



## FASC Newsletter 8, September 2021

*The ABCChem has now sent out its first call for topic proposals for the December 2022 event to be held in Morocco. Two reports are also included in the newsletter – indicating the participation of students (IUPAC Green Chemistry event) and woman (IUPAC women's breakfast) in 2021 events. In addition, a number of avenues are open for publications from African chemistry authors (Chemistry Africa, Frontiers Chemistry and an IUPAC book on Green Chemistry). A reminder as well of the Commonwealth Chemistry conference and the GSK/RSC Hands-On LCMS & GCMS Training Courses.*

*Neil Coville*

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## ABOUT FASC

### Information for the newsletter

Please send all information to Beth ([admin@faschem.org](mailto:admin@faschem.org)), Emmanuel C. Ohaekenyem ([ec.ohaekenyem@unizik.edu.ng](mailto:ec.ohaekenyem@unizik.edu.ng)) or to me ([neil.coville@wits.ac.za](mailto:neil.coville@wits.ac.za))

Beth has placed all earlier newsletters on the FASC website (<http://www.faschem.org/>).

### Advertising in the FASC newsletter

The newsletter will provide a means of getting messages to our member countries. This newsletter thus provides a means of advertising employment opportunities, conferences and workshops, and even for companies/Universities to promote themselves. We encourage member countries to use the Newsletter for advertising purposes. All conferences and events will be advertised for free; if not a FASC country, or related event there could be a small charge. For advertising costs, contact Beth in the FASC office

### FASC member countries

We are currently attempting to upgrade our country membership list. There is a small charge associated with membership. Please contact the treasurer, Prof Yonas Chebude for information ([yonasc@faschem.org](mailto:yonasc@faschem.org); [yonasdb1@yahoo.com](mailto:yonasdb1@yahoo.com)).

## CHEMISTRY NEWS

### Corona virus data

The numbers of virus cases (and deaths) keeps rising. However, there are many sites now available that summarise the current status of drug development.

- i) Some useful sites for hard data

<https://ig.ft.com/coronavirus-global-data>  
<https://ourworldindata.org/coronavirus>  
<https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/>

## FRONTIERS IN CHEMISTRY – SPECIAL VOLUME ON AFRICA

### i) *Frontiers in Chemistry* (<https://www.frontiersin.org/journals/chemistry>)

#### **Submission of a paper to the special edition of *Frontiers in Chemistry*: Celebration of the 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of FASC**

To achieve this we have partnered with Frontiers in Chemistry (impact factor 3.69). It is our hope that as we enter the 15th year of FASC, we can showcase with Frontiers in Chemistry some of the excellent work produced by chemists on the African continent and elsewhere who have over the years been part of the FASC family to celebrate this continental organization.

Frontiers in Chemistry is an Open access journal and thus costs will be borne by the authors. We have however negotiated with Frontiers in Chemistry to obtain reduced rates for authors. Authors will need to negotiate the discounts directly with Frontiers in Chemistry, as the discounts will be country dependent. Details for this can be obtained from:

**Lucy Chappel**

***Journal Specialist, Frontiers in Chemistry***

***Frontiers Editorial Office – Publishing Development***

**[chemistry@frontiersin.org](mailto:chemistry@frontiersin.org)**

We welcome submissions of Original Research, Review, Mini Review, and Perspective articles that address:

- Any area of chemical research from the African continent
- A focus on Green Chemistry, which has been a focal point of FASC meetings
- Exciting new results, recent work or topical reviews that provide insights to areas of chemistry where the authors have worked extensively

***Prof James Darkwa***

***Guest editor***

## African Chemical Society News

### i) **FASC – ABCChem call for topic proposals**



Atlantic Basin Conference on Chemistry  
Linking the World Through Chemistry  
13-16<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 | Marrakech, Morocco.  
Submission Deadline: 28 October, 2021

Notification of acceptance by: 31st January 2022

The Organizing Societies of the Atlantic Basin Conference on Chemistry are pleased to announce that the [Atlantic Basin Conference on Chemistry](#) (ABCChem) will be held December 13 – 16, 2022 in Marrakech, Morocco. The ABCChem Technical Programming Committee invites symposium proposals related to the conference theme of “Linking the World Through Chemistry.”

