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ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2007

Meeting: The 26th Meeting of the EuCheMS Division of Organometallic Chemistry was held on Monday 3 September 2007 in Sofia, Bulgaria

Membership: 26 Societies - unchanged

The delegates of the Division met in Sofia during the 17th EuCheMS Conference on Organometallic Chemistry. In the meeting, selected items of the EuCheMS activities 2005/6 were discussed.

The 17th EuCheMS Conference on Organometallic Chemistry under the chairmanship of Vladimir Dimitrov (<http://comc17.orgchm.bas.bg>) was very successful with about 250 participants from 33 countries.

Plenary lectures were given by C. Bolm, J.-F. Carpentier, N. Metzler-Nolte, P.-O. Norrby, K. Nozaki, E. Shubina, and A. Togni. And invited lectures by H. Berke, B. Breit, G. Hilmerston, G. Licini, P. Mountford, K. Muniz, M. Tacke, R. Willem, P. Wyatt. Together with the 35 oral presentations and 130 posters, the broad field of organometallic chemistry, from mechanistic and structural studies to asymmetric catalysis and to applications in material chemistry and medicine was covered. Discussions were lively and participation of young scientists was high. A good number of young scientists received support from the conferences. Poster prizes also were a welcome feature. It was all-together a both scientifically and socially very enriching event.

The 18th EuCheMS Conference on Organometallic Chemistry (18th EUCOMC) will be held in Göteborg, Sweden June 22-25 2009. It will be organized by Professors Per-Ola Norrby (Göteborg) and Helena Grennberg (Uppsala).

Geneva and Uppsala January 2008

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3 September 2007

Present: Tamas Kegl for Jozsef Bakos (Hungarian Chemical Society), Jan Cernak (Czech Republic Chemical Society), Vladimir D. Dimitrov (Union of Chemists in Bulgaria), Kees Elsevier (Royal Netherlands Chemical Society), Helena Grennberg (The Swedish Chemical Society), E. Peter Kündig (Swiss Chemical Society), Edmunds Lukevics (Latvian Chemical Society), Uno Mäeorg (Estonian Chemical Society), Constantine Mertis (Association of Greek Chemists), Per-Ola Norrby for Troels Skrydstrup (Danish Chemical Society), Stanislav Pasynkiewicz (Polish Chemical Society), Michel Pfeffer (Société Chimique de France), Timo Repo (Association of Finnish Chemical Societies), Helena Shubina for Viatcheslav Sokolov (Russian Mendeleev Chemical Society), Matthias Tacke for Patrick Guiry (Institute of Chemistry, Ireland)

Excused: all delegates who were replaced by colleagues + Helmut Bönemann (German Chemical Society), David Cole-Hamilton (Royal Chemical Society), Maria Helena Garcia (Portuguese Chemical Society), Vidar Jensen (Norwegian Chemical Society), Karl Kirchner (Gesellschaft Österreichischer Chemiker), Martin Putala (Slovak Chemical Society)

AGENDA / Decisions**26TH MEETING OF THE DELEGATES TO THE EUCHEMS DIVISION OF ORGANOMETALLIC CHEMISTRY**

held on Monday, 3 September 2007, 19.00h

Sofia, Bulgaria

1. Report 2006 / [Approved](#)
2. Welcome to new delegates:
[Prof. Troels Skrydstrup \(Danish Chemical Society\)](#), [Prof. Timo Repo \(Association of Finnish Chemical Societies\)](#), [Prof. Vidar Jensen \(Norwegian Chemical Society\)](#), [Prof. Kees Elsevier \(Royal Netherlands Chemical Society\)](#).
Thanks to delegates leaving the Division:
[Helmut Bönemann](#), [Per-Ola Norrby](#), [Olli Orama](#), [Viatcheslav Sokolov](#), [Mats Tilset](#), [Francis Verpoort](#), [Kees Vrieze](#)
3. Information about the activities of EUCHEMS since the previous meeting:
 - [A new legal status for EuCheMS: Non profit association, office at CEFIC, Brussels](#)
 - [Introduction of a membership fee. Goal 1EUR/member](#)
 - [Glenn Vaughan: EuCheMS EU Policy Consultant](#)
 - [EuCheMS Newsletter: <http://www.euchems.org/>](#)
 - [New Working parties and Divisions](#)
 - [EuCheMS held very successfully the 1st European Chemistry Congress \(27th to 31st August 2006 in Budapest\)](#)
 - [EuCheMs Award for Service : EPK](#)

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4. Election of a Division-president for the period Sept 2007- Sept 2010.
Elected: **Helena Grennberg**.
Stanislav Pasynkiewicz and Helena Grennberg thank the outgoing chairman for his work for the Division and EUCHEMS
 5. Report on the 17th EuCheMS Conference on Organometallic Chemistry
see annual report 2007
 6. Information on the 18th EuCheMS Conference on Organometallic Chemistry in Sweden 2009 (Helena Grennberg, Per-Ola Norrby).
 7. Designation of the organizers of the 19th EuCheMS Conference on Organometallic Chemistry: Decision: Toulouse, France in 2011
 8. Future Division activities and Division involvement in the EUCHEMS congresses (2nd ECC: Torino 2008, 3rd ECC: Nürnberg 2010).
The Division delegates decide to continue the series of EuCheMS Conferences on Organometallic Chemistry (EUCOMC) but also to play an active role in the organisation of the 3rd ECC: to be held in Nürnberg in 2010
 9. 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 the 23rd International Conference on Organometallic Chemistry (ICOMC) to be held in Rennes, France (July 13-18, 2008) (<http://icomc23.univ-rennes1.fr/>)
 10. Miscellaneous. None
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