



## Member Networks Annual Report Form

*Reporting events held in 2018 and those planned for 2019*

In line with the rules for member networks and to enable us to better support our networks and their activities all member networks (Local Sections, Interest Groups and Analytical Division Regions) are asked to complete this form and return it to [networks@rsc.org](mailto:networks@rsc.org) or by post to: Networks Team, Royal Society of Chemistry, Thomas Graham House, Science Park, Milton Road, Cambridge, CB4 0WF.

### **Deadlines**

Deadline for receipt of Financial Accounts by RSC Finance Team: **8th February 2019**  
Deadline for receipt of Annual Report by Networks Team: **25th February 2019**

If there is any reason that your committee will **not** be able to meet either or both of these deadlines please inform [networks@rsc.org](mailto:networks@rsc.org) as soon as possible.

This report will be uploaded to your web page to share with the members of your network. Staff will also share a digest of all member networks activities taken solely from these annual reports with appropriate staff and governance boards and committees including Division Councils with similar interests.

<b>Committee</b>	Speciality Chemicals Sector
<b>Completed by</b>	Sophie Purser - Secretary
<b>Date</b>	Thursday, 14 February 2019

Please list below the dates of all of your planned committee meetings and, if held, AGM.

### **Annual General Meeting (if being held)**

<b>Date</b>	Click or tap to enter a date.
<b>Venue</b>	Click or tap here to enter text.

### **Proposed Committee Meetings Dates**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Venue</b>	
<b>April/May 2019</b> <b>September 2019</b>	<b>Burlington House</b> <b>Burlington House</b>	





## 2018 Events

Please report below on activities undertaken in the past year. Please select the type of event and target audience from the drop-down menus. For example, a workshop for Early Career members can be categorised as “Training/ Workshop” for “Early Career Members”.

The categories are as follows:

### Event Types:

- Award Lecture
- Education Event
- Networking Event
- Outreach Event
- Public Lecture
- Scientific Meeting (half-day, one-day or multi-day)
- Social Event
- Training/ Workshop
- Other

### Audience:

- Academics
- Consultants
- Early Career
- Industrialists
- Members of the public
- Postgraduates & PhD students
- Retired members
- School students
- School teachers
- Technicians & Support staff
- Undergraduates

If you wish to include more detailed information about any particularly successful events or advice to share please do so in the provided space. Please append electronic copies of any meeting reports, newsletters or relevant materials to this report.

For additional events please copy and paste the table and continue as necessary.

<b>Event Name</b>	ChemSource 2018 – Enhanced Performance Using Additives
<b>Event Type</b>	Scientific Meeting - Multi-day
<b>Audience</b>	Industrialists
<b>Start Date</b>	20 June 2018
<b>End Date</b>	21 June 2018
<b>No. Attendees</b>	50-100
<b>Comments</b>	<p>Chemsource 2018 was a 2 day symposium held in Cologne on 20 and 21 June 2018 in Cologne on the theme of Enhanced Performance Using Additives in conjunction with the ChemSpec Europe exhibition organised by Mack Brooks.</p> <p>The symposium went very well and attracted a lot of attendees to hear the full programme of 13 lectures on Additives (attached) which can be viewed and downloaded from</p>

	<a href="https://www.chemspeceurope.com/2019/english/conferences/rsc-symposium-archive-2018/">https://www.chemspeceurope.com/2019/english/conferences/rsc-symposium-archive-2018/</a> . The presentations themselves were wonderful with Graphene, the Fire retardancy presentations, and the first presentation at Chemsource from a Chinese company attracting very large audiences to the purpose built 75 seater lecture theatre on the exhibition floor. The organisation ran without a hitch apart from the IT at the beginning of Day 2 but our dedicated technician managed to sort that in 15 minutes. The feedback forms were very complementary about the symposium. All costs plus a Chemsource franchise fee were recovered from Mack Brooks, the organiser of ChemSpec Europe.
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<b>Event Name</b>	Click or tap here to enter text.
<b>Event Type</b>	What kind of event is it?
<b>Audience</b>	Who was the target audience?
<b>Start Date</b>	Click or tap to enter the event start date.
<b>End Date</b>	Click or tap to enter the event end date (if applicable).
<b>No. Attendees</b>	Approx. number of delegates.
<b>Comments</b>	Please include additional information here.

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<b>Comments</b>	Please include additional information here.
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### **Awards and Bursaries**

Please list any awards or bursaries presented by your committee in the past 12 months and indicate any that will be open for nomination/application in the next calendar year.

Please also include information about the application/nomination and selection processes.

Please ensure that **all** members of your network are notified of any awards or bursaries for general application. These notifications can be sent via e-alert through [networks@rsc.org](mailto:networks@rsc.org).

