

EUROCORR REPORT FORM 2
(TO BE COMPLETED AFTER THE EVENT)

DATES OF EVENT

1-5 September 2024

VENUE

Palais des Congrès, Paris, FR

OVERALL THEME OF THE CONFERENCE:

A step forward in societal awareness of material degradation issues

ACTUAL NUMBERS OF DELEGATES RELATIVE TO TARGETS:

CATEGORY	TARGET NUMBERS	ACTUAL NUMBERS
Committee Members, etc. (Invited)	60	98
Member Delegates	250	255
Non-Member Delegates	300	420
Students	200	227
Day tickets (and others)	20	63
Exhibitors (registrations included in the exhibitor package)	90	181
Total:	920	1244

Total number of complimentary registrations (including visitors)

98

Total number of booths

58

Number of complimentary booths

5

EUROCORR LEVY (Subject to a minimum of 25,000 euros):

For EUROCORR 2024: 10 % of total fees paid by delegates = € 76 300 €

PERCEIVED REASONS FOR DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN THE ANTICIPATED AND ACTUAL NUMBERS OF DELEGATES:

We had more participants than expected, despite the Paralympic Games taking place the same week.

SESSION / WORKSHOP <i>(numbers and titles to be added)</i>	N° of submitted ABSTRACTS	N° of scheduled ORAL PRESENTATIONS	N° KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS	N° of scheduled Short Talks	N° of NO-SHOWS
WP01_Scale Inhibition	26	21		2	1
WP03_Hot Gases	12	15			1
WP04_Nuclear Corrosion	52	46		3	
WP05_Sensitive Fracture	34	31		2	1
WP06 & WP08_Mechanisms, Methods & Modeling	90	71	2	8	1
WP07_Education	7	7			
WP09_Marine Corrosion	22	19		4	3
WP10_Microbial Corrosion	21	16	1		5
WP11_Steel in Concrete	33	31		1	1
WP13_Oil & Gas Production	41	34		2	4
WP14_1 Metallic Coatings	17	14		4	
WP14_2 Inorganic Coatings	9	7		4	
WP14_3 Organic Coatings	33	22		3	
WP14_4 Pretreatments	7	5			
WP14_5 Self-healing and Smart Coatings	10	11			1
WP15_Refining & Petrochemical Industries	16	18			
WP16_Cathodic Protection	22	17			
WP17_Automotive Corrosion	17	21	1	1	
WP18_Tribocorrosion	10	9			1
WP19_Polymers and Advanced Materials	2	3			1
WP20_Drinking Water Systems	9	9			

WP21_Archaeological and Historical Artefacts	5	4		2	1
WP22_Control in Aerospace (WP22)	14	12		1	
WP23_Reliability of Electronics (WP23)	14	12	1		1
WP24_CO2-Corrosion in Industrial Applications (WP24)	11	11			1
WP25_Atmospheric Corrosion	15	15			
WP26: Green & Low Carbon Energy Technologies	35	23			
WPXX: TF_Medical implants and devices (TF)	24	19	3		
WS01: Additive	19	19			1
WS02: Challenges	1	0			
WS03_Entropy	7	9			1
WS04_Certification	2	0			
WS05_Photovoltaic	7	7	2		
WS06_Management	4	3			
JS07_Hydrogen	39	38		4	
JS08_Coat High	4	0			
JS10_Sensoring	21	20		2	1
JS11_ProtMarine	2	10			1
JS12_ProtSteell	5	5			
JS13_PolyCoat	3	9			1
JS14_Biofuels	2	0			
JS15_Emobility	5	4	1		
JS16_Multi-scale	13	12			
JS17_Sustainability	1	0			
JS18_MoltenSalts	11	16			1
JS19_Micro	3	4	1		
JS20_Color	0	0			
JS21_Orthopaed	1	0			
JS22_Prepainted	2	0			

JS23: WP24_WP26 - CO2 reduction measures	0	9			1
Plenary Lectures		6			
TOTAL	760	694	12	43	30

LESSONS FOR FUTURE ORGANISERS OF EUROCORN:

We conducted a follow-up online questionnaire and received 152 replies. Prof. Marcus can give a presentation regarding this at a future BoA and/or EUROCORN Task Force meeting.

Some of the key replies were :

- The overall rating of the conference was very positive and 84% said it met their expectations.
- The age group of participants was equally divided between 20-35y, 35-50y, and 50+y.
- Over 50% of the participants had participated to <3 EUROCORNs beforehand.
- The venue and exhibition received very good ratings of over 75%.
- The catering had a 55% satisfaction rate (comments pointed to the limited time allowed for lunch breaks and/or the lack of plates).
- About 80% of participants agreed that the ratio of scientific to industry/applied talks was good/useful.
- 62% like the new format of 5 min short talks.
- 80% were satisfied with the Plenary Lectures.
- 77% are in favour of conference proceedings with 60% preference for the format of book of abstracts & presentation files/slide (like this year).
- 60% of participants would use an app for EUROCORN.
- YEFC Career fair: 15% of participants who answered the survey attended the YEFC Career fair, 53% like the format. 46% like this year's Career Fair format (mingling and networking). 88% of participants wish for the Career Fair to be held again next year.