

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATORS

Virtual Online Meeting

Monday 11 March 2024

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Virtual Online Meeting of the Board of Administrators
of the
European Federation of Corrosion
11 March 2024

Venue of meeting: **Virtual online Meeting**

Date and time of meeting: **Monday 11 March 2024 - 09:30**

Chairman: **Dr. Tomáš PROŠEK - *EFC President***

Secretary: **Mrs. Pascale BRIDOU BUFFET - *Paris Office***

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ATTENDANCE LIST

BoA Members:

Mrs. Claude **DURET-THUAL** (France) - Elected Member
Assoc. Prof. Yaiza **GONZALEZ-GARCIA** (The Netherlands) - Elected Member
Dr. Patrick **KEIL** (Germany) - Elected Member
Prof. Milan **KOURIL** (Czech Republic) - Elected Member
Dr. Marta **MOHEDANO SÁNCHEZ** (Spain) - Elected Member
Dr. Tomáš **PROŠEK** (Czech Republic) - **President**
Prof. Dr. Ir. Herman **TERRYN** (Belgium) - Founder Member Society
Dr. Jörg **VOGELSANG** (Switzerland) - Past-President

Ex Officio Representatives

Dr. Roman **BENDER** - Scientific Secretary (Germany)
Mrs. Julija **BUGAJEVA** - Honorary Treasurer (United Kingdom) - EUROCORR 2026

Frankfurt Office (Germany)

Dr. Andreas **FÖRSTER** (Germany) - Founder Member Society
Mrs. Ines **HONNDORF** - Frankfurt Office

London Office (United Kingdom):

Dr. Gareth **HINDS** (United Kingdom) - **Vice-President** - Founder Member Society - EUROCORR 2026

Paris Office (France):

Mrs. Pascale **BRIDOU BUFFET**

Invited:

Mr. Pascal **COLLET** (France) - COO
Mr. Dan **MOBBS** (United Kingdom) - EFC Newsletter
Dr. Noémie **OTT** (Switzerland) - Young EFC
Mr. Stefan **RITTER** (Switzerland) - STAC Chairman

Excused

Prof. Lorenzo **FEDRIZZI** (Italy) - Elected Member
Mr. Bartłomiej **GUZIK** (Poland) - Elected Member
Dr. Torfinn **HAVN** (Norway) - EUROCORR 2025
Prof. Philippe **MARCUS** (France) - Founder Member Society
Mr. Olivier **ROD** (Sweden) - Elected Member

UNCONFIRMED MINUTES OF THE VIRTUAL ONLINE MEETING OF THE EFC BOARD OF ADMINISTRATORS (BoA)

Item 1 Opening of the Meeting (TP)

Dr. Tomáš Prošek, President of the EFC and Chairman of the meeting, opened the meeting and welcomed the delegates present.

Item 2 Apologies for Absence (PBB)

In accordance with the attendance list provided in the previous pages, Mrs. Pascale Bridou Buffet, Paris Office, announced apologies received for absence:

- Prof. Lorenzo FEDRIZZI (Italy)
- Mr. Bartłomiej GUZIK (Poland)
- Dr. Torfinn HAVN (Norway)
- Prof. Philippe MARCUS (France)
- Mr. Olivier ROD (Sweden)

Item 3 Approval of the Agenda and Adoption of the Minutes of the last Meeting (TP)

3-1 The proposed agenda was approved.

3-2 The minutes of the previous Extraordinary Virtual BoA Meeting that took place online on 25 September 2023 were approved.

Item 4 Administrative Matters

4.1 Applications for EFC Membership (IH)

Mrs. Ines Honndorf from the Frankfurt Office reported on new applications received to join the EFC since the last Extraordinary Virtual BoA Meeting that took place online on 25 September 2023 as follows:

Affiliate Membership (companies)

- **Elsyca NV**, Wijgmaal, Belgium (approved at extraordinary GA on 28 November 2023), **see Appendix 1**
- **NOF Metal Coatings Europe**, Creil Cedex, France (approved at extraordinary GA on 28 November 2023), **see Appendix 2**.
- **Q-Lab Deutschland GmbH**, Saarbrücken, Germany (approved at extraordinary GA on 28 November 2023), **see Appendix 3**.
- **BAC Corrosion Control**, Voisins-le-Bretonneux, France (approved February 2024 by e-mail voting process), **see Appendix 4**.

Affiliate Membership (universities and research organisations)

- **Hogere Zeevaartschool/Antwerp Maritime Academy**, Antwerpen, Belgium (approved at extraordinary GA on 28 November 2023), **see Appendix 5**.

Mr. Pascal Collet, the EFC COO, informed the BoA Members that on the morning of this meeting, he received an Application as Affiliate Member to join the EFC from the company **Monti Werkzeuge GmbH**, **see Appendix 6**.

The BoA agreed this new application and the Frankfurt Office will pass it on to the EFC General Assembly (GA) Members for final approval.

4.2 Belgian Matters (PC)

Mr. Pascal Collet, the EFC COO, reported on last actions regarding the Belgian Matters, **see Appendix 7**.

It was reminded that to be in accordance with the new Belgian Code of Companies and Associations ("CCA"), the EFC Statutes must be revised.

A Task Force was especially set up for this action and the revised Statutes were approved during the Extraordinary Virtual GA Meeting that took place online on 28 November 2023 and published in the Moniteur Belge on 27 December 2023.

To reduce the expenses of the EFC, Dr. Tomáš Prošek, asked Prof. Hermann Terryn on the possibility to move the official EFC address from the current PO Box to VOM to save the amount of about €1 300 per year.

Prof. Hermann Terryn explained that VOM is based in the Flemish area of Belgium. Another possibility might be to move the official address to VUB but VUB is a Flemish University in Brussels. However, the official language of the registered documents must be in French.

An action was placed to the Paris Office to ask the Lawyer if it possible to move the EFC official registered address in Belgium from the PO Box in Brussels to VOM in Leuven (in the Flemish area of Belgium).

4.3 Status on EDI (Equality, Diversity and Inclusion) Policy (MMS)

Dr. Marta Mohedano-Sanchez presented some updates on the EDI Task Force, **see Appendix 8**.

She reminded that the Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Charter is available on the EFC Website, see https://efcweb.org/efcweb2019_media/Documents/About+us/EFC+EDI+Charter.pdf.

She presented some actions undertaken such as Women in Corrosion during the Women in Science Week 2024.

She reminded the survey about equality, diversity and inclusion (EDI) in the Corrosion Community and in particular to understand how corrosion professionals feel about the EFC network culture.

This survey is available via <https://lnkd.in/d8DeWcgN>.

The results already collected, around 66 answers, are available in **Appendix 8 on Pages 5 to 14**. A summary could be presented at the next BoA Meeting.

The further actions to revise the specific EFC Targets set in 2022 are presented in **Page 4 of Appendix 8**. The revision of the intermediate stage will be presented in the next BoA meeting.

4.4 Creation of an EFC International Branch (PC)

In the Business Plan presented during the Extraordinary Virtual BoA Meeting that took place on 25 September 2023, the EFC COO, Mr. Pascal Collet, proposed the creation of an EFC International Branch.

The objectives are:

- to make the EFC more attractive to propose "international" persons, to become an EFC member (through this Branch). The eligible persons must live and operate in countries, outside the EFC "playground", where the EFC is not active/represented through its Member Societies and International Member Societies.
- to develop internationally the EFC and its influence with stronger interactions and larger network
- to generate additional revenue for the EFC

The principle of this creation was approved by the BoA during its Extraordinary Virtual Meeting that took place online on 25 September 2023 and by the General Assembly during its Extraordinary Virtual Meeting that took place online on 28 November 2023.

Based on the documents provided in appendices 2, 3 and 4 of the Working Papers, Mr. Pascal Collet presented the details of this proposal, the proposed Modus Operandi and Membership Application Form, **see Appendix 9**.

The proposed Modus Operandi defines the rules to become an individual member of the international Branch such as a minimum of 5 individual members to create an International Branch. The level of the membership fee proposed is €145, the EFC will pay the corresponding amount of VAT and the net revenue for the EFC will be €120.

The rights and obligations are presented in **Pages 2 and 3 of Appendix 9**.

Mr. Pascal Collet pointed out that during the meeting he had with Gareth Hinds and representatives of AMPP during the AMPP Annual Conference in New Orleans the week before this meeting, the question of the territories covered by the AMPP Chapter was raised by the AMPP Representatives. As AMPP is well represented in different countries such as in Asia, in Latin America, in the Middle East, Africa... the question was raised on which individual members can be accepted by the EFC for an International Branch.

For these reasons, Dr. Gareth Hinds underlined that AMPP was strongly against the creation of International Branches by the EFC.

However, for the moment, that concerns a few numbers of people.

It was argued that AMPP has itself branches in Europe, so EFC does not consider the approval or not of AMPP to implement such International Branch.

Moreover, EFC offers are different as what AMPP is offering, and the main EFC offer for International Branch is EUROCORR discount that countries from the AMPP Chapter has already.

The BoA Members decided to implement the International Branch based on the proposed Modus Operandi and Application Form proposed.

The creation of International Branch, based on these propositions, will be presented at the next GA Meeting for information.

4.5 Presidency and Vice-Presidency (TP)

As defined in Article 15 of the EFC Statutes, the terms of office of the EFC President is for a period of two years with the possibility of chairing two successive GA meetings and the right to re-election for one further term of office of one or two years.

The term of office of the current EFC President, Dr. Tomáš Prošek, will end this year and the current Vice-President, Dr. Gareth Hinds, subject to the approval of the BoA, would be proposed to the next GA planned in June 2024 for election to succeed as EFC President from 1st January 2025.

The BoA unanimously agreed on this proposal for recommendation to the GA for final approval.

Therefore, it is necessary to identify a new Vice-President for appointment by the GA to take up office from 2025.

During the President Advisory Committee (PAC) Meeting which took place on 19 December 2023, the proposal of a new incoming EFC Vice-President was discussed.

The PAC unanimously approved the nomination of Dr. Patrick Keil to be proposed to the next GA planned in June 2024 for election for the period 2025-2027.

Appendix 3 of the Working Papers provided the CV of Dr. Patrick Keil.

BoA unanimously agreed to the proposal of PAC to propose Dr. Patrick Keil as incoming EFC Vice-President to GA.

Following the BoA agreement, Dr. Patrick Keil would be proposed to the GA for election to succeed as EFC Vice-President from 1st January 2025.

4.6 EFC-COO Agreement (TP)

The EFC President, Dr. Tomáš Prošek, presented the COO Agreement defining his income for a year from April 2024, **see Appendix 10**.

First, he presented the contract parameters for 2024-2025 and the criteria for bonuses, **see Pages 1 and 2 of Appendix 10**, that were approved by the BoA.

The next contract will be established based on the performance assessment at the end of 2024.

Based on Pascal Collet's achievements, and if its actions are helping the development of the EFC, the BoA will be consulted by the end of 2024 to propose a longer term of contract, from 2 to 4 years upon BoA decision.

It will also be proposed to increase the part of the bonus with a ratio of 50:50.

Item 5 Financial Issues (JB)

The Honorary Treasurer, Mrs. Julija Bugajeva presented the Financial Report on the basis of the information given in Appendix 7 of the Working Papers, **see Appendix 11**.

5.1 Accounts for 2023

The Honorary Treasurer, Mrs. Julija Bugajeva, presented a summary of financial results for 2023, **see Page 1 of Appendix 11**.

She underlined that with the recruitment of the EFC COO, Mr. Pascal Collet, EFC started strategic actions that means that the EFC will operate with an overall deficit for several years until additional incomes generated by Pascal Collet will come in.

However, the overall deficit for 2023 is lower as budgeted and the EFC has a good bank balance which absorbs this deficit.

She presented a comparison of the composition of the incomes between 2022 and 2023, **see Page 2 of Appendix 11** which are quite similar.

She underlined new incomes streams coming from:

- the new incomes generated by advertising in the Newsletter implemented by Pascal Collet
 - new sponsorship coming from Young EFC actions for their events that cover some of their costs.
- EFC has also other incomes coming from training courses labelling.
- an EUROCRR levy 2023 lower than in 2022.

Regarding the costs side, the costs have doubled due to the strategic actions that have been introduced such as:

- Member services,
- EUROCRR support,
- EFC Administrative costs

The BoA approved the provisional accounts for 2023.

5.2 Forecast for 2024

The EFC budget for 2024 was agreed by the General Assembly during its Ordinary Virtual Online Meeting on 20 June 2023.

The Honorary Treasurer, Mrs. Julija Bugajeva, presented an update of the 2024 budget, **see Page 3 of Appendix 11**.

The expenditures of 2024 are higher than expected compared to the original budget approved by the GA on last June 2023, due to the increase of the costs of the EFC Offices.

The BoA approved the forecast for 2024.

5-3 Budget for 2025

The Honorary Treasurer, Mrs. Julija Bugajeva, presented proposals for the budget for 2025, **see Page 3 of Appendix 11.**

The Budget for 2025 is expected to stay relatively stable but will also depend on the general inflation, the costs of the EFC Offices and on the incomes generated by the EFC COO.

This budget follows normal pattern for EFC operating year and includes costs of 3 EFC offices and full year of COO costs. Depending on proposal for a single EFC office and whether COO contract is extended beyond March 2025, the budget for 2025 might change significantly.

An update will be presented at the next GA after discussions with the EFC COO on what could be achieved in term of incomes.

The BoA approved the EFC Budget for 2025 keeping in mind that the EFC budget has an important deficit due to the strategic actions engaged and the BoA will closely follow the developments in the coming years and take the appropriate actions to reduce this deficit as much as possible, or even return to a balanced budget as soon as possible.

5.3 Current Subscription Position

The Honorary Treasurer, Mrs. Julija Bugajeva, presented the status of subscriptions paid by EFC Member Societies for 2023 based on the details provided in Annex 3 of Appendix 7 of the Working Papers, **see Page 4 of Appendix 11.**

On the 49 EFC Member Societies, 40 have fully paid their subscription fees.

Then she underlined that the amount of the membership fee remained the same since 2015 without increase.

She asked the BoA Members to decide if the amounts for 2025 will be proposed at the same level or should be increased.

Dr. Patrick Keil suggested to delay the increase of the membership fee to one or two years because the EFC is in a good financial situation, and it will be hard to argue an increase. But the EFC Members must be informed that the membership fees will increase in the coming years.

Regarding the remark of Prof. Herman Terryn on the level of the deficit of the EFC Budget, it was reminded that this loss was approved by the BoA due to the appointment of the COO and that this situation is only acceptable until the COO activities will provide new incomes to the EFC budget to cover the strategic actions.

The Honorary treasurer, Mrs. Julija Bugajeva, reminded the BoA Members that the composition of the EUROCORN levy will change from 2025 with an increase of the levy due to the change of the percentage charge on the registration fees and an additional levy on the exhibitors brought by the EFC.

After a vote, due to the economic situation, the BoA decided to not increase the membership fees for 2025 but the EFC Members will be informed that these fees will be reconsidered for the coming years.

5.4 Adoption of Financial Report

The BoA approved the Financial Report presented by the Honorary Treasurer, Mrs. Julija Bugajeva.

Item 6 EFC Activities

6.1 *Evolution of EFC and EUROCORR in the coming years (TP)*

The EFC President, Dr. Tomáš Prošek, presented progress on his proposals for the evolution of EFC and EUROCORR in the coming years., **see Appendix 12.**

EUROCORRs Proceedings:

The EFC President started by recalling the observation of the decrease of the full texts that are provided by the authors (41 % in 2016 in Montpellier versus 7% in 2023 in Brussels). A Task Force (TF) was set up with the objective to consider other way(s) for sharing the information.

In 2023, authors were proposed to upload their presentation file convert into a pdf file and an average of 25% ± 10% of these files have been collected for all the topics, without no real difference between academic or industrial sessions.

The TF proposed to replace the old proceedings by the presentation files.

The upload could be done using the Converia system, the current system proposed by the DECHEMA, before, during or until the Friday after the EUROCORR with no obligation to register the same file as the one presented during the conference to remove some sensible information if necessary.

This new format of proceedings will be available online for a year only for EUROCORR participants and then in the member section of the EFC web page at the same way as the previous proceedings. In parallel, the Working Parties Chairs will be encouraged to implement special journals issues.

