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The Commission has announced that it has already received 470 responses to the Consultation on the Green Paper on the Common Strategic Framework for future EU research and innovation funding. Nearly all respondents stress the importance of simplifying procedures for applying for funding and accounting for its use. The Common Strategic Framework will cover funding currently provided through the Framework Programme for Research (FP7), the Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (CIP) and the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT).

EuCheMS has also replied to the Consultation and has incorporated the comments made by EuCheMS member societies. In addition to echoing the views of those who call for simplification and simplified procedures, EuCheMS points to the EuCheMS Roadmap for the Chemical Sciences. EuCheMS argues that chemistry has a major role to play in addressing societal challenges.

**Sources:** <http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleases1>  
<http://www.euchems.org/News/index.asp>

### ESF-EUROHORCS merger rejected

The proposed merger of ESF (European Science Foundation) and EUROHORCS (European Heads of Research Councils) has been rejected, whilst a majority of both ESF and Eurohorcs members supported the merger and creation of a new entity called Science Europe (SE), ESF failed to reach the necessary 2/3 majority. Since there was a clear majority in both organisations, some members have decided to move forward and to prepare the creation of a new legal entity named 'Science Europe' based in Brussels. A Pilot Office which is overseen by a Pilot Board consisting of EUROHORCS- and ESF-members, was already established two months ago. The Pilot Office takes care of the founding process and the strategic and practical preparations of the establishment of the new organisation. The Pilot Office is supported by voluntary contributions from some members: either free office space (provided by FWO), seconded staff (office head Craig Bardsley, seconded by RCUK) and by cash contributions. The Founding Assembly of SE will take place in Berlin on 21 October 2011. At the first assembly the first President, Vice-Presidents and Board members will be appointed. The Pilot Board of SE will work closely with the President and CEO of ESF to make sure that current activities of ESF will be gradually moved to SE over the next years.

The ESF and EUROHORCS have recently written a joint response on the future of the European Union's Research and Innovation Framework Programme (CSFRI).

**Sources:** <http://www.eurohorcs.org/SiteCollectionDocuments/20110510>  
<http://www.eurohorcs.org/E/Pages/home.aspx>

### Open Access to Scientific Data and Articles

One of the issues that have been raised in the discussion on the European Research Area and the future research framework programme is the possibility of extending the requirement to oblige those who receive framework grants to make use of Open Access (OA), so that resulting publications and data is free for all to use. DG InfoSoc recently organised an information day. The information day consisted of: an update on the European Commission developments related to access to scientific information; an update from OpenAIRE e-Infrastructure on the implementation of the OA pilot and its future plans; and a number of other projects. The workshop concluded with an open debate involving a panel of funding organisations. The meeting was preceded by a video message from Commissioner Kroes, the Commissioner made it clear that she supported the extension of Open Access, but also insisted that Open Access did not mean that publication would be free of cost.

**Source:** <http://www.grdi2020.eu/pages/workshopevent.aspx>

### SusChem launches 4 European Innovation Partnerships

The Sustainable Chemistry European Technology Platforms (ETP), SusChem, has recently announced the next steps in its plan to play a leading role in four critical societal challenges for Europe. These steps, unveiled at the SusChem annual event in Amsterdam, aim to further demonstrate the chemical and biotechnology industry as an essential partner in the EU Innovation Union. Peter Nagler of Evonik argued that, the chemical and biotechnology industry is uniquely positioned to be an active value chain captain in Europe. The four areas identified are:

1. Resource efficiency : Bringing energy savings in a demonstration plant that allows reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 50% and increasing the use of renewable feedstocks by 20% beyond 2020 along the value chain
2. Water efficient Europe - Reducing competition between the public and private sectors for scarce water resources.
3. Smart cities - Improving energy storage and renovating housing
4. Raw materials for a modern society - Addressing scarce resource issues through new materials initiatives and improved recycling / reuse efficiency

**Source:** [http://www.suschem.org/en/\\_pressrelease/chemical-industry](http://www.suschem.org/en/_pressrelease/chemical-industry)

### European Technology Platform website renewed

It is thought that European Technology Platforms (ETP) will play a much stronger role in the future research programme. ETPs are industry-led stakeholder fora charged with defining research priorities in a broad range of technological areas, there are currently 36 ETPs. The website for ETPs has recently been redeveloped to improve its layout. There is a new Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) page. The ETPs are now grouped together in themes: Energy; Information and Communication Technologies (ICT); Bio-based Economy; Production and Processes; and Transport.