Proposals may be submitted to the following topic areas:

- **Chemistry, Biology & Health**
- **Green Chemistry**
- **Materials & Nanochemistry**
- **Education & Science Communication**

The program will highlight recent contributions by chemical scientists that have improved the quality of life in the Atlantic Basin and throughout the world, as well as identify opportunities and challenges for the future.

Proposals should include the following information:

- A brief description of the proposed symposium, including which topic area the session falls under
- A short statement describing the rationale for including this symposium as part of ABCChem
- A list of proposed speakers with affiliations

Please submit your proposal by 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2021 at

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/53064f9dc60d449abeb8e9180067accf>. - The Technical Programming committee will review the symposia proposal submissions and send acceptance notices by 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2022.



## ii) South Africa

### ***Report on the Global Women's Breakfast (#GWB2021), "Empowering Diversity in Science."***

The Global Women's Breakfast is a worldwide annual event conceptualised by the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC). The purpose of the event is to highlight an ongoing need to build a network of both women and men working together to address the barriers and inequalities faced by women in the sciences. The theme for the 2021 event (#GWB2021) held on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021, was "Empowering Diversity in Science", a theme that has garnered much attention as a means to promote full inclusion of talents in a historically male-dominated field. Being an international federation of National Adhering Organisations representing chemists in individual countries, IUPAC is in a unique position to serve as a global platform where these issues can be addressed.

In South Africa, the IUPAC virtual event was co-hosted by the Central and Western Cape sections of the South African Chemical Institute (SACI; an IUPAC affiliate) in association with the School of Chemistry (WITS). The event was organised by Dr Sadhna Mathura and Prof. Nicoletta Báthori. Dr Mathura (School of Chemistry, WITS) opened the event and Prof. Báthori (Cape Peninsula University of Technology (CPUT)) shared the history of #GWB events. The event was further supported by a message from WITS' Vice Chancellor & Principal, Prof. Zeblon Vilakazi.

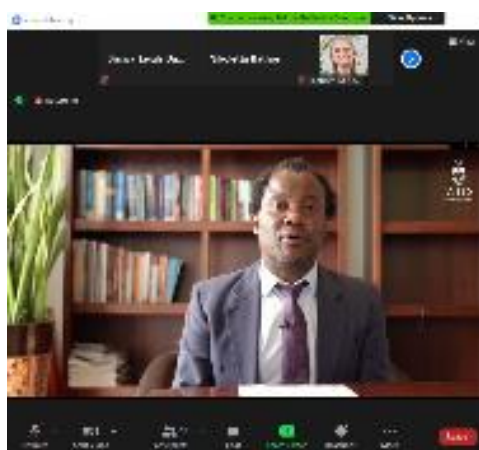
Guest speaker, the Redmond Barry Distinguished Prof. Frances Separovic (Deputy Director: Bio21 Institute; University of Melbourne, Australia) gave an insightful talk into her journey as an academic. Frances' experience as a woman in the sciences resonated with several women in the audience. She was followed by Ms Bianca Davids (School of Chemistry, WITS) who gave an address on the International Younger Chemists Network (IYCN) and the African Younger Chemists' Network (AYCN). The main event, a panel discussion around the theme was facilitated by Ms Megan Matthews (Stellenbosch University, SU). The panel consisted of a diverse group of ladies from across the country and sectors (Prof. Bice Martincigh, UKZN; Prof. Patricia Forbes, UP; Mrs Suzanne Finney, Impala Platinum Ltd.; and Dr Rehana Malgas-Enus, SU). The event was closed by Ms Davids.

The event was very well received, and attended by at least 60 people, both nationally and internationally. The younger demographic expressed interest in getting more involved in the Chemistry communities both locally and internationally and were subsequently directed to organisations such as SACI, IYCN and AYC.