EUROCORRs Bids: Host Selection

EFC received some criticisms regarding the EUROCORRs hosts selection process which is perceived as opaque and without feedback to the bidders on weak or strong points of the proposals.

The EFC President, Dr. Tomáš Prošek, proposed to develop a new system to reflect better the EFC goals, i.e. make happy the EUROCORR participants.

A table with a list of criteria ranged in 8 categories and 5 levels, from “exceptional” to “unsatisfying”, is proposed to be fulfilled by the BoA Members on the time of the vote, **see Page 4 of Appendix 12.**

BoA agreed upon to set the point scale for the attractiveness for industry at the same level like for the attractiveness for students for the bids for 2028 onwards.

However, it is too late for 2027 because the Call for Bid has already been sent to the EFC Member Societies and we cannot change the rules now the process has been launched.

This table can be revised before to be sent for 2028 and the EFC President proposed Dr. Patrik Keil to join the EUROCORR TF.

Due to the time required to implement this new selection process, it is proposed to organise an extraordinary BoA Meeting especially dedicated to the EUROCORRs hosts selection, starting with EUROCORR 2027. This meeting will be proposed to be organised online so that the bidders do not need to travel.

Other proposals:

As requested by some of EFC Member Societies representatives, considering that the GA now is held as a virtual online meeting in June, the EFC President, Dr. Tomáš Prošek, proposed to organise a special **Forum for the EFC Member Societies** for about one hour during EUROCORR so that they can met and exchange.

Following a proposal coming from Olivier Rod from RISE, a **speed dating event** could also be organized in cooperation with the Young EFC to allow job seekers to find employers.

Then, the EFC President, Dr. Tomáš Prošek, proposed to reduce the number of **Joint Sessions** from EUROCORR 2025 because the number of sessions of the Scientific Program with quite similar topics is too high and make difficult the choice for the participants. This point will be discussed during the next STAC in Paris.

Improvement of the way Working Parties operate:

Currently, the ecosystem of the Working Parties is considered too static and needs to be improved especially for the establishment or the dissolution.

On another side, the underperforming Working Parties weaken EFC and EUROCORR.

As a first step, a new rule has already been adopted since the beginning of 2024 with the renewal of the Chairs after a three-year term and a stronger involvement of young people.

Another step must be conducted regarding Working Parties that receive less than 10 abstracts proposals for EUROCORRs.

Indeed, the world of corrosion is changing, and the EFC has Working Parties with attractive topics and others for which the subjects are not any more attractive.

So, the EFC must adapt its Working Parties to follow the evolutions to answer the needs of the corrosion community.

The EFC President, Dr. Tomáš Prošek, proposed to set up a TF that will establish clear rules to facilitate the establishment and the dissolution of Working Parties. This TF will be led by Dr. Stefan Ritter and composed on Dr. Roman Bender, Mrs. Claude Duret-Thual, Dr. Patrick Keil, Dr. Noémie Ott and Prof. Herman Terryn.

The work of this TF will be a good opportunity to revise the Bye-Laws and the Directives for Working Parties.

Streamlining internal organisation:

The EFC President, Dr. Tomáš Prošek, reminded that a TF has been established in 2023 to reconsider the functioning of the EFC for improvement.

He underlined that after negotiation the costs of the EFC Offices for the administrative support has been reduced from 58% to 40 % of the incomes of the EFC for 2024, although due to higher incomes. But it stays too high.

This TF has been dissolved but the last recommendation was to consider for the future the creation of a single office.

A new TF has been set up and composed on Mr. Pascal Collet, Dr. Patrick Keil, the EFC President Dr. Tomáš Prošek and Dr. Stefan Ritter.

During its first meetings, it was proposed that this single office would be under the control of the COO and it was agreed that it will be difficult to reach this goal in 2024. So, it was decided to focus on partial goals, see **Pages 6 and 7 of Appendix 12**.

The first proposal is to differentiate service costs by categories such as external communication, conferences business, regular but mandatory activities such as accounts, Belgium Matters, and internal work i.e. organisation of official meetings.

The second proposal is to define different service activities such as Awards, EUROCORR organisation, etc. and defining corresponding procedures and responsible person.

If some tasks are split with the different offices, it will be tried to merge them in one single office.

Another proposal is to centralise the EFC data in one sever, one database, ... to improve the coordination and the exchange of data.

The last EFC President's proposal is to update the Bye-Laws in the future incorporating a safety rule, setting the maximal target ratio of service costs to income, e.g., to 40 %, and in case it is getting over, to activate countermeasures.

An action was placed to the Honorary Treasurer, Mrs. Julija Bugajeva to prepare the appropriate wording to be introduced in the Bye-Laws.

Prof. Andreas Förster remarked that if this single office will be under the control of the COO, the decision must be taken at least at the beginning of next year to redefine the tasks and responsibilities of the COO.

Further actions:

The EFC President, Dr. Tomáš Prošek, informed the BoA Members that the Paris Office has received no nomination for the **European Corrosion Medal** for 2024. It is probably due to the rules. So, it is envisaged to revise them to provide easier nominations.

White Paper on Corrosion and Sustainability: Dr. Patrick Keil reminded that sustainability becomes more and more important. He volunteered to supervise preparation of a White Paper explaining why the goals of corrosion protection and sustainability are aligned.

Foundation supporting Students: The EFC President will prepare a proposal for establishment of a foundation for providing financial support to students coming to EUROCORR and other activities of young corrosionists

6.2 Report on COO Activities and EFC Business Development (PC)

Mr. Pascal Collet, the EFC COO, presented a report on his activities covering the period September 2023 to March 2024, and a plan for the next period, **see Appendix 13**.

Regarding the proposed eligibility criteria presented in **Page 3 of Appendix 13**, he proposed to reduce the discount for the exhibitors from 25 to 20% for the booth cost considering the other advantages that EFC provide to Affiliate Members.

The BoA did not conclude on this proposal, but the EFC President let the COO to decide if it is relevant to decrease this discount from 25 to 20 %.

An updated version of the Loyalty Program will be included in the revised EUROCORR Manual for 2027.

Regarding the proposal that EFC could get a Data Base and CRM System, the project is currently in the study but not mature enough.

Pascal Collet explained that he is waiting a quotation from a consultant who could help EFC to choose the best appropriate system in accordance with the specifications already established with the 3 EFC Secretariats.

The COO was advised that during its study on possible data base and CRM System for the EFC, he must consider that the EFC has already the Hub platform that work very well and there is no need to envisage a system that could replace this tool.

The EFC President, Dr. Tomáš Prošek, agreed that the COO continue the investigations and if the cost of the proposed tool is minus than €5,000, there will be no need of approval of the BoA neither the GA.

However, Dr. Patrick Keil underlined that the possible tool that could be chosen must have to be approved by Mrs. Julija Bugajeva, Mrs. Ines Honndorf and Mrs. Pascale Bridou Buffet who would use it.

6.3 Report on STAC Activities (SR)

The STAC Chairman, Dr. Stefan Ritter, presented a short report on STAC activities, **see Appendix 14**.

He informed the BoA that following the new STAC practice, all Working Parties (WPs) had held a business meeting during or after EUROCORR 2023 in Brussels and have elected or confirmed their Chair and Vice-Chair for a maximum of a 3-years term.

So, at the beginning of 2024, 4 new WPs Chairs, 14 new Vice-Chairs, 9 new “Assistants” (e.g., WP Secretary) were elected with an improvement of the ratio female/male from 22% to 30% according to the EDI Charter.

Some new Chairs or Vice-Chairs will also occur for 2025 after the WPs have held their business meeting during EUROCORR 2024 in Paris.

Then he presented the EFC Awards 2024 Status giving the number of nominations received per Award.

6-4 **Report of the Scientific Secretary (RB)**

Dr. Roman Bender, the Scientific Secretary, presented a report on his activities covering the period September 2023 to February 2024, **see Appendix 15**.

The BoA approved the Scientific Secretary Report.

6-5 **EFC Book Series and Journals (RB)**

The Scientific Secretary, Dr. Roman Bender, presented a status on publications in the EFC Book Series, **see Appendix 16**.

The Scientific Secretary, Dr. Roman, Bender, also presented a status on publications in the 6 EFC Partner Journals: "**Materials and Corrosion**", "**Corrosion Engineering, Science and Technology (CST)**", "**Matériaux et Techniques**", "**Ochrona przed Korozją**" ("Corrosion Protection"), "**KOM**" (Corrosion and Material Protection), and "**Oberflächen- POLYSURFACES**", **see Appendix 17**.

He pointed out that after the approval of the BoA to accept "Oberflächen- POLYSURFACES" as an official partner journal of the EFC, despite different requests, there was no reaction from them, and the current journal of their homepage is the same as last year.

Dr. Noémie Ott confirmed that they are active and will send the appropriate contact to Dr. Roman Bender.

He underlined the great activity of the Polish journal "Ochrona przed Korozją" which publishes information on EFC, such as the EFC Awards and the promotion on EUROCORR in Paris.

On another side, he pointed out that, since some months ago, the access to the publication on EFC information, to corrosion information and the calendar of events in the "Materials and Corrosion" Journal, is now paid.

Dr. Patrick Keil explained that the publisher of this revue recently changed and that could be the reason.

Dr. Roman Bender will take contact with the publisher to try to solve this situation.

Regarding the "Corrosion Engineering, Science and Technology" Journal, they were very active as long as Douglas Mills brought articles. Dr. Roman Bender pointed out that he does find no article on the EFC anymore in this journal, the last one dated 10 August 2021.

Dr. Stefan Ritter explained that the publisher also recently changed, and he proposed as well as Mrs. Julija Bugajeva proposed to provide the appropriate contact to Dr. Roman Bender.

The EFC COO, Mr. Pascal Collet informed Dr. Roman Bender that he recently received a request from MDPI Metals and Coatings to be more active with the EFC and support its activities. He will forward the contact to Dr. Roman Bender.

6-6 **EFC Newsletter (DM)**

Mr. Dan Mobbs was invited to present a report on the current situation regarding the EFC Newsletter, **see Appendix 18**.

He informed the BoA Members that the address to be used to send information for publication on the EFC Newsletter is now **editor@efcweb.org**.

Then he pointed out the recent changes occurred answering the previous requests of the BoA with a refreshing of the design to give a more commercial aspect to the Newsletter, avoiding capital letters in the titles, integrating adverts into the newsletter with clickable links that permit to measure the performance of these advertisements, etc.

LinkedIn teaser images have also been introduced to promote the EFC Newsletter. This will also include teasers for adverts.

The design will continue to evolve with focus on personal and technical articles.

The EFC President, Dr. Tomáš Prošek, congratulated Mr. Dan Mobbs for the improvements brought to the EFC Newsletter.

6-7 Report on Activities of Young EFC (NO)

Dr. Noémie Ott presented a report of the Young EFC network activities, covering the period September 2023 to February 2024, see **Appendix 19**.

She informed the BoA that the Young EFC Board has changed with now people from industry, see **Page 1 of Appendix 19**.

All activities of the Young EFC network are described in the following pages of **Appendix 19**.

The EFC President, Dr. Tomáš Prošek, congratulated Dr. Noémie Ott for the huge work done.

The BoA approved the report on Young EFC Activities.

6-8 Report on Social Media (MMS)

Dr. Marta Mohedano Sanchez presented a report on Social Media covering the period September 2023 to March 2024, see **Appendix 20**.

First, she stressed that the EFC LinkedIn Page counts with 4000 followers and the number is regularly increasing. Moreover, the posts show a high interaction and engagement with the community.

She reminded that the main aim of the EFC LinkedIn page is to increase the visibility to EFC and YEFC Actions such as events & labelled courses, awards, Working Parties, Corrosion Awareness Day, Women in Corrosion, webinars, etc. and also to support the EUROCORRs promotion in coordination with the local organisers.

For publication on the EFC LinkedIn page, the information to be shared must be sent to socialmedia@efcweb.org, preferably with an image.

Information on how to proceed are also available on **Pages 5 to 10 of Appendix 20**.

She also underlined that Dan Mobbs is also helping to increase the visibility of the EFC Newsletter. The EFC COO is now an administrator of the LinkedIn account for informing about the new membership, advertising EFC events, courses and reposting relevant content to the EFC community. Actions on the EFC LinkedIn page are also done in cooperation with AMPP and WCO regarding the Corrosion Awareness Day, called Corrosion Around the Clock.

The EFC President, Dr. Tomáš Prošek, underlined that the content of Social media is very impressive and thanked Dr. Marta Mohedano Sanchez for the great job done.

The BoA approved the report on Social Media Activities.

Item 7 EUROCORR Series: 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026 and 2027

7-1 EUROCORR 2023 - Brussels (Belgium) - Final Report on Results (HT)

Prof. Hermann Terryn reported on the results of EUROCORR 2023 based on the information given in the EUROCORR Report Form 2 provided in Appendix 10 of the Working Papers and reminded in **Appendix 21**.

924 participants take part at the event, including exhibitors.

Based on the number of abstracts submission received, the level of participation was expected more but the Belgium organisers received a lot of abstracts cancellations that affected the final participation.

He pointed out that the Local Organising Committee's (LOC) main task is to be a facilitator rather than an organiser because of the difficulties occurred due to the number of players involved in the organisation of the EUROCRRs such as the STAC, the DECHEMA, etc. There are too many parties and rules that the LOC must consider (BoA, STAC, Dechema, 3 Secretaries, ...). This makes the organisation complex and expensive. The LOC has no impact on the scientific programme and can not give its own professional, academic and industrial network, a spot in the programme. He underlined that the EUROCRR 2023 Local Organisers received criticisms they cannot handle because for example the program is made by the STAC and not the LOC.

So, he suggested to inform the next bidders for EUROCRRs that this is a very complex procedure they must consider.

Prof. Hermann Terryn pointed out that the E-posters has been a good experience in his opinion. The kiosks were very professional, easy to use and allowed a lot of interactions. He got the impression that this E-poster session was appreciated by the YEFC members and young people even if the position in the exhibition hall was not the best one because a lot noisy.

He suggested that this format of E-posters should be considered for the future EUROCRRs.

He also underlined that some exhibitors complained because they did not have the possibility to take part at the program. This feeling can probably change in the future with the proposal to allocate them spaces where they can make their own business presentations already anticipated with the evolution of the Loyalty Program.

More details of EUROCRR 2023 organisers remarks are given in "Lessons for future organisers of EUROCRR" in **Pages 5 and 6 of Appendix 21**.

On the proposition of Dr. Tomáš Prošek, the EFC President, Prof. Hermann Terryn agreed to take part in the TF in next autumn for the preparation of the EUROCRR Manual for 2028 to add some advice for the bidders, especially for those who never already organised this event.

7-2 EUROCRR 2024, Paris (France) - Progress with Arrangements (PhM)

EUROCRR 2024 will be held in the heart of Paris, France, at Palais des Congrès, from **1 to 5 September 2024**. The general theme will be **"A step forward in societal awareness of material degradation issues"**.

On behalf of Prof. Philippe Marcus, Mrs. Claude Duret-Thual reported on progress with arrangements for EUROCRR 2024, **see Appendix 22**.

916 abstracts have been submitted divided into 760 oral presentations and 118 posters coming from 56 countries.

The 4 plenary speakers are given in **Page 2 of Appendix 22**.

The hotel reservation platform is open (www.eurocorr2024.com) but it is also recommended to use the usual other platforms where small lower prices can be found.

The Conference dinner will take place on Wednesday 4 September at "Maison de la Chimie".

88% of booth are already reserved with 42 confirmed exhibitors.

7-3 EUROCRR 2025, Stavanger (Norway) - Report on Preliminary Arrangements (TH)

EUROCRR 2025 will be held in Stavanger, Norway, at Stavanger Forum Conference Center (Siddis Center), from **7 to 11 September 2025**. The general theme will be **"Joining forces for smart and sustainable solutions for fighting corrosion in society"**.

On request of the Paris Office, Prof. Torfinn Havn sent a report on preliminary arrangements for EUROCRR 2025, **see Appendix 23**.

7-4 EUROCORR 2026, Dublin (Ireland) - Initial Progress Report (JB)

EUROCORR 2026 will be held in in **Dublin**, on **6 to 10 September 2026**, see **Appendix 11**. The general theme proposed is “**Corrosion challenges for net-zero technologies**”.

