

International Science Organization

- Global level

- International Council of Scientific Unions (ICSU)

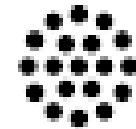
- Changed to International Science Council (ISC)

- Members from natural and social sciences, incl. international unions and national and regional scientific organizations such as academies, research councils, institutes and foundations.

- International Unions such as IUPAC, IUPAP, IMU...

- National level

- National adhering organizations (NAO): Finnish Chemical Societies...



International
Science Council

International Collaboration Organization in Finland

- Funding
 - Ministry of Education and Culture
- Practical organization
 - The Council of Finnish Academies (CoFA)
- Active operators
 - National committees (37 including natural sciences and humanities)
 - In addition to traditional fields (chemistry, physics, mathematics...) multidisciplinary committees (Polar area, Climate change, Space research, Future earth...)



International Collaboration in Chemistry in Finland

- National Chemical Committee
 - Formed by the three chemical societies
- Membership in three international organizations
 - IUPAC, EuCheMS, EFCE
 - CoFA pays the membership fees (usually a national committee is member in one international union)
 - CoFA supports also participation in meetings
 - Chemistry is one of the biggest beneficiary in CoFA
- Activities in international collaboration must be reported to the Ministry via CoFA
 - Special attention to: why we are members, what is the benefit and impact for Finland

International Collaboration in Chemistry in Finland - 2

- EYCN – young division of EuCheMS
- Nordic Collaboration
 - Acta Chemica Scandinavica (A, B) was the common scientific journal for Nordic countries
 - A big reorganization of chemistry journals occurred in Europe in 1999-2002.
 - Acta Chemica Scandinavica joined with RSC journals Dalton, PCCP, Organic & Biomolecular Chemistry
 - Gust Komppa Fund (in Kordelin Foundation) is based on the capital received from finishing of the company Acta Chem. Scand.
 - Nordic chemical societies keep contacts and discuss all possible things incl. representatives in IUPAC and EuCheMS