**Links:** <https://iupac.org/gwb/>

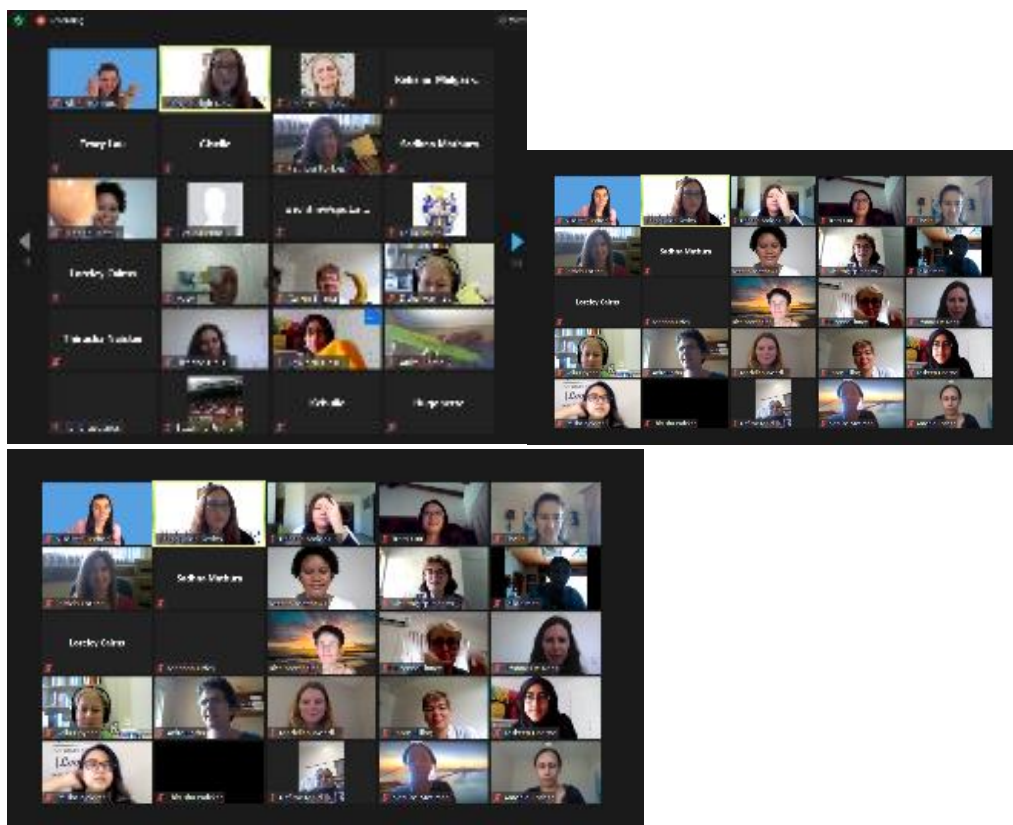
**Reference pictures:**

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*Dr Mathura and Ms Davids*

### iii) Mauritanian Chemical Society

**Chemistry Africa**, a Journal of the Tunisian Chemical Society, is preparing a special issue entitled: Hexavalent Chromium: Sources, Toxicity, and Remediation. Deadline for submission: 30 September 2021.

All other information regarding for instance subjects of papers for this topical issue, submission\_\_\_guidelines,\_\_\_etc. \_\_\_can\_\_\_be\_\_\_found