Mrs. Julija Bugajeva reported that the venue for EUROCORR 2026 is confirmed, and the first Organising Committee meeting took place one month ago.

7-5 EUROCORR 2027 - Meeting Selection of the Host

The Call for Bids for EUROCORR 2027 was sent to the EFC Members by the Frankfurt Office on 17 January 2024 with a deadline of application fixed on **Friday, 31 May 2024**.

The EFC President, Dr. Tomáš Prošek, proposed to organise a special BoA meeting especially dedicated to the presentations of the bids and selection of the host for 2027 shortly before EUROCORR so that the dates and location can be announced at EUROCORR 2024 in Paris.

Dates will be proposed to BoA members via a Doodle by the Paris Office to fix the date.

Item 8 International Activities

8-1 AMPP International (GH)

The EFC Vice-President, Dr. Gareth Hinds reminded that part of the discussions with AMPP were already presented by Mr. Pascal Collet during its report regarding the implementation of the International Branch.

In addition, during the Meeting in the New Orleans, they also discussed on actions that can be undertaken together with AMPP.

One of those is to produce with WCO a one page to the United Nations on the importance of the corrosion protection for the sustainable development goals. That will be also a useful document for the Member Societies to be used locally.

AMPP want also to renew the Memorandum of Understanding which is due to expire in August and that could be ready to be signed in Paris.

This document should be presented to the BoA at the Paris Meeting.

The last point of discussions was the discount for AMPP publications for the EFC Members because few people are aware of that. Indeed, this information is sent to the EFC Member Societies and few of them are forwarding the information to their members.

A way to encourage the EFC Member Societies to forward on the EFC News and information to all their members need to be discussed for improvement.

The EFC President, Dr. Tomáš Prošek, proposed to include this point in the agenda of the next BoA Meeting.

8-2 WCO (World Corrosion Organization) (GH)

Dr. Gareth Hinds, EFC Vice-President and WCO President, reported on the recent highlights regarding the cooperation with WCO, **see Appendix 24**.

One of the main highlights of last year is that AMPP and ACA agreed to rejoin WCO, and it is a great news particularly for AMPP considering the support they give for the Corrosion Awareness Day.

Dr. Gareth Hinds explained that the new brand of WCO was well received, and a new social media presence will be implemented just in time for the Corrosion Awareness Day 2024.

The actions planed by the WCO for the Corrosion Awareness Day are presented in **Page 2 of Appendix 24**.

8-3 Activities in China (TP)

The EFC President, Dr. Tomáš Prošek, presented the ICCPA 2024 event, coorganised by EFC and CSCP planned in Chongqing in China from 17 to 20 May 2024, **see Appendix 25**.

It is the third conference of this series. The EFC role to receive 10% of the participants fees is to provide some speakers for plenary lectures or keynotes opening some different sessions.

The EFC President, Dr. Tomáš Prošek, asked the BoA Members to help him very quickly to propose some speakers for the sessions on Marine Corrosion, High Temperature Corrosion, Corrosion in Green and Low-carbon Energy considering that the local organisers pay for all expenses.

Item 9 Any other Business

None.

Item 10 Date and Place of next BoA

The next Ordinary BoA Meeting will take place in conjunction with EUROCORR 2024 on Sunday 1st September at a place to be announced later.

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BAC Corrosion Control, France: Application to join EFC as Affiliate Member (Continued)

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Dear Mr. Crouzillac

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Category (please tick):

Company: ☐

University/Research Organisation: ☒

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Affiliate Membership of the European Federation of Corrosion

Dear Mr. Potters

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Belgian Matters

Item 4.4 Belgian matters

1. Background

- Necessity to review the Statutes of the European Federation, as an International Non-Profit Association, to comply with the new Belgian Code of Companies and Associations (“CCA”) by 1 January 2024 at the latest.
- Creation of a dedicated Task Force to review the Statutes and also to align the Bye-Laws.
- The law firm CorpoConsult assisted the TF team to respect the requirements of the new CCA.

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BoA Presentation

Item 4.4 Belgian matters

2. Situation

- The revised Statutes have been approved by the General Assembly on November 28, 2023 and all associated signed documents have been forwarded to the law firm CorpoConsult for deposit.
- The new revised Statutes have been published in the *Moniteur Belge* on 27 December 2023.

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BoA Presentation

Status on EDI Policy

EDI Task Force

MARCH 2024

Arjan Mol/ Gareth Hinds/Andressa Trentin/

Actions

1. Charter
2. Women in Corrosion
3. Cooperation with Elsevier

Status on EDI Policy (Continued)

1. Charter



European Federation of Corrosion - Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Charter

Charter Statement

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Aims

We seek to further develop a dynamic and diverse pool of representatives and talent for the full scope of EFC activities. Equality, diversity and inclusion (EDI) are central to the core values of EFC and its community. We interpret 'community' broadly to include:

- Representatives of EFC Member Societies, Affiliate Members, Honorary Members and Branches

1. Charter

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EFC EQUALITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION (EDI) CHARTER

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Status on EDI Policy (Continued)

2. Women in corrosion

- Women in Science Week 2024: Breaking Barriers in Corrosion Science by Monica Hernandez



- YEFC career webinar & Women in Corrosion 2024: Diversity of career in the corrosion community by Jenifer Locke

4. EDI SURVEY

⚖️ What about equality diversity and inclusion (EDI) in Corrosion?

📍 Understand how corrosion professionals feel about the EFC network culture.

✍️ Fill an anonymous survey via:

<https://lnkd.in/d8DeWcgN>

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Status on EDI Policy (Continued)

5. Further actions

- ❑ **Revise the Specific EFC targets (3-5 years) set in 2022**
- ❑ Increase gender diversity (to at least 30% female) among Members of the Board of Administrators (BoA)
- ❑ Increase gender diversity (to at least 30% female) among Members of the Science and Technology Advisory Committee (STAC)
- ❑ Increase gender diversity (to ~50% female) among Working Party (WP) Chairs and Vice Chairs
- ❑ Increase gender diversity (to at least 30% female) for Awards Selection Panels • Explicit encouragement of nomination of female candidates in award nomination calls
- ❑ Favour the selection of female award winners in case of equal qualifications of nominees
- ❑ Awards/Grants for early career professionals: extension of age limitation due to parental responsibility (1 year extension per child)
- ❑ Increase visibility of Eurocorr Travel Grant for Young Corrosionists and increase of female mobility (to at least 1 Eurocorr Travel Grant per year for a female applicant/host)
- ❑ Systematic analysis of attendance by country during Eurocorr 4
- ❑ Considering diversity when selecting plenary speakers for Eurocorr including the selection of at least 1 female plenary speaker per Eurocorr
- ❑ Publication of an annual EFC-EDI report

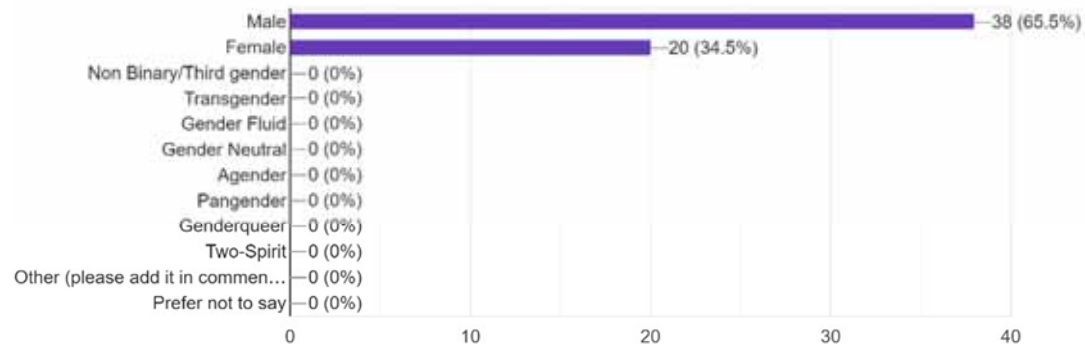
The revision of the intermediate stage will be presented in the next BoA meeting.
Stay tune!

Status on EDI Policy Survey: Intermediate Results

Q1

Q1. How would you describe your gender?

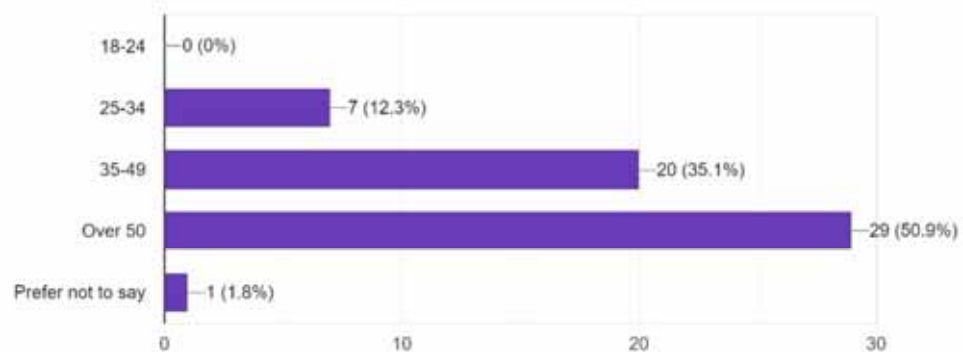
58 responses



Q2

Q2. What is your age?

57 responses

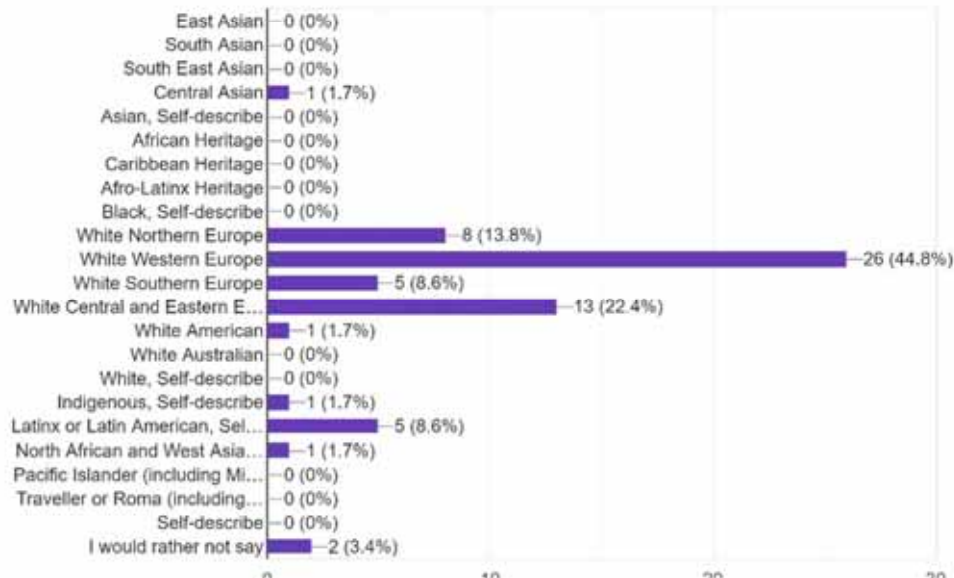


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Q3

Q3. Which race and ethnicity group or groups do you identify with? (multiselect) With the intention for the survey to be globally relevant, the following list... in addition to or instead of selecting from the list.

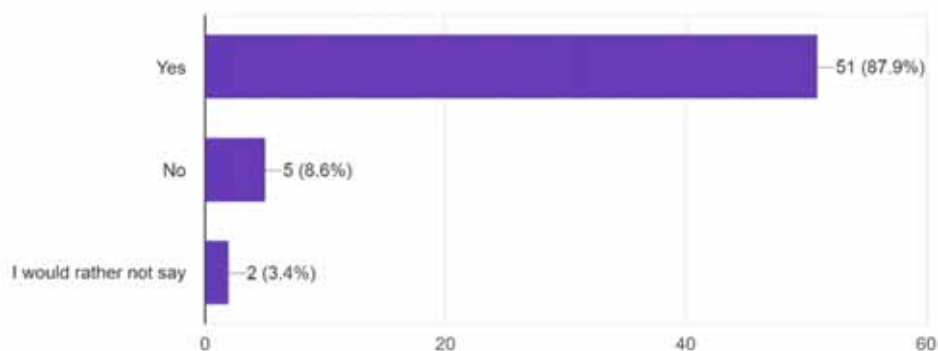
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Q4

Q4. Does the race and ethnicity group or groups you selected above match the majority group of where you live?

58 responses

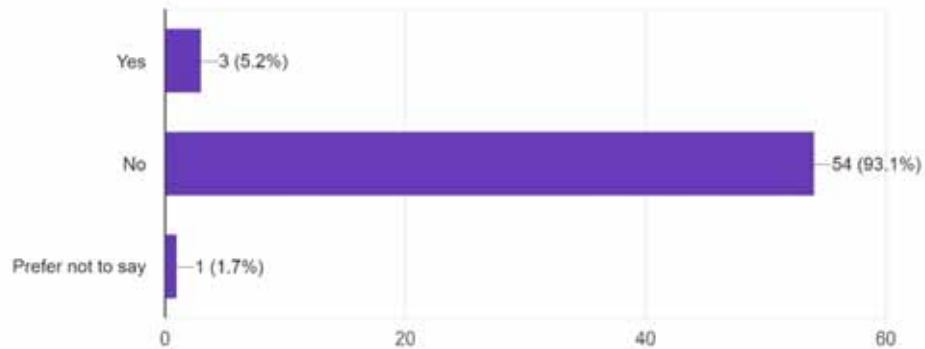


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Q5

Q5. Do you identify as having a disability? Disability means any impairment, including a physical, mental, intellectual, cognitive, learning, communicat...s a person's full and equal participation in society.

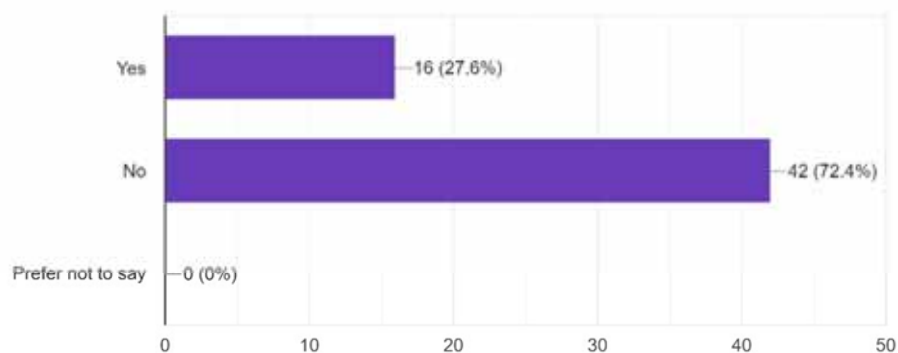
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Q6

Q6. Do you consider yourself a religious person, actively practising your religion? Religious practice means "attending worship services, praying, wearing ... expression, or refraining from certain activities".

