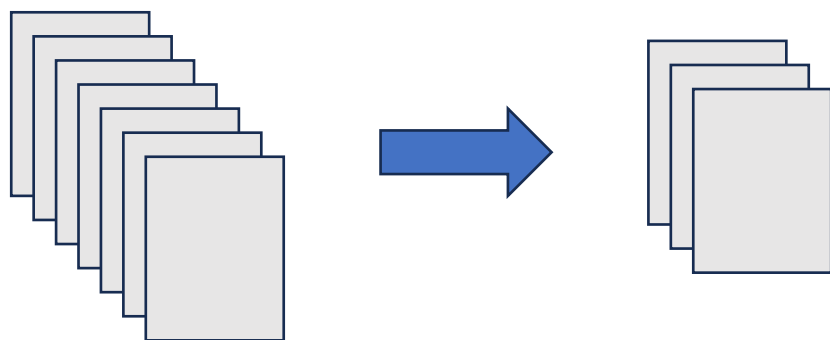
Financial predictability

Hosts know their payments to EuChemS upfront

Aligned incentive

To increase the number of participants

We took the opportunity to consolidate the guidelines



New structure

One set of guidelines (P-009) with contract and reporting templates

Substantive changes

Licence model

Conditions for joint bids by multiple Member Societies

Substantive editorial improvements

Consolidation, clarification of processes and improved readability

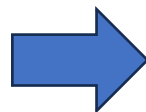
Final editorial changes in progress,
expected completion November 2026

Implementation of the New ECC Model

EuChemS board approvals

June 22, 2026
Approval to transition to
Licence Model from
ECC13 Onwards

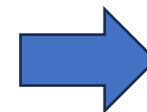
October 11, 2026
Approval of updated
guidelines (mandate for
minor editorial changes
given)



Transition Period

**ECC11 Vienna (2028)
and ECC12 Lille (2030)**

Optional transition to
new model with €45,000
base fee plus €30 per
additional participant
above 1000 participants.



Mandatory Implementation

From ECC13 (2032)

New model becomes
mandatory

Licence fee parameters set by
EuChemS board in 2027

Bid open by end of 2027