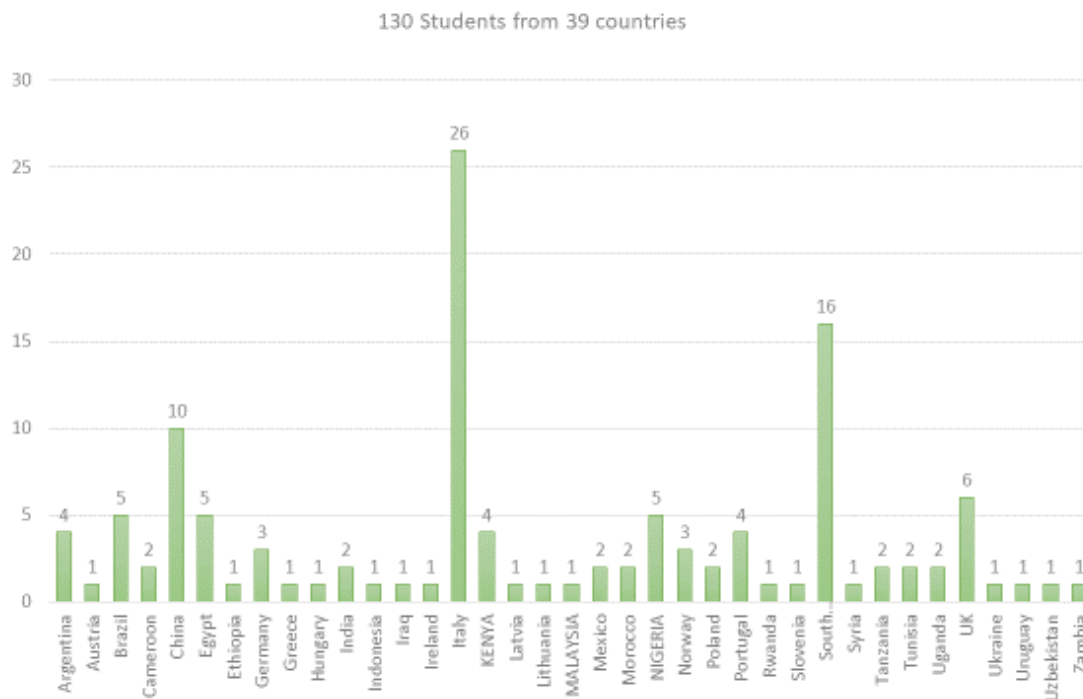
at: <https://www.springer.com/journal/42250/updates/19260984>

**Prof. Modou Fall,**

*Member of the editorial board of Chemistry Africa.*

### Report: IUPAC Post-graduate Summer School on Green Chemistry

The IUPAC Post-graduate Summer School on Green Chemistry was held in Venice, Italy from 4-10<sup>th</sup> July 2021([www.greenchemistry.school](http://www.greenchemistry.school)). This highly successful event attracted many of the World leaders in Green Chemistry including Nobel Laureate, Prof JM Lehn. It was held in both virtual and attendee modes that allowed for many participants to attend from all over the world. It is quite remarkable the number of African students who attended the event. Of the 130 students who participated (from 39 countries), 42 were from Africa, many of whom presented posters on their research studies. This number represents about 30% of the students who participated. The registration fees of many of these students were covered by the organisers of the School. The graph below shows the breakdown of the students according to their home country. *(data taken from the conference report supplied by Prof Tundo).*



Data taken from the conference report supplied by Prof Tundo.

*Neil Coville*

## Green and Sustainable Chemistry – submission of articles from African chemists

Green and Sustainable Chemistry is an important theme in FASC.

### i) *IUPAC book on Green Chemistry*

#### CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

#### FOR A BOOK ON

#### GREEN CHEMISTRY IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

(IUPAC PROJECT 2021-005-1-041, <https://iupac.org/project/2021-005-1-041>)

### ii) *Chemistry Africa – call for papers*

A call for papers for the special issue of **Chemistry Africa** on "**Hexavalent chromium: sources, toxicity and remediation**" has been made.

The journal is indexed in ESCI (Web of Science) and has been approved for indexation in Scopus. See the web page for more details

<https://www.springer.com/journal/42250/updates/19260984?detailsPage=societies>

The deadline for submission is 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2021.

*Mohamed Mehdi Chehimi,*



## Younger Chemists' News

### i) African Young Chemists Network (AYCN)

The African Younger Chemists Network (AYCN) seeks to display the unique talents of young researchers on the continent and to provide a platform for constructive career development and engagements across the globe.

Contact email: [aycn.chemists@gmail.com](mailto:aycn.chemists@gmail.com); Contact people: Ms Bianca Davids, Dr Sadhna Mathura

### ii) International Young Chemists Network (IYCN)

*Professional Development Skills:* The International Younger Chemists Network (IYCN; <https://www.iycnglobal.com/>), affiliated organization of the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC) is organizing a **series of FREE live workshops** devoted to support and empower early-career chemists with **professional development skills** to advance their careers.