58 responses

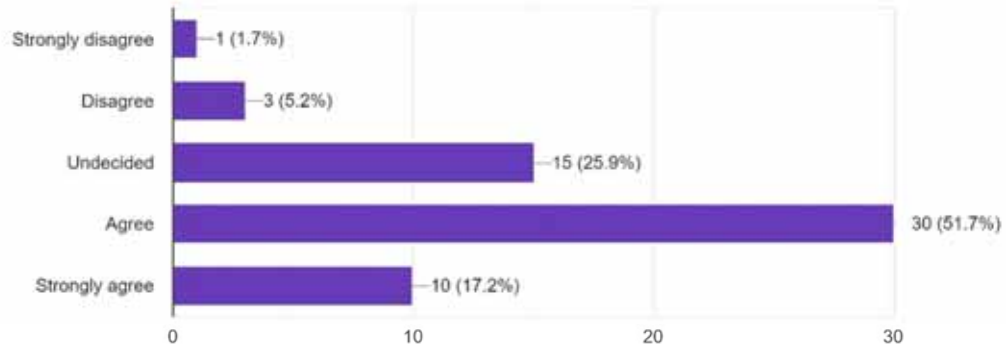


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Q7

Q7. Please, rate this statement: EFC values diversity

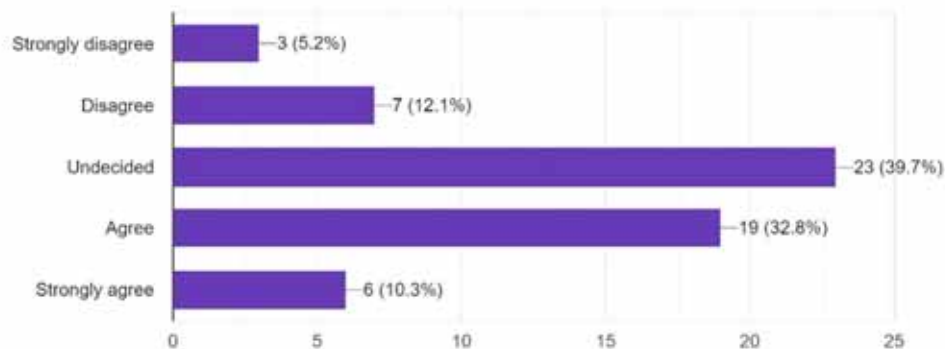
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Q8

Q8. Please, rate this statement: EFC invests time and energy into building diverse teams

58 responses

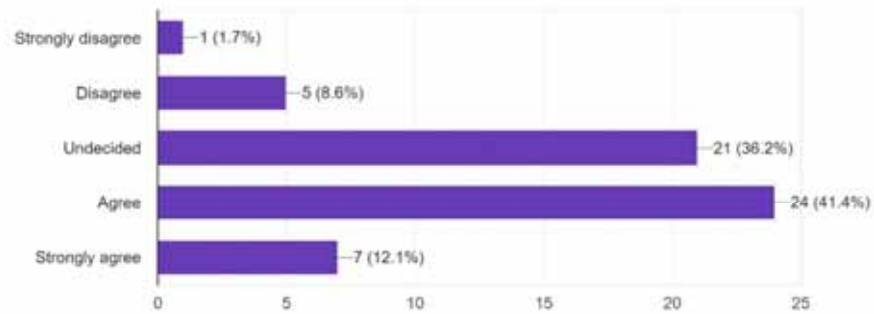


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Q9

Q9. Please, rate this statement: I feel my unique background and identity (i.e. my differences) are valued at EFC

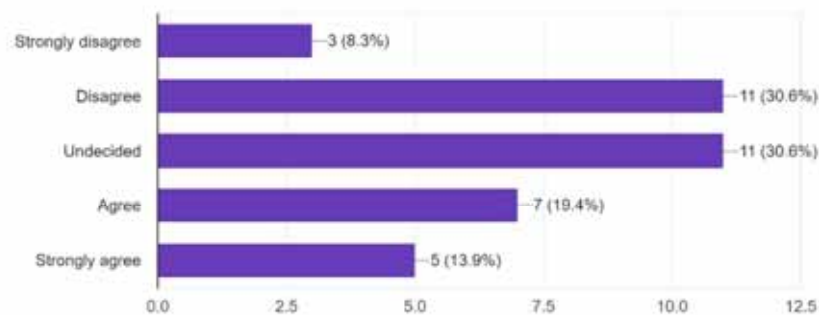
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Q10

Q10. Please, rate this statement: People from all backgrounds and with a range of identities have equal representation at EFC

36 responses

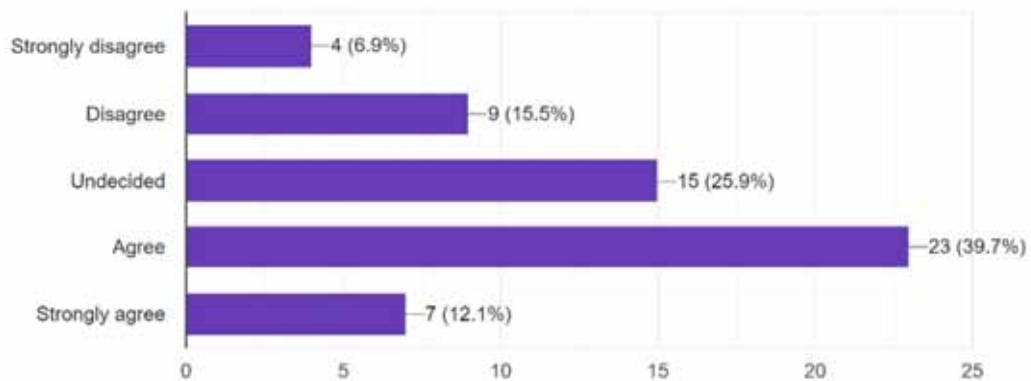


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Q11

Q11. Please, rate this statement: People from all backgrounds and with a range of identities have equal visibility during events organised by EFC

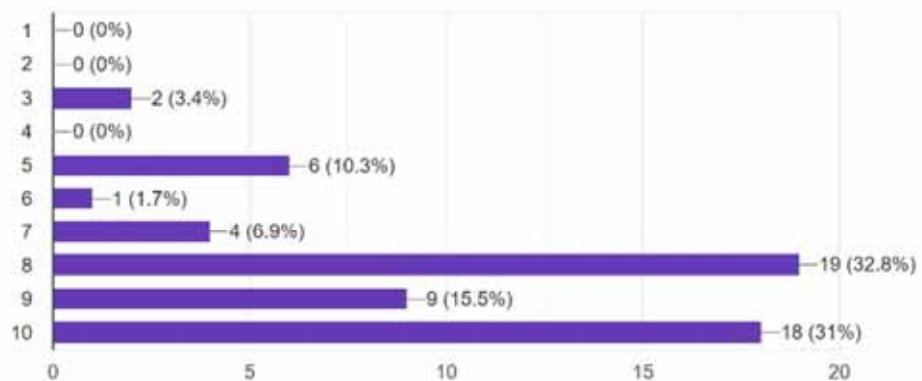
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Q12

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58 responses

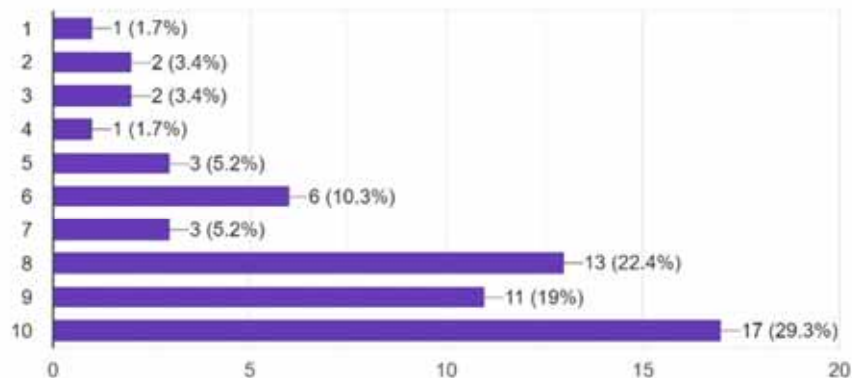


Status on EDI Policy Survey: Intermediate Results (Continued)

Q13

Q13. On a scale of 1 to 10, how confident do you feel in being able to communicate concerns safely within the EFC meetings/events ?

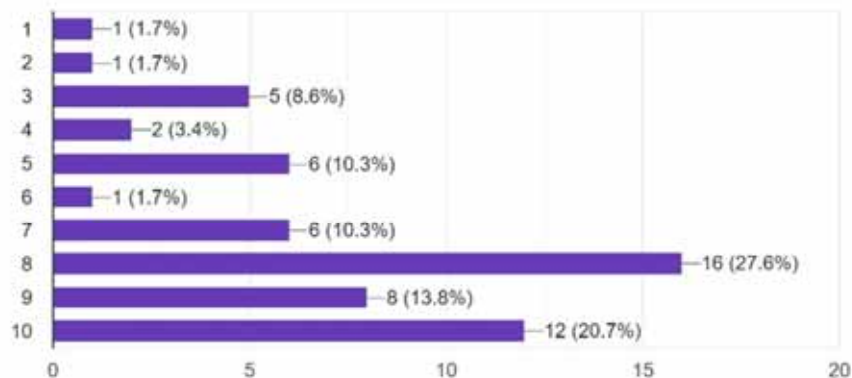
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Q14

Q14. On a scale of 1 to 10, how confident do you feel in voicing a contrary opinion at an EFC meeting/event?

58 responses



Status on EDI Policy Survey: Intermediate Results (Continued)

COMMENTS

Please leave some comments (including your thoughts, prior positive/negative experiences, ways to improve, suggested initiatives...)

16 responses

I am at Eurocorr every year. Each year meeting diversity in terms of race, gender and social abilities. Never seen/witnessed/heard about any single problem with lack of respect, racism or lack of tolerance. Scientific societies gathers diverse people with open minds and mutual respect is a key value here. Communicating positive image of EFC as an equal rights society is very important. Thank you for this survey, always happy to share feelings and observations.

EFC should better suport small Societies

EFC is reflecting diversity of the field of corrosion, which is still rather white-older-male-ish. It should do maximum for providing space to all people but be careful not overdoing so by forcing e.g. 1-to-1 gender balance in a group where 80% are males.

At EuroCorr 2022 (the only one I attended so far) I attended WP10: Microbial Corrosion and WP13: Corrosion in Oil & Gas Production. While WP13 was well organized, and it the floor open to questions and was mindful of time, WP10 could be improved in terms of time management, and on creating a welcoming environment for discussion, which are both current lacking.

COMMENTS

EFC has always encouraged involvement, leadership of groups, presentations at Eurocorr and side meetings from any professionals in the field. It is not quite the united nations, but many nationalities are present. I have never been aware of any selection criteria being applied for any role other than "has the person got the enthusiasm and background knowledge to do this? It would be a shame to replace that approach with any kind of quota system which then makes everyone question if their position is won through their ethnicity (for example)

At EUROCORR 2022, the moderation of the WP-10 session was completely fucked (excuse my language, but it is the most accurate word I know). The moderators showed favoritism towards some people in their "in-group" and disinterest (bordering on discontentment) towards other people. As a young researcher, other people in the "Young EFC" category and I were clearly in the latter group. As a young PhD student, I did not feel comfortable asking any questions.

In one session, the moderators were 10 minutes late. Their solution to this predicament was to cut off the first presenter mid-presentation, who wasn't given any time for Q&A, although one of the other speakers in the session would be a no-show. Later IN THE SAME SESSION, a speaker whom moderators seemed to know was given nearly 20 MINUTES of Q&A after their full presentation.

Status on EDI Policy Survey: Intermediate Results (Continued)

COMMENTS

Case in discrimination of speakers from WP10 at EuroCorr 2022 - I have never seen anything like this in my 25 years of going to >100's of conferences and sessions:

After lunch the MIC session was already several minutes late because the chairs were coming back late after lunch (as was also the problem on the first day). The speaker (a nervous young female, completely new to EFC) was on time and there was even time for 1-2 questions in her slot of 20 min. But the speaker was told by the chair that there was no time for questions because the session was already running late. This is not ok! Everybody pays 900EUR to attend and should have their exact airtime they have paid for. The last speaker in the session (from the same institute as one of the chairs) got 15-20 min for questions after speaking for 20 min with an interesting dialog with the audience. And the chairs used up all of the coffee break for this matter of dialog! So, everybody was stuck in the room – instead of the chairs terminating on time, so people could change room and get coffee.

There was in general a lack of time keeping during both days of WP10. The chairs were biased towards giving their own students and co-workers more air-time than others.

And finally, they were not susceptible to the new ideas that came from the young folks in the audience during the business meeting.

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We had a discussion, and we feel we want Eurocorr to treat us neutrally in the future and, the chairs gave me the impression that are not impartial. It seems that if you do not belong to the right academic institution, getting a spot in this event is already tricky."

I was mainly in WP10 during EuroCorr. But Oil & Gas was run in a much more professional way from the 1st day I was there. Hope this experience reflects only a minor part of EFC ethos.

COMMENTS

I am missing in this survey the aspect of diversity or equality in terms of sexual orientation.

It could be dedicated a poster during the poster session where to express EFC policy on inclusivity and claim for contribute, comments, requests, etc. there.

Eurocorr is the way to improve network and friends.

I believe that EFC is very chilled and relaxed with the diversity topic.
I have never faced any problem with this issue.

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scale for rating is a bit unclear; I chose 10 for best mark

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Start with the awards and honors, especially those for the most distinguished professionals

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COMMENTS

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There is no need to invest time, money, manpower into the diversity topic.

Unaware of the task force or steps taken so far but online activities appear balanced and inclusive.

Machines, experimental devices, show-up should be developed.

Founding countries representatives have such a significant advantages in all significant matters in the EFC that it is difficult to talk of equal possibilities

To some extent there appears to be an "old boys network" steering the directions of EFC.
Better succession planning for WP chairs and co-chairs could help to create more diverse WPs and STAC.

Creation of an EFC International BranchCREATION OF AN EFC INTERNATIONAL
BRANCH

BOA MEETING

March 11th, 2024

Virtual meeting

Principle

- Proposed in the Business Plan 2024-2027 with the objectives
 - to make the EFC more attractive to propose “international ” individuals, to become an EFC member (through this Branch). The eligible persons must live and operate in countries, outside the EFC “playground ”, where the EFC is not active / represented through its Member Societies and International Member Societies .
 - to develop internationally the EFC and its influence with stronger interactions and larger network
 - to generate additional revenue for the EFC
- Principle of this creation approved by the BoA on Sept 25, 2023
- Approved by the General Assembly on Nov 28, 2023

Implementation (1/3)

- [illegible]

Implementation (2/3)

- Creation of a *modus operandi* with the following main points
 - Minimum of 5 members required to initiate the creation of the Branch
 - Branch hosted by the EFC
 - EFC representative (COO) active in the Branch, as a facilitator for the communication with other EFC representatives and bodies
- Rights:
 - Participation in EFC Working Parties as of right; access to the Working Parties' restricted area;
 - Reduced registration fee of the Branch's members at annual EUROCORR conferences; as an EFC member
 - Discounted prices for EFC publications ;
 - Access to the restricted area containing the electronic proceedings of past EUROCORR conferences;
 - Participation of one representative in the EFC General Assembly (without voting rights);
 - Listing of the Branch's corrosion-related events on the EFC website and in the EFC Newsletter and publication of promotional write-ups of their corrosion-related events and activities in the EFC Newsletter.