**Source:** [http://cordis.europa.eu/technology-platforms/individual\\_en.html](http://cordis.europa.eu/technology-platforms/individual_en.html)

### EU Brazil Cooperation in Education and Higher Education

The Commission recently launched a policy dialogue with Brazil on higher education, culture, youth and sport. Since 2004, more than 1,700 Brazilian students and scholars have had the opportunity to study and work in Europe through the Commission's Erasmus Mundus programme, which supports joint Master and Doctorate programmes. More than 40 Brazilian research institutions and 32 individual researchers have also received financial backing totalling € 1.6 million through the Commission's Marie Curie Actions, which support international exchanges for researchers. Nevertheless, the Commission feel that more could be done to facilitate the movement of students and academics between the EU and Brazil. The EU and Brazil are preparing for a joint summit in October 2011. At the summit a new Action Plan with a major focus on higher education and culture is expected to be adopted.

**Source:** <http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction2>

### Strategy for the Bio-economy for 2030

Becotops joins eleven European Technology Platforms to address synergies and gaps between their Strategic Research Agendas that address the needs of the BioEconomy. The joint paper will inform the future of the current Knowledge-Based Bio-economy (KBBE), cooperation theme. At a recent workshop, Becotops examined the research preparedness of the scientific community by topical workshops on cross-cutting KBBE issues. The first workshop addressed trust and collaboration in the food and feed chain; the second workshop examined the integration of the non-food chains, including biorefineries; and, the third workshop dealt with cross-cutting sustainability issues, including climate change and land use.

**Source:** <http://www.abakus.be/plantetp>

### International Cooperation on the future Research and Innovation Programme

At a recent conference on international cooperation, Commissioner for Research and Innovation, Máire Geoghegan-Quinn, emphasised that international cooperation was a vital part of the EU's research and innovation funding. The Commission argued that such cooperation was critical to tackling common global challenges, such as: sustainable mobility, climate change, energy security and our ageing population. The Commissioner gave a number of examples of where cooperation with countries outside the EU has reaped benefits, for all involved: working directly with Brazil on bio-fuels, with the US on nanotechnology, with Russia and with China on the greening of air transport, and with Japan on superconductors. The Commissioner also highlighted the importance of S&T Cooperation Agreements with industrialised countries, the BRICs and other emerging economies to identify issues of mutual interest for research and innovation.

**Source:** <http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction3>

### €30m EIB loan for Université Catholique de Louvain investment projects

The European Investment Bank (EIB) has joined forces with the Université Catholique de Louvain (UCL) to support a major investment programme, to modernise some of its teaching and research infrastructure and construct student accommodation. The scheduled investments amount to €170m, of which €100m has already been the subject of a decision by the Board of Directors. The investment programme is seen to be 'fully consistent' with the European Union's objectives aimed at establishing a knowledge economy in Europe, which is vital for restoring growth and the reason why the EIB, the EU's financial institution, supports university investments. The construction and renovation schemes planned by UCL are targeted ultimately at improving research and education, but also at reducing its CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in order to meet the relevant EU requirements (also an EIB lending priority). Investment will include the renovation of the university's 'Lavoisier' chemistry laboratories.

**Source:** <http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction4>

### 78 Large Demonstration Project Proposals for CCS and Renewable Energy

78 proposals for large-scale demonstration projects involving innovative renewable energy and carbon capture and storage (CCS) technologies have passed the national stage of the NER 300 programme, NER is funded from the sale of 300 million emission allowances which is held in the New Entrants Reserve (NER) of the EU Emissions Trading System (ETS). "NER 300" programme is the world's largest demonstration programme for such technologies. The deadline for submissions was 9 May 2011. According to an initial screening of the project proposals by the EIB, applications for 13 CCS projects and 65 projects involving innovative renewable energy technologies have been submitted. The EIB has started financial and technical due diligence assessments, and aims to finalise the appraisal of proposed projects by 9 February 2012. Based on recommendations from the EIB, the Commission will consult the EU Climate Change Committee, in which all EU countries are represented, check that countries still support the projects they recommended, and prepare and issue award decisions. At least one project, and up to a maximum of three, will be funded in each country. The Commission intends to issue award decisions in the second half of 2012.