*Stephen O Aderinto:* [soaderinto1@sheffield.ac.uk](mailto:soaderinto1@sheffield.ac.uk)

## Royal Society of Chemistry News



### GSK/RSC Hands-On LCMS & GCMS Training Courses

Rescheduled dates for 2021

We are now underway with the rescheduled Royal Society of Chemistry and GSK Hands-On LC-MS (Liquid Chromatography with Mass Spectrometry) and GC-MS (Gas Chromatography with Mass Spectrometry) training courses for 2021.

Priority will be given to those who were accepted to attend the cancelled 2020 courses, but places do remain on several courses later in the year. Please see the timetable below for forthcoming courses. Further updates will be sent as applications open for the courses over the coming months and full details will be provided on [www.rsc.org/events/africa](http://www.rsc.org/events/africa). Please email [Africa@rsc.org](mailto:Africa@rsc.org) with any enquiries.

Course Type	Location	2021 Dates
GCMS	Ghana	06 - 10 Sept 2021
GCMS	Ethiopia	8 - 12th Nov 2021
GCMS	Nigeria	15 – 19 Nov 2021
LCMS (Extra)	Ghana	Late Oct/Early Nov 2021 (prov dates)

## Commonwealth Chemistry News

**Register now for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Commonwealth Chemistry Posters – *Building Networks to Address the Goals*, 30<sup>th</sup> September – 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2021**

A unique opportunity awaits you at this year's 2<sup>nd</sup> Commonwealth Chemistry Posters. The only chemistry poster event that is delivered by and for Commonwealth countries, it gives you the chance to engage with top chemists, to find potential collaborations and to network with your peers. Plus, if you are an early career chemist, you have the opportunity to present a poster of your work to a wider audience – a potential springboard to new opportunities and collaborations.

As a collective of over 40 Commonwealth countries, Commonwealth Chemistry brings together individuals, communities and organisations working in the chemical sciences to develop networks, promote collaboration and address shared problems set out in the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Improving human health, sustainable food production, clean energy, reducing pollution, reducing waste ... chemical scientists across the Commonwealth are working on solutions to transform our world. Commonwealth Chemistry Posters is one of the ways in which we celebrate and elevate the role and practice of the chemical sciences, to society and policymakers across the Commonwealth.

### Why attend?

Early career chemists:

- Present a poster of your work to scientists from across the Commonwealth and reach a wider audience – you could also win a 'best poster' prize
- Discuss your work with those who may be addressing the same sustainable development goals, share methodologies and challenges
- Grow your network and the potential for new collaborations at a critical time in your career

For established chemists:

- Expand your networks and discover new talent in your field
- Find out about research taking place around the Commonwealth, related to your area of interest.
- Seek out potential new collaborations
- Help guide early career chemists by sharing your knowledge and experience

**Early career chemists – call for abstracts Deadline: 9 August 2021**

For a chance to present your work, please submit an abstract on one of these six topics:

- Biodiversity and natural products

- Energy and materials
- Food and agriculture
- Green chemistry and catalysis
- Health and well-being
- Water and environmental chemistry

### **Submit an abstract**

This event is open to all Commonwealth nationals and places are limited so we strongly recommend that you register early.

*On behalf of Commonwealth Chemistry*

## **AFRICAN JOURNALS OF CHEMISTRY**

### **Journals in Africa (Chemistry)**

#### **Scientific African**

Published by the [Next Einstein Forum](#) in collaboration with Elsevier.

<https://www.journals.elsevier.com/scientific-african>

#### **Journal of the Kenya Chemical Society (JKCS)**

JKCS also publishes articles in all areas of chemistry. Published articles are available at

<https://kenyachemicalsociety.org/journals>. Manuscripts should be submitted to the Editor-in-Chief at [eic.jkcs@gmail.com](mailto:eic.jkcs@gmail.com) for processing and peer-review.