Creation of an EFC International Branch (Continued)

Implementation (3/3)

- Obligations
 - Election or appointment of a Chair
 - Meeting at least once a year, preferably on the occasion of EUROCORN
 - Inform their individual members about the activities of the EFC
 - Inform the EFC about activities possibly of interest for other Member Societies, Affiliate Members
 - Payment of the annual individual
- Item: territories covered by AMPP Chapters
 - Sensitive – talk with AMPP on March 4th, 2024

COO Agreement from April 2024

4.6 EFC-COO AGREEMENT

Tomáš PROŠEK – 11/03/2024

Contract parameters for 2024/5

- Second 1-year contract starting from 01/04/2024
- **Fixed fee** of €51,600, payed quarterly
- **Basic bonus** upon achievement of targets approved in the Business Plan, max €12,900
- **Extraordinary bonus** for significantly exceeding the targets, max €12,900
- **Travel & other service expenses** up to €20,000



COO Agreement from April 2024 (Continued)

Bonus

Category	Weight	Basic bonus			Extraordinary bonus
		0	0.5	1	
Surplus of EFC financial results 2024	0.3	Loss: €0	< €10,000: €1,935	≥ €10,000: €3,870	7.5% of any surplus above €20,000*
EUROCORR 2024 levy	0.2	< €50,000: €0	Between: €1,290	≥ €70,000: €2,580	10% of levy above €75,000
Additional new revenue-generating events	0.1	< €2,000: €0	Between: €645	≥ €10,000: €1,290	10% of revenues above €20,000
Advertising & sponsoring revenues in 2024	0.1	< €5,000: €0	Between: €645	≥ 21,500: €1,290	10% of revenues above €30,000
International branch, number of members	0.1	Non-operational: €0	1–14: €645	≥ 15: €1,290	€50 for every member above 20
New Affiliate Members with paid fee	0.1	< 2: €0	Between: €645	≥ 5: €1,290	€200 for every AM above 8
New sponsors/exhibitors joining EUROCORR 2025	0.1	0: €0	Between: €645	≥ 2: €1,290	€200 for every s/e above 4

* For example, if the surplus is €30,000, an extraordinary bonus of $(€30,000 - €20,000) \times 0.075 = €750$ will be paid

Next contract

- Decision by BoA based on performance assessment, end of 2025
- Parameters:
 - ▣ Longer (2 to 4 years)
 - ▣ Larger part to be paid as bonus (lower fixed fee, higher bonus); goal 50:50 ratio



Financial Issues

FINANCE REPORT – BOARD OF ADMINISTRATORS

11 March 2024 – virtual BOA

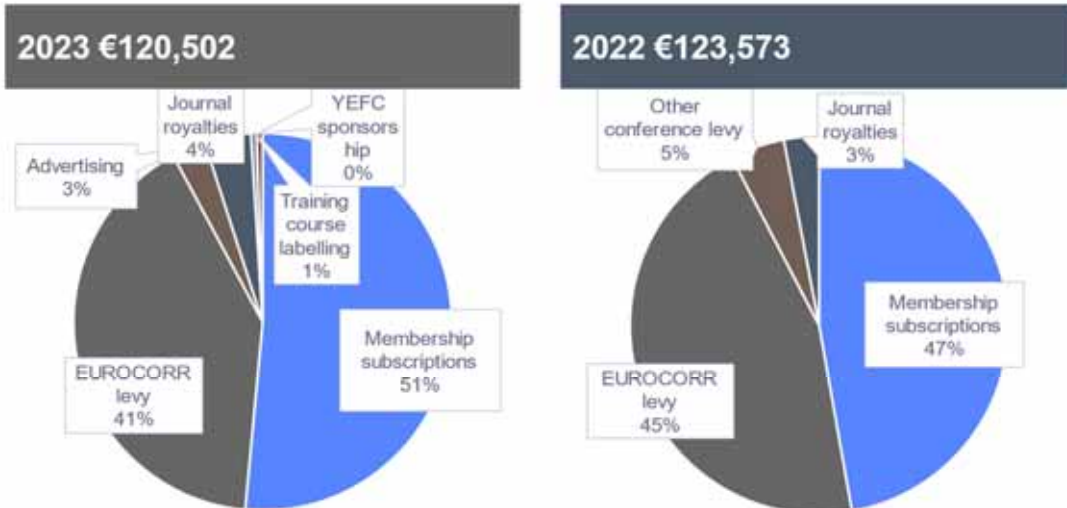
Draft results for 2023

	Results 2023	Budget 2023	Results 2022
Total income	120,502	109,500	123,573
Total expenditure	(93,303)	(80,000)	(72,341)
Operating surplus	27,199	29,500	52,232
Strategic actions	(52,492)	(80,000)	(4,000)
Overall surplus/(deficit)	(25,293)	(50,500)	47,232
Bank balance at 31 December	367,855		438,694

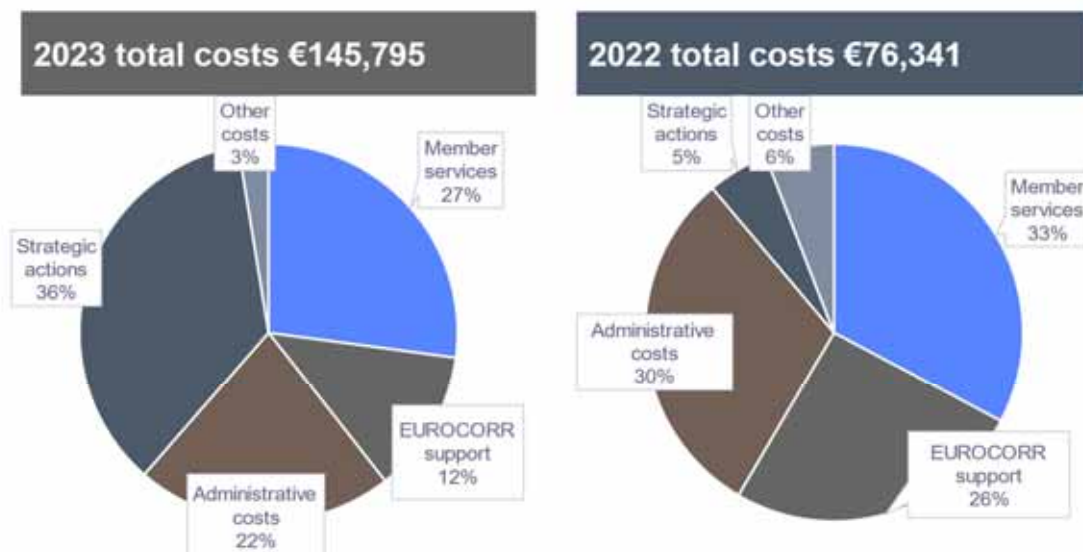


Financial Issues (Continued)

Income composition



Cost composition



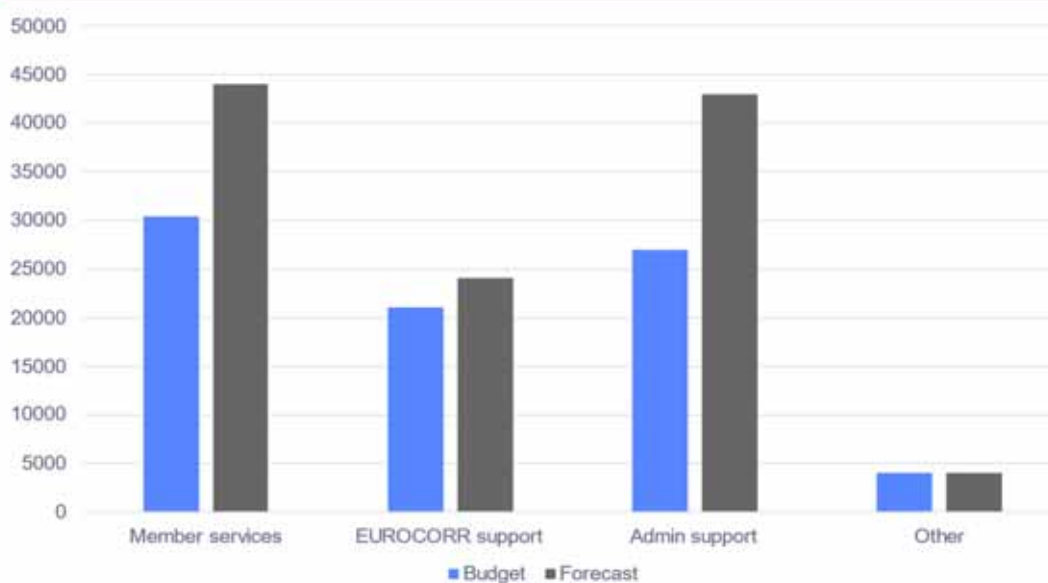
Financial Issues (Continued)

Forecast 2024 / Budget 2025

	Budget 2024	Forecast 2024	Budget 2025
Total income	164,000	164,000	175,000
Total expenditure	(82,450)	(115,150)	(114,650)
Operating surplus	81,550	48,850	60,350
Strategic actions	(92,150)	(97,150)	(92,150)
Overall deficit	(10,600)	(48,300)	(31,800)



2024 cost changes



Financial Issues (Continued)

Member status 2023



- 49 member societies
- 40 societies fully paid, 1 free of charge
- Increase membership fees for 2025? (not changed since 2015)

Evolution of EFC and EUROCORR in the coming year

6-1 EVOLUTION OF EFC AND EUROCORR IN THE COMING YEARS

Tomáš PROŠEK – 11/03/2024

EUROCORR / Proceedings

- TF EUROCORR PROCEEDINGS
- Elisabeth Szala, Tomáš Prošek, Ines Honndorf, Pascal Collet, Stefan Ritter
- Objective: Consider if a more attractive way for sharing information can be found than Proceedings



Evolution of EFC and EUROCORR in the coming years (Continued)

EUROCORR / Proceedings

□ Current situation

Prepared by Ines Honndorf

EUROCORR	No. of attendees (total no. from report from 2)	No. of abstracts submitted		No. of abstracts accepted		Proceedings		
		Orals	Posters	Orals	Posters	No. of full papers	No. of pres. files	Ratio full papers/abstracts
2023, Brussels	1002	938		604	133	53	146	7%
2022, Berlin	862	754		500	114	71		12%
2021, virtual	595	503	75	458	106	0	71	
2020, virtual	598	603	55	571	68	114		18%
2019, Seville	1239	729	204	691	201	200		22%
2018, Krakow	1233	637	137	577	201	170		22%
2017, Prague (incl. ICC)	1406	864	241	791	278	344		32%
2016, Montpellier	1009	629	116	538	142	281		41%

No. of full papers decreasing



EUROCORR / Proceedings

Talks	Pres. files		WP
581	146	Prevails	25% All
8	5	I	63% Cathodic Protection
14	7	I	50% CO ₂ -Corrosion in Industrial Applications
17	7	I	41% Corrosion and Scale Inhibition
22	9	I	41% Automotive Corrosion + JS15
11	4		36% Reliability of Electronic Devices
68	23		34% Coatings + JS13
32	10	I	31% Corrosion of Steel in Concrete + JS12
10	3	I	30% Corrosion in Aerospace
20	6		30% Atmospheric Corrosion + JS7
22	6	I	27% Green & Low Carbon + JS14 + JS17
23	6		26% Microbial Corrosion + JS8
87	20	A	23% Mechanisms, Methods & Modelling + JS16 + JS7
60	13		22% Environment Sensitive Fracture + JS5 + JS6 Hydrogen
42	9	I	21% Corrosion in Oil & Gas Production + Refinery + WS1
19	4	I	21% Corrosion by Hot Gases + JS4
5	1	A	20% Corrosion Education
10	2	A	20% Archaeological and Historical Artefacts
27	4	I	15% Marine Corrosion + JS9
17	2	A	12% Corrosion of Medical Implants and Devices + Biomedical
20	2		10% WS Additive manufactured metals
13	1		8% Tribocorrosion
31	2		6% Nuclear Corrosion
3	0		0% Drinking Water

2023:
Presentation
file submission

- 25 ± 10 % of presentation files provided
- No dramatic difference between industrial / academic sessions



Evolution of EFC and EUROCORR in the coming years (Continued)

EUROCORR / Proceedings

- New model:
 - ▣ Optional presentation files **replacing** the current proceedings
 - ▣ Upload by authors through Convera (the currently used conference system) until Friday after EUROCORR
 - ▣ Not necessarily identical to presentations showed at EUROCORR: Sensitive information can be removed
 - ▣ Available online only for EUROCORR participants for a year, then in the member section of the EFC web page
 - ▣ Single searchable file; better system to be sought in future
 - ▣ Encourage WP chairs to implement special journal issues



EUROCORR / Host Selection

- Flaws of the current procedure identified
 - ▣ No lead for BoA members what they should consider
 - ▣ Selection based on feelings more than facts
 - ▣ Bid presentation overwhelming bid parameters
 - ▣ Opaque for bidders – No feedback on weak/strong points provided
- New system developed to reflect better the EFC goals: EUROCORR is here to make participants happy, not Member Societies



Evolution of EFC and EUROCORR in the coming years (Continued)

EUROCORR / Host Selection

Bidder:				EUROCORR 2027			
Congress venue: Size, room setting, easiness to switch between sessions, location, quality; Catering	Social programme: Location and arrangements of congress dinner and other social functions	Programme for students Dedicated event,	Attractiveness for industry: exhibition, special events, partnership with important sponsors	Costs: Registration fee, accommodation	City attractiveness and accessibility: Safety, connection, transport options, availability of accommodation	Contribution to EFC objectives: Visibility, special events, new attendance,	Organization: Experience and reputation of organizers, involvement in EFC, enthusiasm, devotion
8 exceptional	5 exceptional	8 great new ideas	5 great new ideas		5 +25 % attendees	5 exceptional for EFC	5 exceptional
6 very good	4 very good	6 very good	4 very good	4 lower	4 +10 % attendees	4 strengthening of EFC	4 high
4 usual	3 usual	4 usual	3 usual	3 usual	3 normal	3 usual	3 normal
2 worse	2 worse	2 worse		2 higher	2 -10 % attendees		2 low
1 unsatisfying	1 unsatisfying	1 unsatisfying	1 low	1 shocking	1 -25 % attendees	1 weakening of EFC	1 unsatisfying
Note: If you are unable or unwilling to judge any category, select 3 usual/normal							
Extra points	_____ Country or region where EUROCORR was held never (3 points) or more than 15 years ago (1 point) – there is already a decision that a country has to wait 9 years to organize again EUROCORR			_____ Extra measures to increase involvement of local corrosion community (1 point)			

EUROCORR / Further

- ☐ **Forum for Member Societies** to meet and exchange
- ☐ **Speed dating event** for young job seekers & universities – institutes – companies / YEFC + Olivier Rod
- ☐ **Less Joint Sessions** from 2025 (e.g., 1 per WP), clear identification of responsible person



Evolution of EFC and EUROCORR in the coming years (Continued)

EUROCORR / STAC

- **WP ecosystem needs to be more dynamic:**
Easier establishment & dissolution
- Underperforming WPs weakens EFC and EUROCORR
- Remedy not simple; anyway
 - ▣ Step 1: Rule on rotation of chairs & stronger involvement of young people enforced since 2024
 - ▣ Possible Step 2: **Clear rules for WP dissolution enacted by BoA needed**, e.g.
 - Year 1: Less than 10 talks → Warning issued
 - Year 2: Less than 10 talks → New chair
 - Year 3: Less than 10 talks → Dissolution



Streamlining internal organization

- Task Force opened in 2023
- Background: 58 % of EFC income in 2023 used for administration
- Following negotiation with Offices, reduced to 40 % in 2024
- Final recommendation: **Define a roadmap for creation of Single Office**



Evolution of EFC and EUROCORR in the coming years (Continued)

Single Office Project

- TF: P. Keil, S. Ritter, P. Collet, T. Prošek
- First meetings 2024:
 - ▣ The ultimate goal, Single Office under control of e.g. COO, **probably impossible to reach in 2024**
 - ▣ In 2024, focus on partial goals



Single Office / Proposal 2024

1. Start differentiating **service costs categories**

	Paris		Frankfurt		Roman		London		Total	
	days	€	days	€	days	€	days	€		
communication, membership activities, and promotion	5.0	2 419	20.0	20 018	3.0	2 579			25 016	Cat 1
maintenance of conference business (EUROCORR and others)	2.0	968	2.0	2 002	6.0	5 158			8 127	Cat 2
Regulatory, such as the Accounts, Belgian matters	6.0	2 400					17.0	6 300	8 700	Cat 3
Interior, such as organization of meetings	24.0	11 613	5.5	5 505	4.0	3 438			20 556	Cat 4
	37.0	17 400	27.5	27 525	13.0	11 175	17.0	6 300	62 400	
Cost per day Paris			470	Frankfurt	1001	Roman	860	London	371	

Prepared by Julija Bugajeva

2. Split the service activities to **particular items** and define for each **corresponding procedures and responsible person**



Evolution of EFC and EUROCORR in the coming years (Continued)

Single Office / Proposal 2024

3. **Single point of truth** within EFC, meaning there is one server, one database, ...
(Eventually, implementing modern IT or even AI tools such as GPT, M365 Copilot, Sharepoint)
4. Incorporate into EFC Bye-Laws a safety rule, **setting the maximal target ratio of service costs to income**, e.g., to 40 % (up to discussion); it shall be verified every year and if crossed, countermeasures activated



EFC Evolution – Further actions

- **European Corrosion Award**: New rules allowing for easier nomination / Stefan Ritter
- **White Paper** on Corrosion & Sustainability / Patrick Keil
- **Foundation** supporting students



Report on COO Activities and EFC Business DevelopmentCHIEF OPERATING OFFICER (COO)
ACTIVITIES

BOA MEETING

March 11th, 2024

Virtual meeting

Development (1/2)

- New membership
 - 5 new Affiliate Members (Antwerp Maritime Academy, BAC Corrosion Control, Q-Lab, Elsyca, NOF Metal Coatings Europe)
- Additional revenue (3.4 k€) in 2023 from advertising campaign in the EFC Newsletter
- Support to EUROCORN LOC
 - 2024: mostly to get sponsors and exhibitors and negotiation to implement the revised Loyalty Programme for the exhibitors . And also new delegates
 - 2025: so far, mainly by exchanging about the milestones and associated timing to prepare and promote the event in Stavanger . Assistance to propose GYRO platform for call for abstracts & presentation collection

Report on COO Activities and EFC Business Development (Continued)

Development (2/2)

- ❑ Promotion of the EFC and its activities
 - ❑ to the Member Societies (speaker to conferences in Slovenia and Croatia)
 - ❑ by visiting various exhibitions, including AMPP conference & expo in March 2024 in New Orleans, USA.
- ❑ Creation of an EFC International branch (see Item 4-7 of the BOA meeting agenda)
- ❑ Support to the Social Media Team (in charge of advertising EFC events and reposting relevant content to the EFC community).
- ❑ Initiative and organization of a new webinar "Additively manufactured metals – how to perform in corrosion resistance?" in coordination with the Chair of the relevant EUROCORR Workshop.
- ❑ Development with Elsevier to make the EFC Green Books more accessible online for consultation and purchase

Internal affairs (1/2)

- ❑ Leader of the TF: "Statutes & Bye-Laws" – revised Statutes in conformity with the new Belgian Code of Companies & Associations ("CCA") in due time. The Bye-Laws were revised and aligned with new Statutes.
- ❑ Leader of the TF "Loyalty Programme" – new revised version approved by BoA on September 25th, 2023 for implementation from EUROCORR2027 (included in the revised Bid Manual). New: proposal to reduce the exhibitor discount rate for the Affiliate Members (from 25% to 20%) as compensated by other benefits.