**Source:** <http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction5>

### New European Infrastructure for the Biological Sciences and Energy

Three new EU research infrastructures on biological sciences will help tackle climate change, disease and threats to food supply. These infrastructures are part of the updated Roadmap of the European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures (ESFRI) issued today. The overall investment for their construction is about €0.7 billion. Once complete, they will be open for use by researchers from across the EU and in some cases beyond. France will coordinate an infrastructure for studying how ecosystems respond to environment and land-use changes. The

United Kingdom will lead in setting up an infrastructure on systems biology with applications expected in the pharmaceutical, healthcare and agricultural sectors. The third new infrastructure, to be developed in France and Germany, will significantly enhance pan-European access to viruses, bacteria and fungi needed for research on infections affecting humans and crops, as well as for research on bio-security.

Today's latest additions to the ESFRI Roadmap also include three energy infrastructure projects already announced in November 2010: the Danish WindScanner project, to produce detailed maps of wind conditions at a wind farm covering several square kilometres; the solar research infrastructure EU-SOLARIS at the Advanced Technological Centre for Renewable Energy in Tabernas, Almeria (Spain) focuses on developing new technologies for concentrated solar power; and, the Belgian nuclear fission research infrastructure MYRRHA, in Mol, for research capacity on the reduction of radioactive nuclear waste.

**Source:** <http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction6>

### Nuclear Stress Tests

The European Commission has published a Memo on its approach to nuclear energy plant stress tests. The Commission is trying to extend the assessments to other countries, in particular those neighbours operating nuclear installations: Switzerland, the Russian Federation, Ukraine and Armenia. The initial reactions have been positive. Russia has already made concrete proposals for improving the international nuclear safety framework. The Commission is also ready to provide expertise to the IAEA and to third countries, both for carrying out safety reviews and for further developing the international legal framework and regulatory capacities in specific countries. It can also consider providing additional financial assistance to third countries. The Commission will make a proposal for revised legislation on nuclear safety in the light of the stress tests results in 2012.

**Source:** <http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction7>

### Nanomaterial Definition Update and Nano in food and the food chain

The Commission received 195 responses to the consultation on the definition of a nanomaterial. DG Environment has subsequently redrafted the definition and circulated it for wider consultation through the Commission - an inter-service consultation i.e. the different Directorate Generals (DG). The definition is currently blocked as two DGs have not given their agreement. Whilst it isn't public knowledge which DG has or hasn't agreed, it seems that objections have come from DG Industry and Entrepreneurship (formerly DG Enterprise) and DG Sanco (health and consumer affairs). It is expected that a definition will be made available during the summer.

The European Food Safety Authority has published a guidance document for the risk assessment of engineered nanomaterial (ENM) applications in food and feed. The guidance is the work of the Authority's Scientific Committee and is the first of its kind to give practical guidance for addressing potential risks arising from applications of nanoscience and nanotechnologies in the food and feed chain.

**Source:** <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/press/news/sc110510.htm>

### Endocrine Disruptors Report

The Commission has published a report that is part of a wider project on the state of the science on endocrine disruptors (ED). The initial report is not intended to be a comprehensive scholarly review of scientific findings in the field of endocrine disrupter research since 2002, but a "review of reviews", although primary scientific literature has also found entry into this summary. The emphasis was on key findings and knowledge gaps. This initial report will help in preparing the ground for an analysis of the regulatory relevance of the scientific progress made since 2002. In the subsequent stages of the project, this assessment will be used to investigate whether

proposed regulatory approaches to dealing with endocrine disrupting chemicals in the European Union are consistent with the state of the science in this field. CEFIC have released a statement, to say that assessment of risk should be based on science and that the current definition, used by the WHO, is the best one available i.e. “an exogenous substance (i.e. a substance not originating in an organism) that causes adverse health effects in an intact organism, or its progeny, secondary (consequent) to changes in endocrine function. A potential endocrine disrupter is a substance that possesses properties that might be expected to lead to ED in an intact organism.”

