

CO-OPERATION AMONG CHEMICAL SOCIETIES

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"DEFENSE ET ILLUSTRATION DE LA CHIMIE"

- **CO-OPERATION within EUROPE: PUBLICATIONS**
- **CO-OPERATION within EUROPE: MEETINGS**
- **CO-OPERATION within EUROPE: TOWARDS UNIFICATION**
- **CO-OPERATION within a DISCIPLINE: CATALYSIS**
- **CO-OPERATION on WORLD LEVEL: FRENCH SPEAKING WORLD**
- **CO-OPERATION on WORLD LEVEL: THE "G6"**

CO-OPERATION within EUROPE

PUBLICATIONS

THE EUROPEAN NETWORK OF JOURNALS

- **CHEMISTRY, A EUROPEAN JOURNAL** (14 SOCIETIES: DE, NL, BE, IT, FR, ES, PT, GR, CS, PL, SW, HU, AT)
- **EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF INORGANIC CHEMISTRY** (12 SOCIETIES: DE, NL, BE, IT, FR, ES, PT, GR, CS, SW, HU, AT)
- **EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF ORGANIC CHEMISTRY** (13 SOCIETIES: DE, NL, BE, IT, FR, ES, PT, GR, CS, SW, HU, AT)
- **CHEMPHYSICHEM** (9 SOCIETIES: DE, BE, FR, PT, GR, CS, HU, AT)
- **CHEMBIOCHEM** (14 SOCIETIES: DE, NL, BE, IT, FR, ES, PT, GR, CS, PL, SW, HU, AT)
- **ANALYTICAL AND BIOANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY** (SPRINGER + 3 SOCIETIES: DE, FR, ES)

CO-OPERATION within EUROPE

MEETINGS

MANY EUROPEAN INITIATIVES
(+ EUROPEAN GORDON CONFERENCES)

BUT

NO GENERAL MEETINGS

- **SFC EUROCHEM 2002** (TOULOUSE, FR)
- **EUROCHEM 2004**
- **1ST FECS European Chemistry Congress** (BUDAPEST, HU, 2006)

CO-OPERATION within EUROPE

TOWARDS UNIFICATION...



THE EUROPEAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY

- A **CONCEPT** DEVELOPED WITHIN THE NETWORK OF EUROPEAN PUBLICATIONS



THE FEDERATION OF EUROPEAN CHEMICAL SOCIETIES

- A **FEDERATION** OF 40 SOCIETIES FROM ALBANIA TO YUGOSLAVIA
- DIVISIONS AND WORKING PARTIES SUPPORTING **SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS**
- DEVELOPING EDUCATIONAL, PROFESSIONAL AND ETHICAL MATTERS (**EUROPEAN CHEMIST** PROJECT)
- ORGANISING THE **1ST EUROPEAN CHEMISTRY CONGRESS**
- **LOBBYING** IN BRUSSELS (**AllChemE**)

CO-OPERATION within a DISCIPLINE

CATALYSIS



EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF CATALYSIS SOCIETIES

FISOCAT

Federación Iberoamericana de Sociedades de Catálisis), FISOCAT



NORTH AMERICAN CATALYSIS SOCIETY, NACS



IACS is an association of catalysis societies from 30 countries worldwide

CO-OPERATION on WORLD LEVEL

THE "G6"

☰ MEETINGS OF THE "BIG FOUR" SOCIETIES (ACS, CSJ, GDCh, RSC)
AND TWO "INVITED" SOCIETIES (KNCV, SFC)

FORMER MEETINGS: WASHINGTON, D. C. (2000),
FRANKFURT/MAIN (2002),

NEXT MEETING: TOKYO (2004)

DEALING WITH MANY ASPECTS, e. g.:

- Breadth of Chemistry
- Public understanding of chemistry
- Education in chemistry
- Role of Chemical Societies in accreditation and quality assurance of new courses at universities
- Support for developing countries
- International co-operation in research projects
- Electronic publishing of journals
- Standardisation in chemistry

CO-OPERATION on WORLD LEVEL

"L'EXCEPTION FRANÇAISE" : the FRENCH SPEAKING WORLD

DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION (SFC MAGAZINE, INTERNET, FRENCH EMBASSIES)

DESIGN OF DEDICATED ISSUES OF SFC MAGAZINE

INVITATION TO ATTEND SFC MEETINGS (STUDENTS FROM NORTH AFRICA, WEST AFRICA, VIETNAM)

INITIATIVES WITH FRENCH AGENCIES AND EMBASSIES ("OPEN UNIVERSITY" *via* INTERNET)