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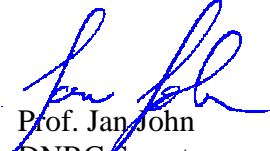
Division of Nuclear- and Radiochemistry Annual Report 2013

As any odd year, 2013 has been a year without a European Nuclear- and Radiochemistry (NRC) conference, because the most recent one - NRC8 in Como (Italy) - took place shortly before the 2012 EuCheMS General Assembly. Therefore, in 2012/2013 the activities of the Division of Nuclear- and Radiochemistry (DNRC) concentrated on running business and preparation of future activities. A number of topical conferences took place in the reporting period in various sub-fields of NRC such as e.g. chemistry of nuclear fuel cycle (Atalante 2012, Montpellier, France) or chemistry of superheavy elements (Takayama, Japan). Also, for DNRC, 2013 was the year of division chair elections.

The division activities may be summarised into the following bullets:

- 1) DNRC has been actively involved in the preparation of the 5th European Chemistry Congress, to take place in Istanbul in 2014. Negotiations with other EuCheMS divisions led to the preparation of proposals to Theme E – Chemistry for and in Life Sciences that we hope to finalise during the Budapest meeting.
- 2) On behalf of DNRC, its chairman prof. Heinz Gäggeler prepared and submitted nomination of prof. Andreas Türler for a EuCheMS lecture, to be delivered at ECC5. Even though this nomination has not been selected, it was positively evaluated and may be selected for a later opportunity.
- 3) DNRC has been supervising the on-going organisation of the next European Nuclear- and Radiochemistry Conference - RadChem 2014, to take place in Mariánské Lázně, Czech Republic, in 2014.
- 4) DNRC decided on the place and time for the next NRC conference after RadChem 2014 - it has been scheduled for Helsinki in September 2016. On its 2013 Annual meeting DNRC approved the composition of the international advisory board for this conference.
- 5) The most important components of the running business have been editing the DNRC Newsletter and maintaining actual the DNRC page on the EuCheMS web. The most recent issue of the NEWSLETTER is No. 49, it can be downloaded from the EuCheMS web.

- 6) Last but not least, election of the new DNRC chairman, starting 1st January 2014, took place during the DNRC Annuals Meeting in Brighton on 11th September 2013. By an unanimous vote, prof. Nicholas D. M. Evans, PhD MSc CChem CSci, Loughborough University, UK was elected the DNRC chairman for the next period.



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