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The Division for Chemistry and the Environment, formed in 1976, has members representing 36 societies in 32 countries. We meet twice a year, most recently in April 2006 in Heidelberg at the offices of Ecomed, publishers of our partner journal 'Environmental Science and Pollution Research' and also operate through sub-committees in the main environmental compartments (air, soil and water) and in education, sustainability and heritage.

The Division bridges Chemistry and the other natural sciences in promoting studies in the monitoring, measuring and modelling of the fate and effects of chemicals in the environment, in risk assessments to support regulations and directives and in green and sustainable chemical syntheses and processes.

The mobility and persistence of pollution require a pan-national response. The Division promulgates the latest research and development across the greater European region and actively encourages the entry of young scientists into the discipline to ensure continuation of the work.

We organise biennial International Conferences. In 2005, 330 participants from 27 countries attended the 10th Conference held in Rimini, Italy at which there were 74 oral presentations, four short courses and 210 posters. In 2006, in addition to organising Special Topics Symposium H: Environmental Chemistry at the First Congress in Budapest, the Division is also arranging a supporting satellite symposium of 30 oral presentations and a poster session to be held on 28th August. Arrangements are also well in hand for the 11th International Conference to be held in Torun, Poland on the 9th to 12th September 2007. We are even planning our 12th Conference in Stockholm in 2009!

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