



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

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### ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2005

Chairman:	Prof. E. P. Kündig (Swiss Chemical Society)
Meeting:	The 24 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the EuCheMS Division of Organometallic Chemistry was held on Tuesday, 6 September, in Budapest, Hungary
Membership:	26 Societies - unchanged
New Delegates:	Prof. Jan Cermak (Czech Republic Chemical Society), replacing Prof. Jan Schraml. Prof. David Cole-Hamilton (Royal Chemical Society), replacing Prof. Brian T. Heaton Prof. Constantine Mertis (Association of Greek Chemists), replacing Prof. Constantinos Screttas

The delegates of the Division met in Budapest during the XVI<sup>th</sup> FECHEM Conference on Organometallic Chemistry. Nineteen societies were represented by either the delegates (13) or their substitutes (6). During the meeting, selected items of the EuCheMS activities 2004/5 were discussed. Attention of the delegates was drawn to the FECS database on research chemists. Uploads/consultation of the data base is at the following URL address: <http://www.chemsoc.org/networks/fecsregister.htm>.

The XVI<sup>th</sup> FECHEM Conference was organized by Prof. Isvan Horvath and was held at Eötvös University in Budapest. The meeting attracted 320 scientists from 39 countries with a strong participation of young chemists (see: <http://comc16.chem.elte.hu/>). The 16<sup>th</sup> FECHEM was a very successful both scientifically and socially. The scientific programme with 8 plenary, 13 invited and 21 contributed lectures focused on the areas of structures of organometallics, computational methods in organometallic chemistry, reactivity of organometallics and organometallic reaction mechanisms, catalysis, the application of organometallics in organic synthesis, organometallics for materials, bioorganometallic chemistry, and green organometallic chemistry. Prof. Roger Sheldon, Delft University of Technology, presented the 2005 EuCheMS lecture as opening lecture of the 16<sup>th</sup> FECHEM conference.

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Professor Vladimir Dimitrov (Sofia), presented the plans for the XVIIth FECHEM conference to be held in Sofia, Bulgaria 1-6 September 2007.

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

Two representatives of John Wiley & Sons, UK (Ray Boucher and Martin Roethlisberger): presented the proposal to relaunch the journal of *Applied Organometallic Chemistry* in 2007 as the *European Journal of Organometallic Chemistry* and to make it the official journal of the Organometallic Division of EuCheMS. The proposal that the Division president enter negotiation (financial, editorial) on this matter received a favorable vote from the delegates (16 yes, 3 no). The EuCheMS executive committee (October 2005 meeting in Nicosia, Cyprus) stopped this project from going ahead because of a conflict of interests (publishing activities of member-societies, conflict of name with the European Journals of Organic and Inorganic Chemistry).

Geneva, March 15, 2006

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**24th Meeting of the EuCheMS Division of Organometallic Chemistry**

6 September 2005 in Budapest

**Present:** Jozsef Bakos (Hungarian Chemical Society), Luigi Busetto (Italian Chemical Society), Jan Cernak (Czech Republic Chemical Society), David Cole-Hamilton (Royal Chemical Society), Vladimir D. Dimitrov (Union of Chemistry and Chemical Industry, Bulgaria), Jean-Pierre Djukic for Michel Pfeffer (Société Chimique de France), Pablo Espinet (Spanish Chemical Society), Helena Grennberg (The Swedish Chemical Society), Walter Leitner for Helmut Bönnemann (German Chemical Society) E. Lukevics (Latvian Chemical Society), E. Peter Kündig (Swiss Chemical Society), Per-Ola Norrby (Danish Chemical Society), Saim Özkar (Turkish Chemical Society), Uno Mäeorg (Estonian Chemical Society), Ana Margarida Martins for Maria Helena Garcia (Portuguese Chemical Society), David Milstein (Israel Chemical Society), Martin Putala (Slovak Chemical Society), Irina L. Odinets for Viatcheslav I. Sokolov (Mendeleev Chemical Society), Barry Steele for Constantine Mertis (Association of Greek Chemists), Walter Weissensteiner for Karl Kirchner (Gesellschaft Österreichischer Chemiker).

**Excused:** all delegates who were replaced by colleagues + Patrick Guiry (Institute of Chemistry, Ireland), Mats Tilset (Norwegian Chemical Society), Kees Vrieze (Royal Netherlands Chemical Society)

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**AGENDA**

1. Welcome to participants
2. Finalisation of the agenda.
3. Information about the activities of EUCHEMS since the previous meeting
4. Information on the 1st EUCHEMS European Chemistry Congress (Budapest 2006)
5. Information on the XVI<sup>th</sup> FECHEM Conference on Organometallic Chemistry
6. Preparations for the XVI<sup>th</sup> FECHEM Conference on Organometallic Chemistry in Sofia, Bulgaria (2007)
7. Future FECHEM Conferences on Organometallic Chemistry
8. Journal-proposal of Wiley (Martin Röthlisberger)
9. Date and place of the next meeting of the Division
10. Miscellaneous.

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The 25th Meeting of the EuCheMS Division of Organometallic Chemistry will be held during the 1st EUCHEMS European Chemistry Congress (Budapest 27-31 August 2006).