#### **Chemistry Africa.**

A Journal of the Tunisian Chemical Society

[https://www.springer.com/chemistry/journal/42250?utm\\_source=hybris&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=internal&utm\\_campaign=JFTT\\_2\\_aww\\_2018newjournals](https://www.springer.com/chemistry/journal/42250?utm_source=hybris&utm_medium=email&utm_content=internal&utm_campaign=JFTT_2_aww_2018newjournals)

#### **Journal of the Mauritanian Chemical Society (JMCS)**

Publishes research articles and conference proceedings in English or French. This is published online at: <http://www.scmauritania.org/journal-scm>; M A Sanhoury, JMCS Coordination Editor.

#### **South African Journal of Chemistry**

This Journal is published electronically. The webpage is: <http://www.saci.co.za/>. Details of the journal and the editors can be seen at <http://www.journals.co.za/sajchem/>. The South African Journal of Chemistry, published by the South African Chemical Institute, has been publishing high quality papers, in all fields of Chemistry for over 100 years. The Journal went fully electronic in 2000 and is freely available through open access online ([http://reference.sabinet.co.za/sa\\_epublication/chem](http://reference.sabinet.co.za/sa_epublication/chem)).

#### **African Corrosion Journal (online).**

Commenced in 2015 – a peer reviewed corrosion journal. This journal may be of interest to the “practical” chemists amongst the SACI membership. <https://view.publitas.com/icp-1/african-corrosion-journal>

#### **African Journal of Chemical Education**

Enquiries and manuscripts should be addressed to the Editor-in-Chief: email [eic@faschem.org](mailto:eic@faschem.org), PO Box 2305, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. *AJCE*, 2016, 6(1) ISSN 2227-5835

The online version appears in the FASC website ([www.faschem.org](http://www.faschem.org)) and in the AJOL website ([www.ajol.info](http://www.ajol.info)).

South African Journal of Science [TOC@assaf.org.za](mailto:TOC@assaf.org.za)

Journal of the Chemical Society of Nigeria

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Bulletin of the Chemical Society of Ethiopia

<http://www.ajol.info/index.php/bcse/index>

South African Journal of Chemical Engineering

A fully open access journal <http://www.journals.elsevier.com/south-african-journal-of-chemical-engineering/>

African Journal of Pure and Applied Chemistry

Editorial Office: [ajpac@academicjournals.org](mailto:ajpac@academicjournals.org) help desk: [helpdesk@academicjournals.org](mailto:helpdesk@academicjournals.org)

URL: [www.academicjournals.org/journal/AJPAC](http://www.academicjournals.org/journal/AJPAC)

## CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS

### Upcoming events

- i) **AFLS3-2012:African Light Source ePCCr:Pan-African conference on Crystallography Online AfPS-2-21:Africa Physical Society; 15<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> November 2021**  
[conference@africanlightsource.org](mailto:conference@africanlightsource.org)
- ii) **Moroccan Association of Catalysis and Environment – AMCE, November 23-25, 2021** <http://amcemorocco.com/>
- iii) **Mauritanian Chemical Society; 3<sup>rd</sup> International Chemistry Days, JIC 2021**  
Mauritanian Chemical Society will be organising its third International Chemistry Days, JIC 2021 (3<sup>èmes</sup> Journées Internationales de Chimie) from 9-11 December 2021, Tfeila Hotel, Nouakchott, Mauritania. Further information can be found at: <http://www.scmauritania.org/jic2021/>
- iv) **IUPAC CHEMRAWN XXII E-waste in Africa conference, 9-11 November, 2021, Lagos, Nigeria**
- v) **XV<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Environment, Catalysis and Process Engineering 23 -25 November 2021 Marrakech, Morocco**
- vi) **26th IUPAC International Conference on Chemistry Education, 18-22 July 2022, Cape Town**
- vii) **African Materials Research Society (AMRS 2021) 12-15 Dec 2022, Dakar, Senegal**  
[www.africanmrs.net](http://www.africanmrs.net)
- viii) **ABC Chemistry conference 13-16 Dec 2022, Marrakech, Morocco**