Report on COO Activities and EFC Business Development (Continued)

EUROCORR – Loyalty Programme



- **Eligibility criteria:** affiliate member OR exhibitor for the last 3 years

- **Benefits**

Benefits	Affiliate member	Non-Affiliate member
One-day free pass (for their guests)	3	2
Visibility	Marketing of the LP members by the LOC through the promotion campaign of the EUROCORR congress (e-newsletters, social media, ...) + roll-ups (minimum 3) listing the companies, displayed during the EUROCORR	
Space / room for private (business) meeting	Yes	
Discount on the exhibitor price list	25 %	10 %
Selection of the booth location	Yes	

- Other potential benefit : session during e.g. lunch breaks to promote a product or service?
- **Implementation phases**
 - From EUROCORR 2027
 - On approval with the LOC of the EUROCORR 2024 / 2025 / 2026

Internal affairs (2/2)

- Member of the TF "EUROCORR Bid Manual" – revision of the Bid Manual completed for candidates to EUROCORR 2027
- Member of the TF "EUROCORR Proceedings" – on progress
- Leader of the TF "Database and CRM system" – project of specifications submitted to consultant for comments and help to quote the possible implementation and associated licence fees – on-going
 - Example: "All-in-one" solution proposed by GlueUp: database, membership, CRM, communication, events, community management -> Annual software fee: ca. 5,500 € & onboarding fee (between 1 & 2 k€)

Report on STAC Activities

REPORT ON STAC ACTIVITIES – BoA MEETING

Stefan Ritter

11 March 2024

Online

Working Party news

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- Activities of the WPs:
 - ▣ All WPs had held a business meeting during EUROCORR 2023 or afterwards (online) and have elected /confirmed their Chair and Vice-Chair for a 3-years term.
 - ▣ 4 new WP Chairs, 14 new Vice-Chairs, 9 new „Assistants“ (e.g., WP Secretary)
 - ▣ All WPs were planning and are currently organising their sessions for EUROCORR 2024.
- The TF “Corrosion in green and low carbon energy technologies” was transformed into a WP
 - ▣ The inaugural meeting has been held on 18 October 2023 and the new WP has been approved by the GA on 28 November 2023.
 - ▣ Since 1 January 2024 it is WP 26 with Marc WILMS as Chair, Polina VOLOVITCH as Vice - Chair and Jean KITTEL as Secretary.



Report on STAC Activities (Continued)

EFC awards – status

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- ❑ **European Corrosion Medal**
 - ❑ No nomination !
- ❑ **Honorary Fellow of the EFC**
 - ❑ 4 nominations
 - ❑ Evaluation ongoing
- ❑ **EFC Young Scientist Grant:**
 - ❑ 5 applications
 - ❑ Evaluation ongoing
- ❑ **EUROCORR Travel Grant:**
 - ❑ 1 application (from Nigeria)
 - ❑ Evaluation ongoing
- ❑ **Cavallaro Medal:**
 - ❑ 2 nominations
 - ❑ Evaluation ongoing
- ❑ **Kurt Schwabe Prize:**
 - ❑ 7 nominations
 - ❑ Evaluation ongoing



Other news

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- ❑ **EUROCORR**
 - ❑ A "EUROCORR-Proceedings" task force has decided to skip the "full paper submission option" and to replace it with an option to submit the presentation file for the proceedings. This will be started already for EUROCORR 2024.
 - ❑ Paper selection meeting for EUROCORR 2024: 28 March 2024



Report of the Scientific Secretary

REPORT OF THE SCIENTIFIC SECRETARY

R. Bender, BoA Meeting 11.03.2024

Report 09/2023-02/2024

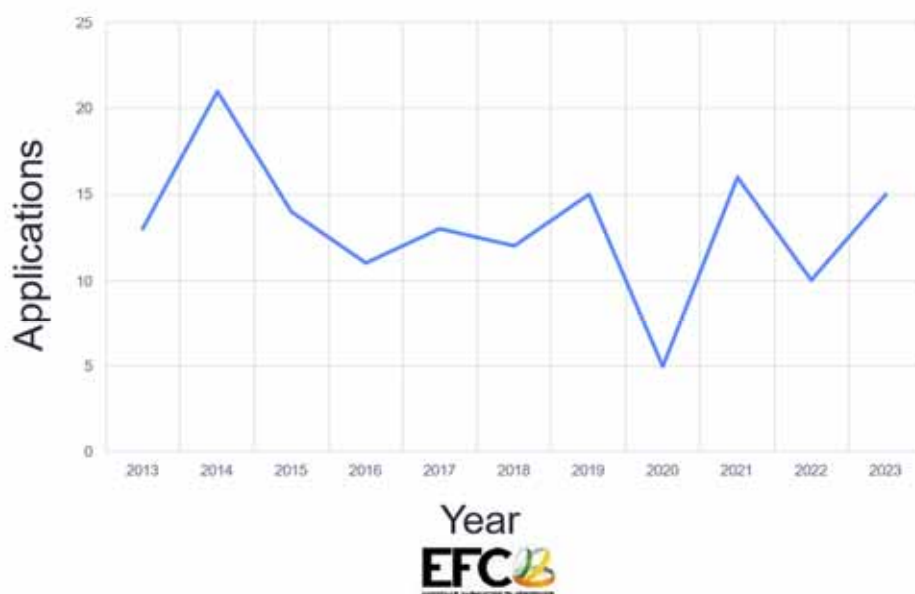
- In 2023 I have not received any applications for the inclusion of a course as an EFC Approved Course. An EFC Event No. was requested for a corrosion course, but the member society did not want to apply for the course as an EFC Approved Course
- By the deadline of 15 February, I had received 5 applications for the Young Scientist Grant and only one for the EUROCORR Travel Grant
- In 2023 15 applications were submitted to obtain an EFC Event No., all of which I was happy to approve



Report of the Scientific Secretary (Continued)

Report 09/2023-02/2024

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EFC Publications

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New EFC official Journal "Oberflächen- POLYSURFACES"



EFC Publications

Publication in the six EFC Journals

These journals are: "Materials and Corrosion", "Corrosion Engineering, Science and Technology (CST)", "Matériaux et Techniques", "Ochrona przed Korozją" (Corrosion Protection), "KOM – Corrosion and Material Protection Journal" and "Oberflächen- POLYSURFACES"



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"Ochrona przed Korozją" (Corrosion Protection)

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EFC Publications

"Corrosion Engineering, Science and Technology (CST)"

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EFC Book Series (Continued)

Planned Publications in 2023/24

Corrosion Management of Seawater Cooling Systems

- ▣ 1st Edition - ~~September 1, 2023~~ As of now June 1, 2024
- ▣ Edited by: Francois Ropital
- ▣ ISBN: 978-0-443-15235-1

Corrosion Modelling with Cellular Automata

- ▣ 1st Edition - ~~Early 2024~~ March 22, 2024
- ▣ Edited by: Damien Feron, Di Caprio Dung
- ▣ ISBN: 978-0-443-13786-0



EFC Book Series: in preparation

- ▣ 1st edition: „Bridging the gap: corrosion science for heritage contexts“ (Delphine Neff, WP21) – will be published on March 1, 2025
- ▣ 1st edition: „Corrosion resistant low alloy structural steels“ (Xiaogang Li in cooperation with WP 6&8) – draft written
- ▣ 1st edition: „Electronics Use in Harsh Environments: Challenges and Perspectives “ (Rajan Ambat, Nando Kaminski, Bálint Medgyes) publication date in 2025



EFC Book Series (Continued)

EFC Book Series: in preparation

- 1st edition: „Recent advances made on the understanding of carbon steel corrosion mechanisms in marine media“ (from WP9) – work ongoing
- Revised edition Vol. 16: „Carbon steel cracking in oil & gas“ (from WP13) – only minor revisions expected, work ongoing
- 4th edition Vol. 55: „Corrosion under insulation“ (Gino de Landtsheer, WP 15) – revision of 3rd ed. planned for 2023/2024



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Monday 11 March 2024 - 09:30 to 13:30



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EFC Newsletter (Continued)



*** EXTENDED THE GREEN BANNER TO THE TOP OF EACH PAGE**

*** RESPONDED TO FEEDBACK TO USE lowercase letters for headlines for ease of reading**

*** Integrated adverts into the newsletter with clickable links**

EFC Newsletter (Continued)

*** Introduction of adverts welcome and brings new focus**

*** Driving click through rate important new commercial focus**

*** Working with Marta and Pascal to help increase click through rate**

*** LinkedIn teaser images used to promote Newsletter**

*** This will also include teasers for adverts**

*** A good click-through rate is 2-5% according to Campaign Monitor**

*** Maximising readership will contribute**



*** So, what next for the Newsletter?**

*** Continue evolution of design with focus on personal and technical articles**

* Enhanceclick through rate

***Any questions?**



Young EFC Report

YEFC activity report

EFC BoA – March 2024



Meet the new board

- Sajjad Akbarzadeh, *UMons, Belgium*
- Arthur Boidot, *NOF Metal Coatings Europe SA, France*
- Fabio Cova Caiazzo, *Petronas Lubricants International, Italy*
- Annesha Das, *PSI, Switzerland*
- Bartłomiej Guzik, *Mankiewicz Gebr. & Co, Poland*
- Marta Mohedano, *Universidad Complutense of Madrid, Spain*
- Mirsajjad Mousavi, *Teijin Aramid BV, Netherlands*
- Noémie Ott, *OST, Switzerland*
- Can Özkan, *Delft University of Technology, Netherlands*
- Reynier Revilla, *VUB, Belgium*
- Andressa Trentin, *VTT, Finland*



Young EFC Report (Continued)

1. YEFC activities for Eurocorr2024

Noémie Ott, Mirsajjad Mousavi



- **Annual meeting** followed by a get-together event for early career corrosionists
 - + career fair to link young job seekers with perspective employers
 - ➡ launch of an advanced recruitment forum on EFC website
- **YEFC plenary lecture**
 - ▣ 3M plenary lecture competition running (4 candidates for 2nd round)
- Oral presentation awards (*if sponsorship confirmed*)
 - ▣ **Two oral presentation prizes**, recognizing outstanding **communication skills** of early career corrosionists will be awarded
 - ▣ Encourage your collaborators to participate – registration open soon
- Social event during EFC summer school

2. Get to know the corrosion fighters

Arthur Boidot



- Give visibility to the winners of EFC awards and attract young corrosionists to apply for EFC prizes/grants.
- Short interviews posted on **LinkedIn** EFC website

Young EFC Report (Continued)

3. YEFC career webinar

Noémie Ott

- Overview about the diversity of careers within the corrosion community
- On November 10th, we welcomed **Olivier Rod** (~ 20 participants)
- On February 15th, within WiC, **Jenifer Locke** came to discuss her career and share tips for a successful career and satisfied life (~ 15 participants)
- Past webinars can be found on and on our website  **YouTube**



4. Women in corrosion

Andressa Trentin, Noémie Ott

- WiC **celebrates women working in corrosion** and in general, in STEM-related field in relation to the **International Day of Women in Science** on February 11th
- Career webinar with **Jenifer Locke** on February 15th
- Support organization of the **Women in Science Week** with EFC EDI task force, M.S.C.A. Steminist, Coatings - Open Access Journal and Alexander von Humboldt Foundation



Young EFC Report (Continued)

5. YEFC-Elsevier webinar series

Marta Mohedano, Reynier Revilla

- **Series of webinar Elsevier (Corr. Sci.)- Young EFC** based on Advanced Paper Writing
- Editors of Corrosion Science: Prof. Arjan Mol and Prof. Dawei Zhang share their knowledge and experience
- **How to write a paper? Insights. Classics & Novelties** on March 20th 2024 (~ 170 registration)



6. Corrosion Awareness Day

- **April 24th is corrosion awareness day**
- 3 main YEFC activities:
 - YEFC corrosion awareness day (Mirsajjad Mousavi) Corrosion Engineering vs. Corrosion Management – Ali Morshed on April 24th at 2.00 pm (CEST)
 - WCO social media action (Marta Mohedano, Andressa Trentin, Noémie Ott) The YEFC supports the WCO, AMPP and EFC in a campaign of social media posts "Corrosion around the clock" to raise corrosion awareness.
 - This year again, organize and register your activities before April 1st (Sajjad Akbarzadeh, Andressa Trentin)



Young EFC Report (Continued)

7. CORmentor Program

Noémie Ott, Yolanda Hedberg



- Support the CORmentor program. More information under Western University (uwo.ca)

Purpose

The aim of the CORmentor program is to support corrosion students, early career professionals and established professionals, collectively referred to as corrosionists, embarking on a major career change. Our Program goals are:

- Joint CORmentor and YEFC virtual workshop
 - ▣ **2024 CORmentor virtual event on April 18th 2.30-4.30 pm (CEST)**



8. Others

- Organizing of **feedback/survey** to address the needs of the YEFC community
- Contribution to **EFC summer school organization**
- **Collaboration with different WPs** to promote the synergy between YEFC community and WPs
- Contribution to the EFC newsletter, summarizing the YEFC activities
- Active diffusion of news and advertisement of events (conferences, doctoral schools) with the YEFC network
- Participation as jury members for different EFC prizes/grants
- **Promoting the use of the EFC Hub** as a platform similar to ResearchGate, specifically dedicated to corrosion topics. Since this platform might not yet be familiar to the whole corrosion community, additional outreach efforts are needed. Creation of a young EFC member platform
- Regular YEFC board meetings
- Participation in the EFC virtual meetings
- Looking for sponsors for different YEFC activities (Bartłomiej Guzik)

Young EFC Report (Continued)

9. Budget 2024

	Income	Expense	Item
BUDGET 2024			
Income	€ 6,000		allocated by BoA
	€ 500		Sponsorship Best oral presentation @Eurocorr24 – Mankiewicz (to be confirmed)
	€ 500		Sponsorship Career fair @Eurocorr24 – Mankiewicz (to be confirmed)
planed		€ 1,900	Eurocorr2024 – Registration fees for 2 YEFC board members
planed		€ 2,000	Eurocorr2024 – YEFC Annual meeting + get together event
planed		€ 500	Eurocorr2024 – flyers, goodies
planed		€ 600	EFC summer school event
planed	-	-€ 800	Career fair @ Eurocorr24
Remaining Budget 2024		€ 1000	

Report on Social Media Report



Social Media

SEPTEMBER2023-MARCH 2024

Managers: Andressa Trentin /Pascal Collet/
Marta Mohedano

1. Followers



- The EFC LinkedIn Page counts with 4000 followers and the number is increasing.
- The posts show high interaction and engagement with the community

Report on Social Media Report (Continued)

1. Followers

Follower demographics

Job function

Research - 487 (15.5%)

Engineering - 465 (14.8%)

Education - 369 (11.7%)

Operations - 292 (9.3%)

Business Development - 171 (5.4%)

Sales - 118 (3.8%)

Information Technology - 81 (2.6%)

Program and Project Management - 74 (2.4%)

2. Content

- Visibility to EFC / YEFC Actions: Events & labelled courses, New membership Awards, WP, CAD, Women in Corrosion, webinars ...
- Support to Eurocorr (in coordination with local organisers)

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- Marlene Siles, Elsevier Publisher Materials Science

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Get to know the Corrosion Fighters! Meet Riccardo Bella, PhD student at the Delft University of Technology, Netherlands, under the supervision of Prof. Santiago J. Garcia Espallargas

Riccardo is the winner of the best oral presentation competition in Eurocorr2023 for his work "Relating polymer architecture to water absorption properties in a model waterborne coating"

Congratulations Riccardo! Check out Riccardo's interview with the [EFC](#)!

