

EYCN

European Young Chemists' Network

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The Member Societies

 **EuChemS**
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The EYCN Delegates



We Believe in Diversity ...

- 8 countries represented in the EYCN Board:



- Equal distribution of women and men in the EYCN Board:



- All-time average of EYCN Delegates:



- All-time average of EYCN Board members:

**> 50 %
Female**

Mission Statement

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

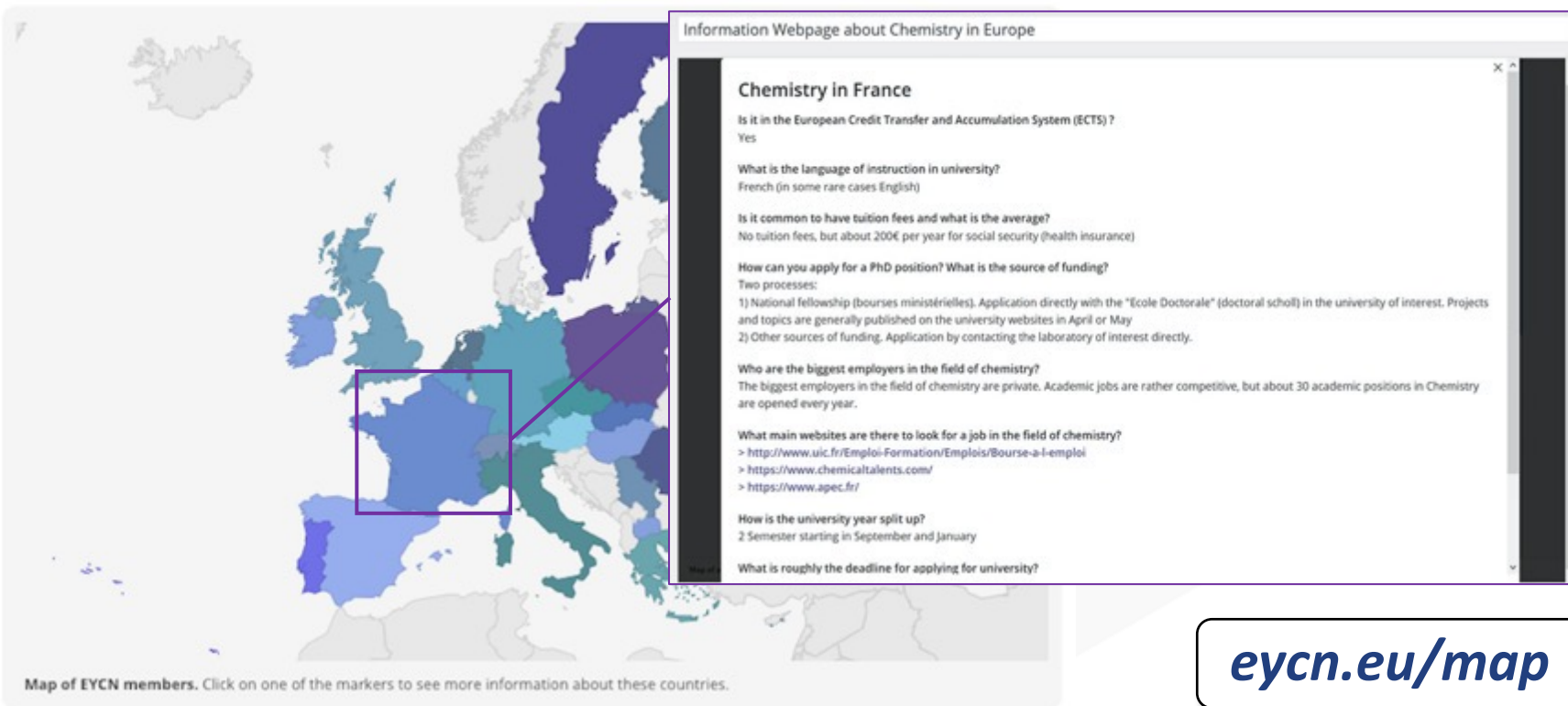
Mentoring, educating and supporting young researchers at the beginning of their career

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



Chemistry across Europe

Goal: Increase Mobility across European Countries



Map of EYCN members. Click on one of the markers to see more information about these countries.

Information Webpage about Chemistry in Europe

Chemistry in France

Is it in the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS)?
Yes

What is the language of instruction in university?
French (in some rare cases English)

Is it common to have tuition fees and what is the average?
No tuition fees, but about 200€ per year for social security (health insurance)

How can you apply for a PhD position? What is the source of funding?
Two processes:
1) National fellowship (bourses ministérielles). Application directly with the "Ecole Doctorale" (doctoral school) in the university of interest. Projects and topics are generally published on the university websites in April or May
2) Other sources of funding. Application by contacting the laboratory of interest directly.

Who are the biggest employers in the field of chemistry?
The biggest employers in the field of chemistry are private. Academic jobs are rather competitive, but about 30 academic positions in Chemistry are opened every year.

What main websites are there to look for a job in the field of chemistry?
> <http://www.uic.fr/Emploi-Formation/Emplois/Bourse-a-l-emploi>
> <https://www.chemicaltalents.com/>
> <https://www.apec.fr/>

How is the university year split up?
2 Semester starting in September and January

What is roughly the deadline for applying for university?

