



REPORT ON STAC ACTIVITIES – @ THE BoA MEETING

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Working Party (& Task Force) news

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- **Activities of the WPs:**
 - ▣ Most WPs had held a business meeting during EUROCORN 2024.
 - ▣ 3 new WP Chairs (WP 6: Rob LINDSAY, WP 8: Iris DE GRAEVE (temporarily), WP 14: Marjorie OLIVIER), 5 new Vice-Chairs.
 - ▣ All WPs were planning and are currently organising their sessions for EUROCORN 2025.
- **New TF “Corrosion and corrosion protection of additive manufactured metals”:**
 - ▣ On 1 January 2025 the TF formally started working, with Iris DE GRAEVE as Chair.
- **Some selected WP events (or events with WP support):**
 - ▣ Intensive Course on Corrosion & Scale Inhibition, 18-20 Feb 2025, Iserlohn, Germany (WP 1)
 - ▣ WP 15 Spring Meeting, 26-27 Mar 2025, Munich, Germany (WP 15)
 - ▣ PractiCORR 2025, 10-13 Jun 2025, Warsaw, Poland (several WPs)
 - ▣ Summer School on Multifunct. & Smart Coatings for Corr. Prot., 14-18 Jul 2025, Trento, Italy (WP 14 & 22)
 - ▣ EFC Summer School, Sep 2025, Stavanger, Norway (WP 7 & 4, YEFC, EUROCORN)
 - ▣ WS on Long-Term Prediction of Corr. Damage in Nucl. Waste Systems, 3-7 Nov 2025, Sendai, Japan (WP 4)



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EFC awards – status (March 24)

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□ European Corrosion Medal

- 4 nominations
- Winner: Ingrid Milošev, Jožef Stefan Institute, SLO

□ Honorary Fellow of the EFC

- 4 nominations
- Winner: Pascale Bridou Buffet, Fondation de la Maison de la Chimie, FR

□ EFC Young Scientist Grant:

- 4 applications

Winner	Institution	Visiting	Institution
Jonatan Gomez Granados	Complutense of Madrid (UCM)	ES	A. Hubin & H. Terryn
Klára Kuchťáková	University of Chemistry & Techn. Prague	CZ	Vrije Universiteit Brussel
Manuele Dabalà	Northeastern University	CN	BE
Marina Furbino Martins	Vrije Universiteit Brussel	BE	Dake Xu
			Northeastern University
			IT

□ EUROCORR Travel Grant:

- 2 applications
- Winners: Othmane Bannour, Hassan First University, Morocco & Arvin Jia Qing Chen, University of Manchester, UK



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Other news

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□ EUROCORR

- Proceedings: The new option of submitting a presentation file can be regarded as improvement (188 presentation files have been submitted (= approx. 27 % of all talks); full paper submission ratio in 2023: 7 %; EUROCORR 2024 survey: 61 % supported this option). Therefore, it was decided that this option will remain available also for the next EUROCORR(s).
- Short talks: will be available again this year (EUROCORR 2024 survey: 62 % support).
- 759 abstracts were submitted: 656 talks, 42 short talks, 61 posters (2024: 915 abstracts (759 T, 38 ST, 118 P), 2023: 812 abstracts (692 T, 120 P))
- Paper selection meeting for EUROCORR 2025: 12 March 2025
- EUROCORR 2024 survey (152 participants):
 - "The ratio of scientific to industry/applied talks was good/useful.": **79 %**; "There were too many scientific-based presentations.": **18 %**.
 - "Would your experience of EUROCORR have benefited from a conference app?": **60 %**
 - "Are you in favour of conference proceedings for future EUROCORRs?": **77 %**
 - "Did you like the new format of 5 min short talks ... and would you like to see them also at future EUROCORRs?": **62 %**
 - "Book of abstracts & presentation files?": **61 %**; "Book of abstracts & full papers?": **33 %**
 - "Overall rating of the conference?": very good (**4.6**, whereas 1 = poor and 6 = excellent)



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Other news (cont'd)

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- **New cooperation/communication & administration tool:**
 - ▣ Microsoft 365 accounts were opened for the STAC and for the YEFC. This allows a more efficient internal (and external) cooperation & communication (& administration) for those Groups.
 - ▣ New e-mail addresses: stac-chair@efcweb.org: STAC Chair; yefc-chair@efcweb.org: YEFC Chair; yefc@efcweb.org: YEFC Board
 - ▣ Other e-mail addresses: coo@efcweb.org: EFC COO; offices@efcweb.org: EFC Offices Paris, Frankfurt & London; president@efcweb.org: EFC President; vice-president@efcweb.org: EFC Vice-President; past-president@efcweb.org: EFC Past President; editor@efcweb.org: EFC Newsletter Editor; socialmedia@efcweb.org: EFC Social Media Team; wp1@efcweb.org; wp2@efcweb.org; etc.
- **Start of assessment if there would be sufficient interest in a new TF on “Corrosion prevention in defence systems”.**