**Sources:** [http://ec.europa.eu/environment/endocrine/summary\\_state\\_science.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/environment/endocrine/summary_state_science.pdf)  
<http://www.cefic.org/Policy-Centre/Environment--health/Endocrine-Disruption>

### New EU-funded food safety project launched

Securing the quality and safety of animal feeds in Europe is the aim of new research about to be carried out by a pan-European team of researchers. The project, titled QSAFFE (Quality and Safety of Feeds and Food for Europe), has received EUR 3 million of EU funding under the 'Food, agriculture and fisheries, and biotechnology' Thematic area of the Seventh Framework Programme (FP7). The study will be led by the Centre for Assured, Safe and Traceable Food (ASSET) at Queen's University Belfast. The launch of this project comes in the wake of two recent dioxin crises in Europe, both of which were linked to dioxin contamination of animal feed and the inability to detect such contaminations for weeks or even months after they occurred.

**Source:** <http://cordis.europa.eu1>

### Research Fraud uncovered in Italy

Italian authorities have announced that, on the basis of information and assistance received from OLAF (the European Anti-Fraud Office) and the European Commission, the Italian judiciary has concluded a criminal investigation into a suspected fraud network in EU-funded research projects. The investigation in Italy concerns 22 projects with a total amount of funding paid of more than €50 million euro and is part of a broader OLAF investigation. The network of inter-related companies operating in several countries are suspected of claiming reimbursements of non-existent expenses in an organised manner using fictitious companies as partners or sub-contractors of research project consortia.

**Source:** <http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction8>

### European Food Safety Agency Panel Members

EFSA is the European Union's scientific risk assessment body on food and feed safety, nutrition, animal health and welfare, and plant health and protection, tackling issues all along the food chain. Its Scientific Committee and Panels consist of independent scientists from universities, research institutions and national food safety authorities. The panels should provide high-quality scientific advice for Europe's decision-makers to act on and protect consumers, animals and plants.

Experts are sought to join EFSA's Scientific Committee and Panels for a 3 year mandate. Selection will be based on proven scientific excellence and independence.

**Source:** <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/scpanels/memberscall2011>

## FUNDING UPDATES

### ERC Report for 2010

The European Research Council (ERC) has published a report on its activities and achievements in 2010. The report highlights that they received over 4,700 proposals, a 20% increase on 2009. 702 awards were made for a total budget of €1.1 billion. The evaluations involved over 650 ERD panel reviewers, as well as around 1,800 external reviewers. Over 50%

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of the grants were signed within 109 days of the evaluation. The year 2010 marks the first time the budget has exceeded € 1 billion. It was also the year that ERC celebrated the award to its 1,000th researcher. Many ERC grantees have now received prestigious international scientific prizes and awards in 2010 and the number of articles acknowledging ERC-funding published in peer-reviewed journals increased from over 400 in 2009 to around 1,200 in 2010.

**Source:** [http://erc.europa.eu/pdf/Annual\\_Report\\_ERC\\_2010.pdf](http://erc.europa.eu/pdf/Annual_Report_ERC_2010.pdf)

### FP7 Environment Calls: 17<sup>th</sup> June Information Day

The EC is organising an Information Day in Brussels on the calls for proposals in the 2012 FP7 Environment Work Programme. The calls are expected to be published in July 2011. The event aims to highlight the novelties of the 2012 Work Programme and will also provide guidance on proposal preparation and submission. The Information Day will include parallel sessions on thematic issues, such as: resource efficiency, the sustainable use of land and seas and climate change. The deadline for registration is 14<sup>th</sup> June.

**Source:** <http://ec.europa.eu/yourvoice/ipm/forms/dispatch?form=ENVInfo2012>

### Innovative Medicines Initiative – Calls for Proposals to be launched mid-June

Innovative Medicines Initiative (IMI) will hold an Open Info Day featuring detailed explanations of the 4th Call topics and information on how to participate in IMI projects in Brussels in mid-June. The exact date and location will be advertised on the IMI website in the coming weeks. IMI has released details of the indicative topics for the forthcoming 4th Call for proposals, which is due to be launched in mid-June 2011. This information is indicative and subject to change. Final information about the IMI 4th Call will be communicated after approval by the IMI Governing Board. Indicative topics are grouped under three headings: EU Medical Information System; Chemistry, Manufacturing and Control; and, Technology and Molecular Disease Understanding.

There are three topics identified under 'Chemistry, Manufacturing and Control': Delivery and targeting mechanisms for biological macromolecules; In vivo predictive biopharmaceutics tools for oral drug delivery; and, Sustainable Chemistry – delivering medicines for the 21st century.