### Detailed conference information

- i) **AfLS3-2012:African Light Source ePCCr:Pan-African conference on Crystallography Online AfPS-2-21:Africa Physical Society**



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**THE AFRICAN LIGHT SOURCE (AfLS3-2021) CONFERENCE**  
 Virtual meeting 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021  
 held jointly with the  
 The African Physical Society (AfPS) and Pan-African Crystallographic (ePCCR)

Conference planned and hosted by X-TechLab

Conference Venue: Virtual: Zoom details will be sent by email to registered participants

Web Pages  
 AfLS3-2021 Conference: <https://events.sain.org.za/event/170/>  
 AfPS Conference: <https://www.africanphysicalsociety.org>

**THE AFRICAN LIGHT SOURCE CONFERENCE IS OPEN TO AFRICAN SCIENTISTS, COLLEAGUES, STUDENTS WHO HAVE UTILISED LIGHT SOURCES, AND FRIENDS OF AFRICA WHO SUPPORT THE VISION FOR AN AFRICAN LIGHT SOURCE.**

**CONFERENCE TOPICS**  
 Medical Sciences, Heritage Sciences, Geosciences, Environmental sciences, Energy Sciences, Nano Sciences, Materials Sciences, Mineral Sciences, Accelerator and Detector Sciences, Competitive Industry, Capacity Building, Infrastructures, Strategy and Vision for the AfLS.

**INTERNATIONAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE**  
 Marielle Agbahoorgbata [Co-Chair], XTech Labs, Seme City, BENIN  
 Thierry d'Almeida [Co-Chair], CEA, FRANCE  
 Tabbetha Dobbins, Rowan U, USA  
 Saphina Bira, Busitema U, Uganda  
 Simon Connell, U Johannesburg, SA  
 David Dodoo-Arhin, U Ghana, Ghana  
 Michel Fodje, Canadian Light Source  
 Diouma Kobor, U Ziguinchor, Senegal  
 Nkem Khumbah, U Michigan, USA  
 Abram Ledbetter, Brookhaven National Laboratory  
 Sekazi Mtingwa, TriSEED Consultants, USA  
 Prosper Ngabonziza, MPG, Rwanda  
 Peter Ngene, Utrecht U, The Netherlands  
 Lawrence Norris, AIPS, USA  
 Bjorn Von der Heyden, U Stellenbosch, SA

Conference Secretariat  
 AfLS: [conference@afrikanlightsource.org](mailto:conference@afrikanlightsource.org)

Additional partners:

## ii) Moroccan Association of Catalysis and Environment – AMCE

**Conference Dates:** November 23-25, 2021

**Abstract Submission Opens:** October 29, 2020

**Registrations Opens:** November 02, 2020

**Phone :** 00212.661.081.734

**Website:** <http://amcemorocco.com/>

Dear ECGP Participant,

**The Moroccan Association of Catalysis and Environment (AMCE) and United Scientific Group (A non-profit organization)** cordially invites you to participate in ECGP'15-2021. It is the first time in 15 years AMCE together with USG A non-

profit organization based from Texas, USA. The purpose of this innovative and comprehensive forum is to introduce the latest research and development on Environment, Catalysis and Process Engineering as well as their applications.

*Regards,*  
**ECGP Conference Secretary**

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### IMPORTANT DATES

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First Round of Abstract Submission Ends: **January 26, 2021**

Early Bird Registration: **Before January 28, 2021**

Second Round of Abstract Submission: **After January 26, 2021**

Mid-term Registration: **After January 28, 2021**

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### SESSION TOPICS: THE THEMES THAT WILL BE TREATED IN THIS SYMPOSIUM

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Liquid phase and gas phase catalysis applied to the environment

Quality of water resources (Chemical Analysis, Biological Analysis impact of pollution)

Other Treatment Processes (Membrane; oxidation, Biological)