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Get to know the corrosion fighters

They have told us their story, how will yours be?

RICCARDO BELLA
Winner of Best Oral Presentation - Eurocorr 2023

Could you give us a little presentation of yours?

I am an aerospace engineer pursuing a PhD in the field of organic performance coatings at the Aerospace Structures and Materials department in the Aerospace Engineering faculty at TU Delft under the supervision of Prof. Santiago J. Garcia. I got my bachelor's in Paris, at the La Sorbonne University, and flew to the Netherlands to get my Master's degree at TU Delft. I was always interested in the pursuit of space and the possibilities it presented. During my Master, I realised I am more interested in material science than in other aerospace engineering fields. My internship in the Materials and Processing section of the European

Report on Social Media Report (Continued)

3. How to do it?

- ❑ If you are an **EFC Member Society, Affiliate Member, Working Party and/or a Task Force**, you can increase your visibility and advertise your actions using the EFC Social Media Platform
- ❑ Send an email to socialmedia@efcweb.org with the information you want to share and preferable with an image
- ❑ A presentation with detailed information is **available in the EFC HUB**, an email has been sent to **EFC Member Society, Affiliate Member, QR**

- ❑ email:

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Detailed information



4. EFC Newsletter

- ❑ **Dan Mobbs** helping to increase the visibility of the EFC Newsletter.

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CATCH UP WITH WP 3 ON CORROSION BY HOT GASES AND COMBUSTION

Find out more about when the world's leading experts descended on Bavaria for The High Temperature Corrosion and Oxidation 2023 Workshop



Read more in the EFC's November Newsletter

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YEFC SHOW THAT THE FUTURE'S BRIGHT AT EUROCORR 2023

The early career professionals at the Young EFC were very busy in Brussels with a number of awards presented to dedicated young corrosionists



Read more in the EFC's November Newsletter

Report on Social Media Report (Continued)

5. EFC events and Re-posting

- **Pascal Collet** is in charge of advertising EFC events, courses and reposting relevant content to the EFC community.



6. SOCIAL MEDIA ACTION CAD

- EFC, AMPP and WCO
- **"Corrosion Around the Clock"**: on the 24th of April 2024 we are calling for entities across the globe to share a post (preferably on LinkedIn) at 08:00 hours in their respective time zones to highlight the significance of World Corrosion Awareness Day.
- EFC Member Societies and Affiliated members received an invitation to join the initiative the 5th of February



Report on Social Media Report (Continued)

SOCIAL MEDIA



EFC Social Media Team:
Marta Mohedano , Andressa Trentin

EFC Social Media

1. Who can Benefit?
2. EFC LinkedIn Page
3. EFC LinkedIn Group

Report on Social Media Report (Continued)

1. Who can Benefit?

- If you are an EFC Member Society, Affiliate Member, Working Party and or a Task Force, you can increase your visibility and advertise your actions using the EFC Social Media Platform



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2. EFC LinkedIn Page



EFC - European Federation of Corrosion

The EFC federates organisations in Europe and beyond whose aim is to advance the science of corrosion via cooperation.

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The information on the [EFC LinkedIn Page](#) can only be posted by [EFC Social Media team](#)

Report on Social Media Report (Continued)

2.1 Type of Information

- Courses, webinars, events.... **related to Corrosion and directly organized by the EFC Member Society** or Working party (notations organized by individuals)
- **Prizes/Promotions obtained by members of the EFC Member Society or Working party** in order to increase visibility

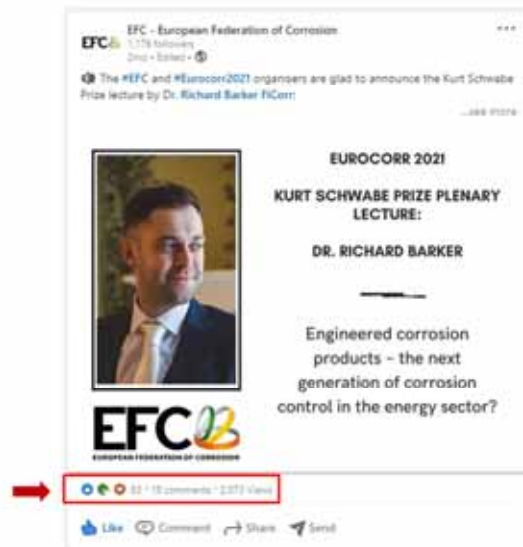
2.2 How to do it

1. Send the content you want to be posted by email to socialmedia@efcweb.org
 - Indicate the Member Society or WP that you belong
 - Indicate if there is a particular date to post the information
 - Keep the text short and provide an image or file if possible
 - Tag (@) as many people and organizations involved in the action as possible
 - Hashtag (#) with words related to corrosion
2. Social Media managers will post it
3. Enjoy the interaction and comment the post!

Report on Social Media Report (Continued)

2.2 Examples

- Increasing visibility
- Promoting interaction
- Creating a network of corrosionists



2.2 Examples

- Spreading corrosion activities to a large audience



Report on Social Media Report (Continued)

3. EFC LinkedIn Group

- Group of EFC - European Federation of Corrosion
- Join the Group



The information on the **EFC LinkedIn GROUP** can be posted by **any member of the Group**

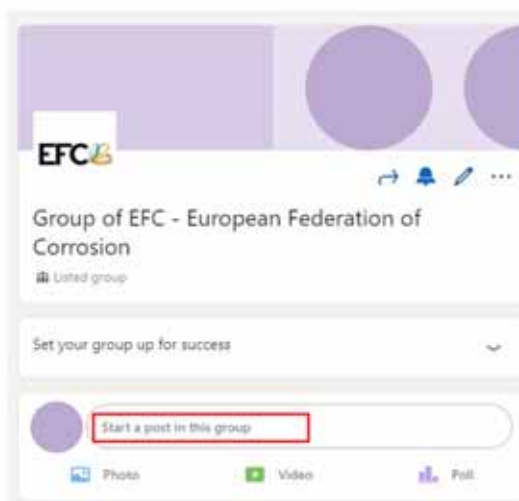
3.1 Type of Information

- Information related to events organized by individuals
- Professional achievements related to Corrosion
- Job positions
- Call for funding

Report on Social Media Report (Continued)

3.2 How to do it

- Any member of the Group is allowed to post from their personal LinkedIn profile



3.2 Examples

- Advertise events, job positions, calls for funding
- Share your achievements in corrosion science
- Be part of the corrosion community



EUROCORR 2023 - Report Form 2**EUROCORR REPORT FORM 2**
(TO BE COMPLETED AFTER THE EVENT)

DATES OF EVENT 27-31 August 2023 **VENUE** SQUARE - Brussels Meeting

OVERALL THEME OF THE CONFERENCE:

"Driving corrosion prediction and protection towards a circular economy."

ACTUAL NUMBERS OF DELEGATES RELATIVE TO TARGETS:

CATEGORY	TARGET NUMBERS	ACTUAL NUMBERS
Invited Guest + VIP		54
Member Delegates		208
Non-Member Delegates		355
Students		180
Day tickets (and others)		34
Exhibitors (Exhibitors have exhibitors registrations Included in the exhibition package)		93
Total:		924
Total number of complimentary registrations		54
Total number of booths at the exhibition		43
Number of free booths		4

EUROCORR LEVY (Subject to a minimum of 25,000 euros + 21% VAT):

For EUROCORR 2023: 10 % of total fees paid by delegates = 49 016 €

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

There is no discrepancy. We targetted on 800 participants.

EUROCORR 2023 - Report Form 2 (Continued)

SESSION / WORKSHOP (numbers and titles to be added)	NUMBER of sub- mitted ABSTRACTS	NUMBER of scheduled ORAL PRESENTATION S	NUMBER of NO-SHOWS
01. Corrosion and Scale Inhibition (WP1)	22	18	
02. Corrosion by Hot Gases and Combustion Products (WP3)	18	17	
03. Nuclear Corrosion (WP4)	36	31	
04. Environment Sensitive Fracture (WP5)	16	5	
05. Corrosion Mechanisms, Methods and Modelling (3M) (WP6 & WP8)	88	68	
06. Corrosion Education (WP7)	6	4	
07. Marine Corrosion (WP9)	21	18	
08. Microbial Corrosion (WP10)	19	18	
09. Corrosion of Steel in Concrete (WP11)	32	28	
10. Corrosion in Oil & Gas Production (WP13)	41	30	
11. Metallic Coatings (WP14_1)	19	12	
12. Inorganic Coatings (WP14_2)	15	10	
13. Organic Coatings (WP14_3)	31	18	
14. Pretreatments (WP14_4)	9	6	
15. Self-healing and Smart Coatings (WP14_5)	15	12	
16. Corrosion in the Refinery and Petrochemistry Industry (WP15)	11	8	
17. Cathodic Protection (WP16)	19	8	
18. Automotive Corrosion (WP17)	23	19	
19. Tribocorrosion (WP18)	13	13	
20. Polymers and Advanced Materials (WP19)			
21. Corrosion & Corrosion Protection of Drinking Water Systems (WP20)	3	3	
22. Corrosion of Archaeological and Historical Artefacts (WP21)	11	10	
23. Corrosion Control in Aerospace (WP22)	7	11	
24. Corrosion Reliability of Electronics (WP23)	10	11	
25. CO ₂ -Corrosion in Industrial Applications (WP24)	16	14	
26. Atmospheric Corrosion (WP25)	15	12	
27. Corrosion in Green & Low Carbon Energy Technologies (TF)	15	14	

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28. Corrosion of medical implants and devices (TF)	13	13	
Joint Sessions			
01. WS: Corrosion and Corrosion Protection of Additive Manufactured Metals	22	19	
02. WS: Corrosion and Corrosion protection of additive Manufactured Metals for biomedical applications	5	4	
03. WS: Corrosion in the Chemical Process Industry	4	4	
04. JS: Coatings for High Temperatures (WP3+WP14)	3	3	
05. JS: Environmentally-assisted crack initiation (WP4+WP5+WP 22)	4	5	
06. JS: Hydrogen and metallic materials (WP5+WP17+WP22+WP25+ TF+ WCO)	46	50	
07. JS: Corrosion Sensoring, Monitoring and Prediction (WP6+WP8+WP25)	20	18	
08. JS: Microbial Corrosion in Marine Environments (WP9+WP10)	4	4	
09. JS: Cathodic Protection in Marine Environment (WP9+WP16)	7	13	
10. JS: Ancient metals in marine environments: corrosion mechanisms and protective treatments (WP9+WP21)	0	0	
11. JS: Bio-organisms and ancient metallic artefacts: corrosive or bioprotective? (WP10+WP21)	0	0	
12. JS: Cathodic Protection of Steel in Concrete (WP11+WP16)	5	5	
13. JS: Polymers in Organic Coatings (WP14+WP19)	4	10	
14. JS: Corrosion in Green and Low Carbon Energy Technologies: Corrosion in the transformation technologies of biomass and waste oils to biofuels and bioproduct (WP15+TF)	7	5	
15. JS: Corrosion issues of electric vehicles and e-mobility systems (WP17+WP23)	7	5	

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16. JS: Multi-scale modelling for design of protective coatings (WP22+WP8+WP14+WP6+WP25)	14	13	
17. JS: Low Carbon and Green Energy on CO ₂ -Corrosion in Underground Facilities (WP24+WP13+TF)	5	4	
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Total number of presentation slot available	708
Total number of presentation slot empty	55
Number of submitted lecture	702
Total number of lecture in final programme	598
Number of submitted posters	183
Total number of posters in final programme	147
Number of abstracts removed, cancelled etc.	149

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LESSONS FOR FUTURE ORGANISERS OF EUROCORR:

General

It was a great experience organising Eurocorr 2023. We had to deal with the COVID pandemic and therefore regain the trust of our participants from all over the world. As a local organiser, we believe we have put on a nice event, not only from the scientific point of view but also from the socio-cultural angle. We would like to share our experience with the future organisers.

We have the opinion that the LOC's main task is to be a facilitator rather than an organiser. We clarify this briefly. There are too many parties and rules that the LOC has to take into account (BoA, STAC, Dechema, 3 Secretaries, ...). This makes the organisation complex and expensive. A LOC has no impact on the scientific programme and could not give its own professional, academic and industrial network a spot in the programme. We were only allowed to present plenary lectures. The scientific world needs industry to innovate and not only to sponsor the congress.

Operations

1. Good meetings, catering & services for the STAC and BOA meetings.
2. Very good signage everywhere in- and outside the building
3. Screens in the big rooms were very good
4. Screen with the up to date program at the entrance of each meeting room is necessary because of last minute changes in the program.
5. Great evening at the galadinner. High quality food & good entertainment! People will remember this.
6. Huge support of volunteers from VUB & UMONS, especially at the registration desks. Therefore everything went smoothly.
7. Job of the cloakroom was underestimated, especially during the galadinner & on Friday (travelbags!)
8. A lot of interest for the E-posters and especially during the poster sessions. The kiosks were very professional, easy to use and allowed a lot of interactions. This E-poster session was strongly appreciated by the YEFC members and young people.
9. Good idea of drink bottle and water fountains everywhere in the building
10. Broken elevator during the first days was very bad. It took almost 2 full days to repair. Bad communication with Square about this.
11. Create space for 1-to-1-talks
12. Create more spaces to work and to meet
13. Make a permanent coffee corner at the exhibition hall
14. Installation of drinks vending machine at the entrance or exhibition hall
15. Catering is becoming very expensive and takes a very big part of the global budget.
16. Make sure that lunchbreak starts on the same time for all lecture rooms. We were surprised how people grabbing for food.
17. Constantly updating the program by Dechema was very time consuming and confusing. Strict timing is needed especially for the printing of the catalogue.
18. Making all presentations available in PDF and online is very costly. Set up of a special software program. Not calculated in our budget. Can this be developed for each Eurocorr congress by Dechema to save costs?

Feedback exhibition

1. Open the exhibition on Sunday.
2. Locate the exhibition at the entrance
3. Some exhibitors felt a little excluded from the congress vibes because they have no access to participate at the lectures and during lectures the floor is empty.

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4. Have more involvement in the organisation of the congress. Not only sponsoring/giving money to the organisation.
5. Make the link between Industry & Science.
6. High price and low ROI. Suggestion: Free tickets to invite more customers, students and industry.
7. High quality of participants and visitors at the booths.
8. Access to the lectures needs to be calculated in the price
9. Some exhibitors were refused to give a lecture about new high tech technologies & measuring equipment in the general program. Reason of refusal: commercial presentation of equipment or no innovation. Who is judging on this?
10. Identify visitors by a badge reader
11. Parking, transport & logistics to expo hall with trucks was difficult. Make good appointments with all parties involved.
12. Some exhibitors were not satisfied with the flow of people during the breaks. High concentration around food corners.
13. Low interest of students.