**Source:** <http://www.imi.europa.eu/content/4th-call-2011>

### FP7 Draft Health Programme

The Commission's draft Work Programme in the field of Health for 2012 is now available online.

**Source:** <ftp://ftp.cordis.europa.eu/pub/fp7/health/docs/fp7-health-2012.pdf>

## CHEMICALS UPDATE

### Eurobarometer Report published on the Consumer Perception of Chemicals

In a 'Special Eurobarometer' survey, consumers' perception of chemical products was assessed. The survey looked at people's attitudes in dealing with safety instructions and illustrated their understanding of the hazard symbols and safety language. Eurobarometer findings show that most people in the EU are unable to identify everyday household chemicals as potentially hazardous and rarely follow safety instructions. The understanding of chemical products and public awareness of how to use these safely varies considerably from one country to another. EU citizens are generally more inclined to characterise chemical products as 'dangerous' or 'harmful to the environment' rather than 'useful' or 'innovative'.

**Source:** [http://ec.europa.eu/public\\_opinion/archives/ebs/ebs\\_360\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/public_opinion/archives/ebs/ebs_360_en.pdf)

### ECHA Publish REACH Guidance for Downstream Users

The European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) has provided guidance to downstream users. The guidance aims to help downstream users to identify their obligations under the REACH regulation and to get prepared to work with REACH. This includes internal knowledge and procedures as well as communication to suppliers and customers. Substances which are not registered in accordance with REACH will become unavailable to downstream users.

**Source:** [http://guidance.echa.europa.eu/docs/fact\\_sheets/downstream\\_en.pdf](http://guidance.echa.europa.eu/docs/fact_sheets/downstream_en.pdf)

### Report on Phosphorous

The Commission recently held a meeting on a report it commissioned on phosphorous. The Report demonstrates that while the European Union has for many decades seen itself as a food secure region, the EU food system is highly vulnerable to future phosphorus scarcity. The EU is almost entirely dependent on imported phosphate. The exact nature of the state of supply is not known, but what seem reasonably clear are five factors, which put together create a scenario that raises serious concerns: supply is concentrated in four or five countries; there is some evidence of scarcity; demand is rising rapidly; with scarcity comes the risk of contamination with higher levels of cadmium; and, recycling and recovery is not easy.

**Source:** [http://ec.europa.eu/environment/natres/pdf/conclusions\\_17\\_02\\_2011.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/environment/natres/pdf/conclusions_17_02_2011.pdf)

## BUSINESS UPDATE

### Antitrust: Commission opens investigation against pharmaceutical companies Cephalon and Teva

The European Commission has opened a formal antitrust investigation to assess whether an agreement between US-based pharmaceutical company Cephalon and Israel-based generic drugs firm Teva may have had the object or effect of hindering the entry of generic Modafinil in the European Economic Area. Modafinil is a medicine used for the treatment of certain types of sleeping disorders. The opening of proceedings does not mean that the Commission has conclusive proof of an infringement, only that it will investigate the case as a matter of priority.

In 2008 and 2009 the Commission carried out a broad inquiry of the pharmaceutical sector. Among others, the inquiry pointed to significant risks for European consumers stemming from certain types of patent settlements between originator and generic companies aimed at delaying the arrival into the market of cheaper generic medicines (sometimes also referred to as "pay-for-delay" settlements). The Commission regularly monitors potentially problematic patent settlements. The second such monitoring exercise was launched in January and the results are expected before the summer break.

**Source:** <http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction9>

## CONSULTATION

### Consultation on Risk Assessment for Animal Welfare

EFSA's Panel on Animal Health and Welfare (AHAW) has launched an online public consultation on its draft Guidance on risk assessment for animal welfare. The consultation aims to gather the widest range of views to finalise the Guidance. Interested parties are invited to submit their comments by 17 June 2011

**Source:** <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/consultations/call/ahaw110504>

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

#### May

**30<sup>th</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June**, EuroNanoForum, Budapest <http://www.euronanoforum2011.eu/>

**30<sup>th</sup> May** – Commission, hearing on scientific information, Luxembourg. Communication and Recommendation on access to and preservation of scientific information in the digital age

