

Division of Analytical Chemistry

European Chemical Society

Strategy for 2024-2026

The main themes are:

1. Promote the EUROANALYSIS series of conferences.
2. Develop the profile of Analytical Chemistry.
3. Promote DAC Awards to wider community.
4. Review our governance and structure.
5. Review the implementation of activities proposed by Delegates.
6. Encourage co-operation with other EuChemS divisions.
7. Encourage co-operation with ACS.

The strategy to support these themes is as follows:

Promote the EUROANALYSIS series of conferences

- Steering Committee (StC) to encourage applications by national bodies to host future EUROANALYSIS conferences.
- StC to make the necessary arrangements for the Robert Kellner Lecture (RKL) and the DAC-EuChemS Award Lecture to be delivered at each EUROANALYSIS conference.
- StC to make the necessary arrangements for awardees for other prizes (e.g. EuChemS award, Merck award and International Gold Medal), if necessary.
- AM delegates to publicise EUROANALYSIS conferences and encourage participation.

Develop the profile of Analytical Chemistry

- Encourage relevant national/international meetings to be organised “in co-operation with DAC”.
- Promote links with other relevant international societies / organisations, e.g. ACS and IUPAC.
- Maximise the footprint of Analytical Chemistry at each EuChemS organised European Chemistry Congress (ECC).
- Support the cooperation with editors of analytical chemistry journals (ABC and others) for quality annual publication of the European Analytical Column.
- Enhance the DAC profile via the EuChemS Newsletters and other media.
- Consider other opportunities to promote Analytical Chemistry.
- Strive for gender balance, diversity and fairness in the work.

Promote DAC Awards to wider community

- Encourage delegates, guests and observers to promote RKL Lecture and DAC awards, outside DAC-EuChemS.

Review our governance and structure

- Disseminate via email an End-of-Year letter to all delegates and observers.
- Hold an Annual Meeting, which will normally be at the EUROANALYSIS (odd years)/ECC (even years) venue prior to the conference.

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- Encourage active participation of all national delegates at the Annual Meeting and in the case of inactivity (3 consecutive years of not justified non-attendance) to suggest replacement by communication with the corresponding Member Society.
- Ensure that the StC meets at least twice a year, including a meeting prior to the Annual Meeting.
- Engage with the EuChemS executive, including representation at the EuChemS General Assembly.
- Maintain the DAC website at <https://www.euchems.eu/divisions/analytical-chemistry/>.
- Review DAC Procedures and Practices.

Review the implementation of activities proposed by Delegates

- Propose a new type of structure to replace current Study Group and Task Force.
- Define the objectives of such activities and the associated life cycle.
- Implement mechanisms (annual report; periodic meeting with StC) to accompany and support activities.

Encourage co-operation with other EuChemS divisions

- StC to encourage and promote organisation of joined symposia/workshops or participation/exchange of speakers on key conferences.
- Encourage DAC delegates to act as liaison persons to other divisions.

Encourage co-operation with ACS and IUPAC

- StC to encourage connections and initiate joint activities with analytical community of ACS and IUPAC.