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Webinars during the Pandemic

Chemists Fighting COVID-19
A Global Conversation



Session 1: The Status Quo
April 2, 2020, 16:00 - 17:30 CEST

Session 2: Tools to Thrive Remotely
April 3, 2020, 15:00 - 16:30 CEST

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joinwebinar.com
April 2nd 950-713-491
April 3rd 952-094-350

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Fellowships and Awards for Young Chemists
Hear from Previous Grantees!



What documents do I need?
How to write my proposal?

4th of June 2020, 16:00 - 17:45 CEST
Registration: bit.ly/2AAk6w5x

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Job Hunting during COVID-19
FREE Online Webinar

ChemJobber
Paulette Vincent-Ruz
Michelle Lucas
Robert Bowles
Bailey Mourant



Your Dream Job

4th of May 2020, 14:00 - 15:30 CEST
joinwebinar.com: 714-667-099
bit.ly/YOCC.Job-Hunting

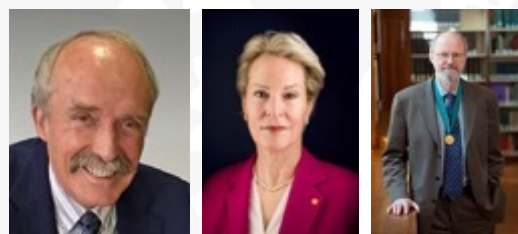
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Catalysis
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Talks
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Cole-Hamilton Arnold Grubbs

+ 27 PhD students
+ 18 PostDocs
+ 14 young PIs

Sustainability in Education
Empowering Chemists to Act



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e-YN@ECC Online Event

- Session 1: "Future of Chemistry"
- Session 2: "Grant Writing"
- Session 3: "Career Workshop"
- Session 4: "ERC Workshop"
- Session 5: "Science Communication"

Industry-Academia Collaborations

A Discussion about Working Together



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March 8, 2022
18:00 - 19:00 (CET)
eycn.eu/iac-webinar




Diversity Session@EYChem

- Hosted as part of the EYChem2022 programme
- Open to the public
- Tom Welton (RSC), Jess Wade, Jovana Milic (Prima Fellow), and Rachel Hevey (Swiss Women in Chemistry)

Recording available
on






The poster features a dark blue background with silhouettes of a diverse group of people. Green hexagonal shapes are scattered in the top-left and bottom-right corners. The text is centered and uses white and light blue colors.

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DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION IN SCIENCE

AN OPEN DISCUSSION

An **European Young Chemists' Network** Event
Tuesday, 30 August 2022, 14:00 - 15:30

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Chemistry Congress
28 August to 1 September
2022 · LISBON.PT

	29.08	30.08	31.08	1.09
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
8:30-9:10	<i>Plenary Lectures</i>			
09:15	Bonding for Impact	EYCA	MSCA Training Workshop Panel Discussion	Company Challenge Pitches (5min each)
10:30	Coffee Break			
11:00	Science Policy in Europe: Open Science	EYCA	ERC Training Workshop Panel Discussion	Company Challenge Pitches (5min each)
12:30	<i>Lunch Session</i>			
	<i>Chemistry in Hollywood</i>	<i>Molecular Cuisine</i>	<i>Chemistry in Space</i>	<i>Pitches from Challenges</i>
14:00	Academia/Industry CV Clinics Workshop Panel Discussion	Diversity & Gender balance Panel Discussion	Science Communication Panel Discussion	GDCh – Prize 2 EuChemS
15:30-16:30	Coffee Break			
17:00				<i>EYCA awards Closing Ceremony</i>
18:00-18:40	<i>Imaging</i>	<i>Energy, Environment and Sustainability</i>	<i>Molecules in Motion</i>	
18:40-19:20	<i>Plenary Lectures</i>			
	<i>ERCs 5x8min talks</i>	<i>ERCs 5x8min talks</i>	<i>ERCs 5x8min talks</i>	

EYChem 2023



+ 2 from JongKNCV



2nd Sustainability Session
Circular Plastics
21. & 22.08.2022

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The EYCN Podcast

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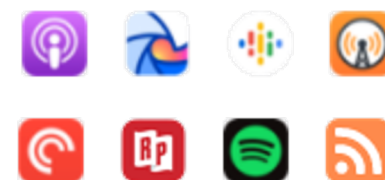
Chemistry To Your Ears

The Team:



- Episode 1: *CO₂ Reduction*
- Episode 2: *Microplastics*
- Episode 3-6: *European Young Chemist Award Winners*
- Episode 7: *The UN SDGs and the Role of Chemistry for a Sustainable Society*
- Episode 8: *How to organize your Postdoc*
- Episode 9: *How to organize your PhD*
- Episode 10: *The importance of electrocatalysis for sustainable energy*
- Episode 11: *Carbon Turnover in the Deep Biosphere*
- Polymer Recycling, Publishing and more coming soon!

Available on:



eycn.eu/podcast

Hiskia Barthel, Jette Götz and Sophia Müller
- *Topic: The Story of a Glowing Destiny*

Winners announced!

Sophia Marie Castillo, Aira Dacasin, Jeff Howell
Hernandez and Danielle May Lozanes - *Topic:
General Laboratory Safety*



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