**30<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> May**, Council Competitiveness : Interim evaluation of the European Research Council (ERC), Information from the Commission; (possible) Mid-term review of ambient assisted living joint program (AAL), Information from the Commission; Mid-term review of EUROSTARS program, Information from the Commission; Strategic Agenda of the European Institute for Innovation and Technology (EIT), information by the Presidency

**31<sup>st</sup> May**, deadline consultation on the fertiliser legislation, <http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise1.pdf>

**31<sup>st</sup> May**, Stakeholder conference on future orientations of EU Research and Innovation policy

**End May, beginning June**, ERAC (European Research Area Committee) : Preparation of the Innovation Convention under the Polish Presidency; Progress on framework conditions for Joint Programming Initiatives (JPI), including, standardisation and procurement; R&I investment crisis; advice on modernisation of universities in preparation of Commission Communication

#### June

**10<sup>th</sup> June**, Launch new name for Research Framework Programme, Stakeholder Event

**20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> June**, ERC Meeting, Budapest



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### Europe must support cutting edge chemistry research

10 February – Luis Oro, EuCheMS President, calls for greater support for cutting edge chemistry research, at Brussels event on Competitiveness of the European Chemicals Industry.

### European Women in Chemistry - new book

January 2011 - EuCheMS is pleased to announce the publication of European Women in Chemistry - a compilation of short profiles of over 50 remarkable European women.

### EuCheMS IYC 2011 Networking Breakfast - European Parliament Strasbourg

Tuesday 18 January - watch the live webstream of the EuCheMS breakfast for MEPs participating in the global handshake 'Women Sharing a Chemical Moment in Time' at the European Parliament in Strasbourg. Marking the start of the International Year of Chemistry, the event involves Edit Herczog MEP (Hungary), Maria da Graça Carvalho MEP (Portugal), Teresa Riera Madurell MEP (Spain) and Britta Thomsen MEP (Denmark).

### Initial input from EuCheMS on the future of the EU Research Framework Programme

January 2011 - With the support of experts from its member societies, EuCheMS has identified key areas that should be priorities in EU Research Framework Programme 8.

### Commission definition of the term "nanomaterial"

December 2010 - EuCheMS recently established an Expert Group on Nanosciences and technologies, involving leading experts in this field, who have developed EuCheMS input to the European Commission consultation on the proposal for a Commission definition of the term 'nanomaterial'.

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### Ulrich Schubert becomes EuCheMS President Elect

November 2010 - Professor Ulrich Schubert, a Past President of the Gesellschaft Österreichischer Chemiker, has been elected to the position of President-Elect of EuCheMS.

## News Archives

EuCheMS news from previous years

## Advertisements



### **European Young Chemist Award 2010**

November 2010 - Awards sponsored by the Italian Chemical Society were presented to the winners, following presentations at the EuCheMS Chemistry Congress in Nurnberg.

### **High Level Group on European Chemicals Industry**

October 2010 - EuCheMS has submitted its views on the implementation of the High Level Group recommendations

### **Raw Materials Initiative (RMI)**

September 2010- EuCheMS response to the European Commission's consultation on the implementation of the Raw Materials Initiative (RMI).

### **Mid-term evaluation of FP7**

September 2010 - EuCheMS submits a response to the mid-term evaluation of the performance of FP7.

### **2011 calendar 'Everything is Chemistry'**

13 September 2010: The 2011 calendar 'Everything is chemistry' represents the results of the European Young Chemists Network picture competition.

### **Michael Grätzel will deliver the EuCheMS Lecture**

July 2010 - Professor Michael Grätzel will deliver the EuCheMS Lecture on 'Molecular Photovoltaics and Mesoscopic Solar Cells' at the EuCheMS Chemistry Congress on 30 August.

### **Matthias Beller - winner of the first European Sustainable Chemistry Award**

July 2010 - EuCheMS will present Matthias Beller, Director, Leibniz Institute for Catalysis, with the €10,000 prize at the EuCheMS Chemistry Congress in Nürnberg on 29 August

## Reports

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### **Joint Programming - A EuCheMS view**

A New Generation of Instrument for a Mature Concept in the Integration of European Research.

### **EuCheMS Publication - Sustainable Water Report**

May 2008 - The role of chemical sciences May 2008

 **PDF (881k)**

### **EuCheMS Publication - Report on Chemistry and Energy**

April 2008 - The role of the chemical sciences in European energy policy

 **PDF (731k)**