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**Quality Standards in Teaching
ECTN Standing Committee**

Announcements

2023 ECTN Annual Meeting and General Assembly

The 2023 ECTN Annual Meeting and General Assembly was held at the University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands. The programme included invited lectures, workshops and panel discussions along with poster and networking activities and it was attended by over 100 representatives of Chemistry Faculties, Chemical Societies, IUPAC and EUChemS Presidents as well as educational tools developers. The Quality Standards in Teaching committee organized a panel discussion and discussed the challenges of the higher education in the changing world, including the role of technological developments and interdisciplinarity and how to prepare students for 2050.



Final Conference of the STEM-CPD Erasmus+ Project

University of Ljubljana hosted the final conference of the [STEM-CPD Erasmus+ project](#) where the project partners have shared the results of their collaboration. Around 40 participants from ECTN member institutions as well as non-ECTN members contributed to inspiring lectures and discussions.



49th IUPAC World Chemistry Congress

The [2023 edition of the IUPAC conference](#) (20-25 August 2023) is combined with the annual Dutch chemistry congress CHAINS, the largest chemistry congress from the Netherlands. The program is organized in six themes, among which *Ethics, Education & Society*. This theme focuses on the responsibility and education of chemical scientists to consider the appropriateness of new chemicals for societal problems, their (dual) use and production process as well as moral issues in the value chain such as benefit sharing, social development, environmental issues and safety.

3rd STEM-CPD Summer School

The 3rd STEM-CPD Summer School is dedicated to continuous professional development (CPD) in teaching and learning in higher education STEM disciplines (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics). It will be organized from 15-19 October at the University of Aveiro, Portugal. The program enables participants to implement professional development activities for lecturers at their respective universities, thereby enhancing the quality of education. Upon successful completion of the STEM-CPD Summer School, participants will be awarded the CPD Ambassador certificate and gain the opportunity to join the international CPD Ambassadors community. See for more information the flyer and the website: <https://ectn.eu/stem-cpd-summer-school/summer-school/>. There is a limited number of 24 participants. The application is open from June 2 to July 10, 2023.



Conferences

[10th European Variety in University Chemistry Education](#), 28-30 June, Tartu, Estonia.

Links of interest

[How are micro-credentials lessening disruptions to higher education?](#)
[Professionalism for teaching and learning across the world.](#)

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