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EUROCORR 2024 Status presentation at the BoA meeting
11 March 2024

Philippe Marcus, Chair of EUROCORR 2024

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EUROCORR2024 – Presentation at the BoA meeting



Abstract submission update

Abstracts submitted total : 916

Orals : 760

Posters : 118

Short Orals : 38

Top contributions :

Corrosion Mechanisms, Methods and Modelling (WP6 & WP8) – **101**

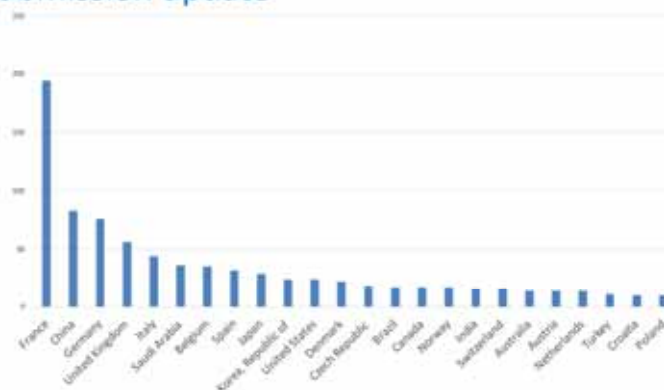
Coatings (WP14) – **101**

Nuclear Corrosion (WP4) – **64**

Oil & Gas Production (WP13) – **52**

Hydrogen Challenges in Energy and Transport Systems (JS07) – **48**

Number of represented countries: **56**



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EUROPEAN CORROSION CONGRESS
1 - 5 September 2024



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Plenary Speakers



Prof. John Scully
University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, USA
Title: Exploring Corrosion and Passivation
in Multi-Principal Element Alloys



Prof. Nick Birbilis
Deakin University, Geelong, VIC, Australia
Title: An overview of corrosion of additively manufactured alloys



Prof. Arjan Mol
Technical University Delft, The Netherlands
Title: Machine learning assisted performance optimization
of corrosion inhibitors and active protective coatings



Prof. Xiaogang Li
University of Science and Technology, Beijing, China
Title: TGA

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Important dates



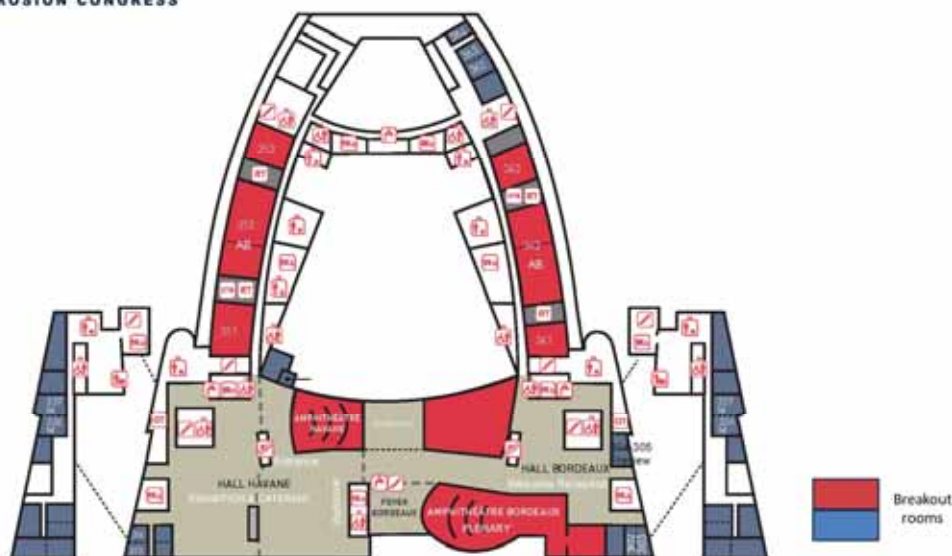
- **Paper selection meeting 28 March 2024**
- Submission of Late abstracts for short oral / poster presentation from 2 April 2024
- Notification of acceptance to authors of abstracts: 29 April 2024
- Deadline for early bird registration: 15 June 2024
- Deadline for presenting author registration: 15 June 2024
- EFC Summer School : 28– 30 August 2024
- **EUROCORR 2024: 1 – 5 September 2024**

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Map of Congress venue (with lecture room numbers)



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Exhibition

- Exhibition website : <https://eurocorr2024-exhibition.org/>
- 49 confirmed exhibitors
- Only a few booths left !



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Accommodation

- The hotel reservation platform is open : www.eurocorr2024.com
- Double rooms available at 188.50 €/night
- For low budgets, sharing a twin room is an option: 100€/person in double occupancy
- Reservations can also be made via usual platforms



EUROCORR2024 – Presentation at the BoA meeting



Conference Dinner



Date : Wednesday, September 4, 2024
Place : Maison de la Chimie , 28 Rue Saint Dominique
Price : 125€ VAT included



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Date	From	To
12.04.2024	Torfinn Havn NKF Norway	EFC BoA for the meeting 11.03.2024

The motto of Eurocorr 2025 will be:

"Joining forces for smart and sustainable solutions for fighting corrosion in society".

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1 Introduction

The Eurocorr 2025 planning is being undertaken by the local committee in Stavanger/Norway. The Eurocorr 2025 will be take place 7 – 11 September in Stavanger.

Committee

Michelle Milas	Region Stavanger
Anne Guri Sklet	Gyro
Line Løseth	Gyro
Nils Olav Ågotnes	Equinor
Jannick Lotherington	Equinor
Tor Hemmingsen	UiS
Rolf Nyborg	IFE
Ole Øystein Knudsen	Sintef
Connie Fidje	AkerSolutions
Vegard Prøysen	Wintershall DEA
Rolf Eirik Høgsæth	Equinor
Cato Torgersen	AkerBP
Kristian Eriksen	AkerBP
Tor Henning Bjørnå	Tubacex
Torfinn Havn	NKF

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2 Progress

The Eurocorr 2025 is being planned in details. The local committee will be extended by additional persons. The PCO of the Eurocorr 2025 is Gyro, and the work is on schedule.

Three persons are identified for representing the host in the paper selection committee.

Information about Eurocorr 2025 is sent EFC Newsletter for April issue. Contact is made between EFC Young and the host. Plenary lectures proposals are under work.

3 Organizing

The committee will be extended. Responsibility matrix is under development. Persons are identified for taking responsibility versus Sponsors, Exhibitors , Young EFC and PR.

Our Eurocorr 2024 participation is under planing.

4 Clarifications

We are in close contact with EFC through CEO Pascal Collet. Regarding selection of papers our Gyro is in contact with EFC to clarify if their computer program can be modified for receiving abstracts. Use of this computer program will ease the further work for us (Gyro).

5 Bookings.

The nearest hotels are aware of Eurocorr 2025. Gyro is discussing prices for hotels in 2025. The location for the dinner during Eurocorr is about to be booked.

6 Economy.

The budget is under revision. Letters for financial support are issued.

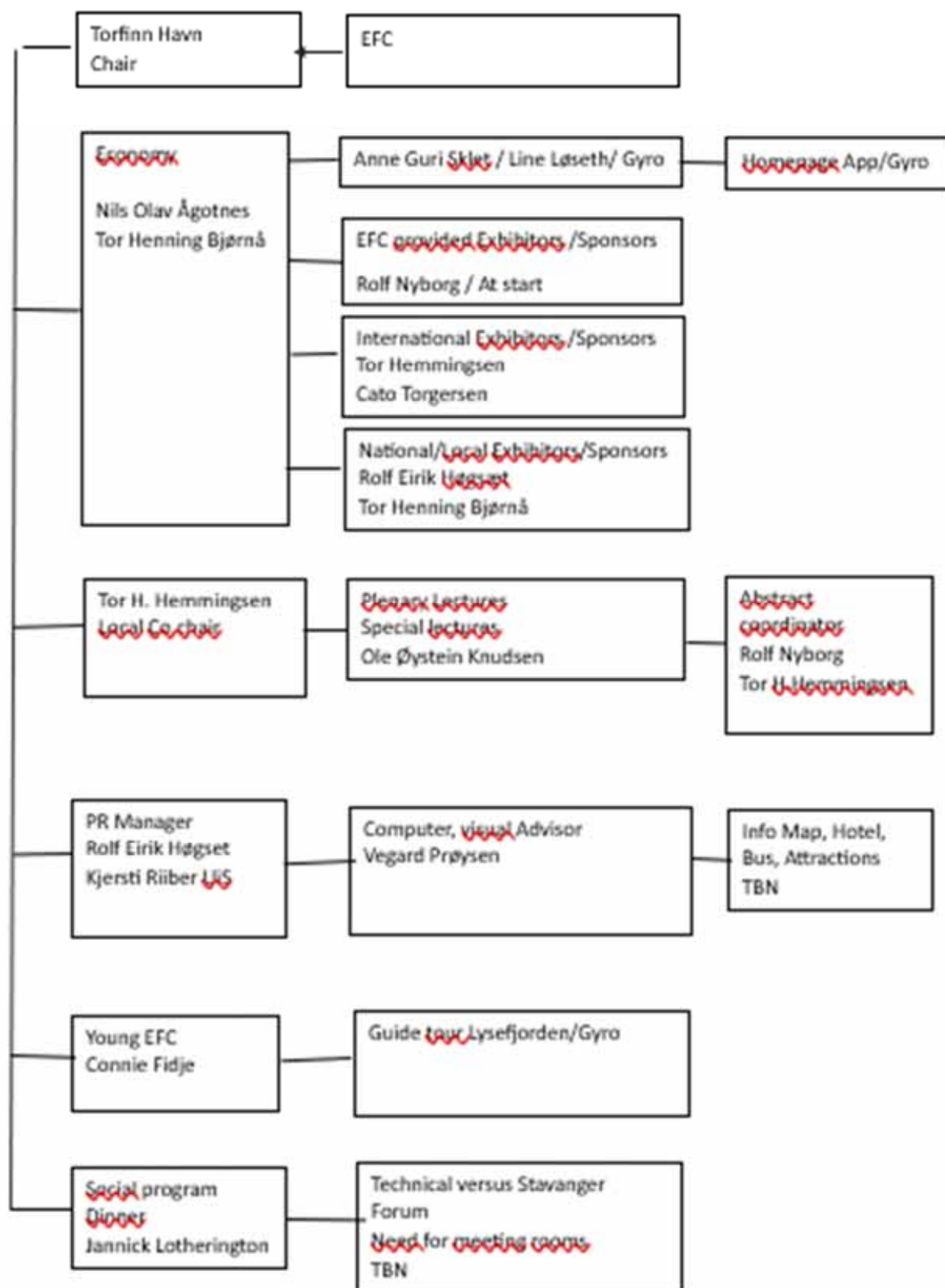
Sponsors and exhibitors are being identified. Prices of the various levels of sponsoring are under discussion.

7 Actions

- a) Adjust committee
- b) Continue work on responsibility matrix
- c) Identify persons to take care of necessary tasks
- d) Work with Gyro for the App for Eurocorr 2025
- e) Identify exhibitors
- f) Identify sponsors
- g) Follow-up of financial support bodies
- h) Prepare economy for upcoming payments
- i) Agree and finalize the process of Abstract collection

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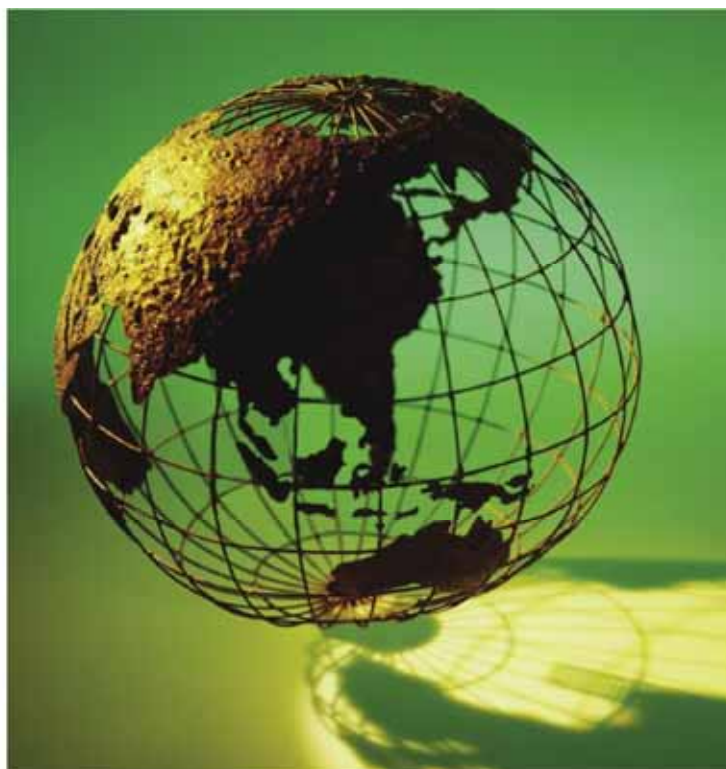
Organization for Eurocorr 2025 Local Committee Norway



World Corrosion Organization Highlights (Continued)**EFC BoA update**

11 March 2024

Gareth Hinds
President, WCO

**WCO Mission & Objectives**

To promote education and best practices in corrosion control for the socio-economic benefit of society, preservation of resources, and protection of the environment

- To communicate how the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals can be advanced through best practice in corrosion protection
- To enhance public awareness of the importance of corrosion control via the annual Corrosion Awareness Day (April 24) and other activities
- To facilitate influencing of policy makers with respect to consideration of sustainable use of materials in a circular economy

World Corrosion Organization Highlights (Continued)

Recent highlights



AMPP and ACA agree to rejoin WCO



Chidi Nwaogbo



Olivia Lundquist

Corrosion Awareness
Honour 2023

Prof. Gunter Schmitt



Strengthened relationship with UN Youth
Representatives at Lehigh University

WCO brand refresh and
new social media presence



Corrosion Awareness Day 2024



This year the WCO has ambitious plans to mark World Corrosion Awareness Day on 24th April 2024. 24 is very much the theme this year and the WCO will be participating with its member societies in a 24 hour 'round the world' social media campaign.

Starting in New Zealand and ending in Hawaii, member societies will post on social media on 24th April at 8am in their local time zone. The posts will be linked and shared to boost publicity for Corrosion Awareness Day across the globe.

There will be a general theme of 'Iconic Structures' to encourage visual content but sharing of information on local events to mark Corrosion Awareness Day is also encouraged. Social media posts will be made in the weeks running up to and after the day itself to maximise impact.

The aim is to start to take the message of the importance of corrosion and corrosion protection outside of the traditional corrosion community and more towards the general public, which is a key component of the WCO's mission.

If you'd like to participate, please get in touch with one of the following:

WCO: Gareth Hinds (gareth.hinds@npl.co.uk)

AMPP: Jennifer Kramer (jennifer.kramer@ampp.org)

EFC: Marta Mohedano (mmohedan@ucm.es)

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Activities in China

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Tomáš PROŠEK – 11/03/2024

ICCPA 2024



2024 International Conference on Corrosion Protection and Application (ICCPA2024)

EFC Event No. 506

2024 International Conference on Corrosion Protection and Application
(ICCPA2024)

Chongqing, China May 17-May 20, 2024

Conference Theme: Green and Low-carbon, Openness and Inclusiveness, Innovative
Cooperation



Activities in China (Continued)

ICCPA 2024

M. Zheludkevich / Corrosion protection: Can we find a more 'intelligent' way?
 P. Keil / Predictive modeling of corrosion inhibitors
 T. Prosek / Materials and hydrogen: The way towards carbon -free future
 D. Engelberg / Corrosion Resistance of Stainless Steels & Nickel Alloys – The Key for Delivering Sustainability

Aerospace Corrosion / P. Visser: Advancements in Chromate -Free Coating technology through Innovation ...

Corrosion in Oil and Gas Production / M. Vosecký: Developments and Trends in Crude Distillation Unit Corrosion Control

Nuclear Corrosion / D. Féron: Evolution of stress corrosion cracking in light water nuclear reactors

Wear Mechanism and Protective Techniques / Anna Igual Muñoz: Tribocorrosion: interplay between surface chemical reactions and tribology

Materials for highly corrosive environments / V. Sefti: Improving stainless steel performance

Inhibitors / chaired by M. Zheludkevich , no talk

Electrochemical techniques in corrosion research & monitoring / Y. Gonzalez -Garcia: Investigating corrosion: From material microstructure to environment conditions

Marine Corrosion, High Temperature Corrosion, Corrosion in Green and Low-carbon Energy / speakers sought

Young corrosionists forum / Noémie Ott: Transitioning from barrier to thicker barrier -like Al oxides by tuning anodizing parameters

