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**3<sup>rd</sup> EuCheMS Chemistry Congress - Chemistry – the Creative Force  
August 29 - September 2, 2010, Nürnberg / Germany**

### **Largest European Chemistry Congress**

### **First Interim Target Reached**

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**The German Chemical Society (Gesellschaft Deutscher Chemiker (GDCh)), host of the largest European chemistry congress which will take place in Nürnberg from August 29th to September 2nd, is very pleased with the state of continuing preparations. “We have reached our first interim target: on May 10th, we have exceeded 1,300 applications, that is, around 900 more than the number registered on April 30th; already more than 1,600 Abstracts for talks and posters have been submitted. Thus, I am very confident that we will reach the target of our European umbrella organization, namely, to be able to welcome 3,000 participants to the 3rd EuCheMS Congress,” remarked Professor Dr. Wolfram Koch, Managing Director of the GDCh in Frankfurt.**

In their respective languages, representatives of the 47 member societies in the European Association of Chemical and Molecular Sciences (EuCheMS), invite scientists from all over the world to the congress in a trailer on the website [www.euchems-congress2010.org](http://www.euchems-congress2010.org). Not only are they hereby advertising the planned current, societal relevant topics from chemistry and the possibility to make important contacts and intensify them, but also to enjoy a stay in one of the historically most interesting metropolises of Germany.

A Scientific Committee, consisting of high-ranking members and directed by Professor Dr. François Diederich from the *Eidgenössischen Technischen Hochschule Zürich*, guarantees the attractiveness of the program. Co-Chairman is Professor Dr. Andreas Hirsch of the University of Erlangen-Nürnberg. Twenty-three other scientists from ten European countries are taking care that the topics are well balanced. Details of the organization and structuring of the scientific program are discussed by Drs. Diederich and Hirsch in the May edition of the journal *Nachrichten aus der Chemie*. Planned at the congress are over 150 hours of talks and a comprehensive Poster Session at which mainly young scientists can distinguish themselves—especially since the congress has become more attractive to young chemists

through travel stipends and the inclusion of the European Young Chemist Network and the German Young Chemist Forum.

The European Association for Chemical and Molecular Sciences is the successor organization of the Federation of European Chemical Societies (FECS) founded in 1970 under the decisive cooperation of the GDCh. The EuCheMS currently has 47 chemistry scientific societies from 36 countries as members, including the GDCh as the largest Continental European chemical society with over 29,000 members—that is, about 18 % of the chemists represented in the EuCheMS. The scientific activities of the EuCheMS, in particular, conferences, network building etc. are mainly assumed by corresponding divisions and work groups. However, the EuCheMS Chemistry Congress, held every two years, is the focal event.