VOCs and Solid Waste

Air quality

Odor Treatment

Chemical Engineering applied to the Environment

Green Chemistry

: causes and consequences

Management of water resources at the basin scale

**ECGP Chair:** Prof. Abdelhak Kherbeche University Of Sidi Mohamed Ben Abdellah, Fez - Morocco

**Conference Secretary:** Rajendranath Sunkara

**Organizer:** Moroccan Association of Catalysis and Environment

**Co-organizer:** United Scientific Group (A non-profit organization)

**Moroccan Association of Catalysis and Environment - AMCE**

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## Federation of African Societies of Chemistry

### iii) IUPAC CHEMRAWN XXII E-waste in Africa conference

**HYBRID EVENT: VIRTUAL/LIMITED-IN-PERSON**

**REGISTER EARLY!**

**THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF PURE AND APPLIED CHEMISTRY (IUPAC) AND THE CHEMICAL SOCIETY OF NIGERIA (CSN)**

*Announces*

**IUPAC CHEMRAWN XXII- E-WASTE IN AFRICA CONFERENCE**

**IN CONJUNCTION WITH 44TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE CHEMICAL SOCIETY OF NIGERIA**

**50th ANNIVERSARY 1971 - 2021**

**Theme:**

**Global Electrical & Electronic Waste: Health Hazards For Africa**

**Sub Themes:**

**Health Implications | Management Recycling | Disposal | Economics**

**Pre-conference activities: November 7-8, 2021** | **Conference Days: November 9-11, 2021**

**Online (virtual): Zoom** | **Onsite (for Limited-in-person): Yard 158, Oregun, Lagos, Nigeria**

**SPEAKERS:**

□ Professor Aliyu Jauro, NESREA	□ Leiv K. Sydnes
□ Oladele Osibanjo, Nigeria	□ Christer Forsgren, Stena Recycling, Sweden
□ Frederico Magalini	□ Veena Sahajwalla, Australia
□ Rohan Perera And Farid Tata	□ Nadia Kandile, Egypt
□ Seun Popoola, Nigeria	□ Jay O. Oghifo
□ Diana Purchase, UK	□ Leiv K. Sydnes, Norway
□ Adrian Clews, Hinckley Recycling	□ Mrs. Adebayo Fasawe, LASEPA

**Registration Sponsorship and Exhibition opportunities Call for Abstracts Submission**

**www.e-wasteafrica.org**

**nearea** **LASEPA**  
LAGOS STATE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

**Signed:** Prof. Moses Nkem CHENDO  
CSN President

Prof. Leiv SYDNES  
Chair IAB

Prince Jay Oghifo  
Chair, LOC



iv) **XV<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Environment, Catalysis and Process Engineering (23 - 25 November 2021 | Marrakech, Morocco)**



**Conference Dates:** November 23-25, 2021

**Abstract Submission Opens:** October 29, 2020

**Registrations Opens:** November 02, 2020

**Contact info:** [Abdelhak.kherbeche@ecgpmorocco.com](mailto:Abdelhak.kherbeche@ecgpmorocco.com); 00212-661-081-734

v) **26th IUPAC International Conference on Chemistry Education**

The Covid-19 pandemic has led to profound changes in the way we work and live. The current steep increase in cases as well as the uncertainty about international travel means that it is no longer feasible to host the 26th IUPAC International Conference on Chemistry Education in Cape Town in January 2021. The IUPAC Committee for Chemistry Education has agreed to a further postponement of the conference to July 2022. The conference will be known as **ICCE 2022**. Preliminary information about **ICCE 2022** is given below.

**Dates:** 18-22 July 2022

**Venue:** Lagoon Beach Hotel and Conference Venue

Please address any questions to [icce2022@allevents.co.za](mailto:icce2022@allevents.co.za) and consult the website, <https://www.icce2022.org.za/>, for regular updates.

The Local Organising Committee for ICCE 2022

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vi) **ABC Chemistry Conference 2022**

**The conference date has been moved to December 2022.** It will be held at the Palais des congrès –Marrakech, Morocco. FASC will be hosting the event.

We are hoping to have an excellent turnout from African member countries at this event. More information will be made available in the months ahead.



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