<b>Award</b>	Educational Grant
<b>Award Type</b>	Other
<b>Audience</b>	School students
<b>Nomination/ application deadline</b>	None – always open
<b>Number of nominations/ applications</b>	2 applications in 2018 – both successful
<b>Award winner(s) and institution(s)</b>	Catalyst and The Learning Partnership
<b>Comments</b>	We promote chemistry through supporting talks and demonstrations in primary and secondary schools, the support of science weeks and science fairs, science web sites, events staged by local sections, and activities for schools run by external organizations such as the Catalyst Science Discovery Centre. In 2018 we awarded the following: Catalyst £4,862 to fund a 3D printer ; The Learning Partnership £2,400 to sponsor 4 schools to enter Race for the Line Model Rocket Car National Competition and the Fly to the Line Glider Competition,

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<b>Award Type</b>	What kind of award is it?
<b>Audience</b>	Who is the target audience?
<b>Nomination/ application deadline</b>	When did the Award close for nominations/applications?
<b>Number of nominations/ applications</b>	How many nominations/applications were received?
<b>Award winner(s) and institution(s)</b>	Please provide the name(s) and institution(s) of the winner(s).
<b>Comments</b>	Please include information about the application/nomination and selection processes here.



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**Other information/comments:**

**Other forms of Recognition provided by your committee:**

### Future Activities

When planning any activities please remember to ensure that all events are logged on our events database and ensure that all contracts are sent to our Legal Team with enough time for amendments and, where necessary, approval by the Board.

Please outline any activities already in planning for the next calendar year. Please include the type of event and the target audience.

For additional events please copy and paste the table and continue as necessary.

<b>Event Name</b>	Continuous Flow Technology IV
<b>Event Type</b>	Scientific Meeting – Multi-day
<b>Audience</b>	Industrialists
<b>Proposed Date</b>	14-16 May 2019
<b>Comments</b>	Three day conference jointly organised by the SCI, RSC BMCS and RSC SCS. Will take place in Manchester Conference Centre with 24 speakers and over a hundred delegates.

<b>Event Name</b>	ChemSource 2019 – Resourcing our Resources
<b>Event Type</b>	Scientific Meeting - Multi-day
<b>Audience</b>	Industrialists
<b>Proposed Date</b>	26-27 June 2019
<b>Comments</b>	Two-day international symposium will be held in conjunction with the ChemSpec Europe exhibition and Mack Brooks Exhibition Group. It will take place in Basel, CH.

<b>Event Name</b>	Chemistry in the Oil Industry XVI: "New Chemistries for Old Problems"
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<b>Audience</b>	Industrialists
<b>Proposed Date</b>	4/11/20219
<b>Comments</b>	Organised by the RSC Speciality Chemicals Sector group, with continued valued support from the European Oilfield Speciality Chemicals Association, Chemistry in the Oil Industry is a 2-day technical conference offering high quality keynote speeches, oral and poster presentations plus the opportunity to network with peers and talk with exhibitors offering practical solutions. A welcome reception and Symposium dinner also form part of the event.



<b>Event Name</b>	Meeting the Challenges of Global Chemical Regulations
<b>Event Type</b>	Scientific Meeting - One-day
<b>Audience</b>	Industrialists
<b>Proposed Date</b>	27/02/2019
<b>Comments</b>	<p>Organised by the RSC SCS, Toxicology group, Environment and Regulation Collective and the IGHRC (Interdepartmental Group on Health Risks from Chemicals)</p> <p>One-day symposium on Feb 27th featuring speakers from UK HSE, DEFRA and international speakers addressing REACH, Brexit effects on UK chemical regulation and strategies for global chemical registration. Around 70 attendees have booked at last conference call</p>

### Committee

This information will be used to update our membership database and your web page. Please ensure that any changes to the committee are sent to [networks@rsc.org](mailto:networks@rsc.org) as soon as possible.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Dates on committee (20xx – 20xx)</b>
Chair	Tom Porter	2014-2018 Chair 2018-2022
Secretary	Sophie Purser	2015+ Secretary 2017-2021
Treasurer	Gareth Jenkins	2002+ Chair 2008-2012 Chair 2013-2017 Treasurer 2018-2022

Ordinary Members	<p>Bruce Lane</p> <p>Steve Jackson Mark Barratt Simon Rushworth Ross MacDonald</p>	<p>2001-2004 2005-2009 2010-2014 2014-2018 (2004-2008 Chair)</p> <p>2015-2019 2016-2020 2014-2018 2018-2022</p>
Chemists' Community Fund Representative (if relevant)		
Co-opted member(s) and their affiliation(s)	<p>Ruth Lane, Conference Secretariat Pat Keen, Conference Secretariat Tricia Francis, Conference Secretariat</p>	<p>2000+ 2012+ 2018+</p>



## **Diversity & Inclusion**

### **Please ensure this section is completed**

Our trustees are aiming to embed diversity and inclusion in all of our activities and networks. Section 8 of our [online network handbook](#) contains more information to support our networks in achieving this and our Diversity team have [online Guides for Networks](#) that include actions and considerations for committees, and guides for inclusive communications and running inclusive events.

Please comment on how your group is showing that it has embraced Diversity and Inclusion within its practices. If you have diversity data from your events or activities, please include this information above.

The committee membership does not reflect the diversity in the UK and recruiting committee members continues to be a problem. We do however actively promote diversity through the educational grants. Applications are open to all and priority is given to school in less advantaged areas (as measured by the percentage of students who qualify for free school meals). We are in the process of reaching out to organisations who promote and encourage women to become involved in STEM subjects.