



European Association for Chemical and Molecular Sciences - Division of Organometallic Chemistry

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Chairman: Prof. E. P. Kündig (Swiss Chemical Society)
Meeting: The 25th Meeting of the EuCheMS Division of Organometallic Chemistry was held on Wednesday 30 August 2006, in Budapest, Hungary.
Membership: 26 Societies - unchanged

The delegates of the Division met in Budapest during the 1st EUCHEMS congress. During the meeting, selected items of the EuCheMS activities 2005/6 were discussed. Attention of the delegates was drawn to the EUCHEMS database on research chemists. Uploads/consultation of the data base is at the following URL address: <http://www.chemsoc.org/networks/fecsregister.htm>.

The 1st EUCHEMS congress under the chairmanship of Gabor Naray-Szabo was very successful with about 2500 participants from over 70 countries. Plenary lectures apart, the congress was organized into 17 Special Topics Symposia that were coordinated by Peter Kündig. Organometallic Chemistry featured prominently in a number of symposia and strongest in 'New Concepts and Methods in Catalysis' (Manfred Reetz, Pablo Espinet), and in 'Green and Sustainable Chemistry and Processes' (Walter Leitner). The congress was written up in numerous publications and had a very positive echo.

The 17th EuCheMS Conference on Organometallic Chemistry will be held in Sofia Bulgaria from 1-6 September 2007 (<http://comc17.orgchem.bas.bg>). It will be organized by Professor Vladimir Dimitrov (Sofia)

The 18th conference in 2009 will be held in Scandinavia (joint organisation Per-Ola Norrby (Danish Chemical Society) and Helena Grennberg (Swedish Chemical Society)).

Geneva, March 15, 2006

E. Peter Kündig

25th Meeting of the EuCheMS Division of Organometallic Chemistry

30 August 2006 in Budapest

Present: Jozsef Bakos (Hungarian Chemical Society), Luigi Busetto (Italian Chemical Society), Jan Cernak (Czech Republic Chemical Society), Pablo Espinet (Spanish Chemical Society), Helena Grennberg (The Swedish Chemical Society), E. Peter Kündig (Swiss Chemical Society), Per-Ola Norrby (Danish Chemical Society), Ronny Neumann for David Milstein (Israel Chemical Society), Martin Putala (Slovak Chemical Society)

Excused: all delegates who were replaced by colleagues + Helmut Bönnemann (German Chemical Society), David Cole-Hamilton (Royal Chemical Society), Vladimir D. Dimitrov (Union of Chemistry and Chemical Industry, Bulgaria), Maria Helena Garcia (Portuguese Chemical Society), Karl Kirchner (Gesellschaft Österreichischer Chemiker), Edmunds Lukevics (Latvian Chemical Society), Saim Özkar (Turkish Chemical Society), Michel Pfeffer (Société Chimique de France).

AGENDA**25TH MEETING OF THE DELEGATES TO THE EUCHEMS DIVISION OF ORGANOMETALLIC CHEMISTRY**

held on Wednesday, 30 August, 13.15h

Eötös University, Budapest

AGENDA / Decisions

1. Report 2005 : [approved](#)
 2. Information about the activities of EUCHEMS since the previous meeting
 3. Information on the 17th EUCHEMS Conference on Organometallic Chemistry in Sofia, Bulgaria (1- 6 September 2007, Sofia, Bulgaria): [Presentation by E.P. Kündig on behalf of V. D. Dimitrov](#)
 4. Information on the 18th EUCHEMS Conference on Organometallic Chemistry in Scandinavia 2009: [Presentation by Helena Grennberg](#)
 5. Follow-up on the Journal-proposal of Wiley : [no news. Proposal was blocked by the EuCheMS executive committee \(collision with publishing interests by member societies\)](#)
 6. Election of a Division-president for the period Sept 2007- Sept 2010 : [candidature of Helena Grennberg, election postponed to Sofia meeting where more Delegates are expected.](#)
 7. Date and place of the next meeting of the Division: The 26th Meeting of the EuCheMS Division of Organometallic Chemistry will be held during the 17th EuCheMS Conference on Organometallic Chemistry (Sofia, Bulgaria, 1-6 Sept. 2007
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