

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATORS

Meeting

Sunday 1st September 2024

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Meeting of the Board of Administrators
of the
European Federation of Corrosion
1st September 2024

Venue of meeting:	Palais des Congrès 2 Place de la Porte Maillot F-75017 Paris Room: 343, third Floor
Date and time of meeting:	Sunday 1st September 2024 - 14:00
Chairman:	Dr. Tomáš PROŠEK - <i>EFC President</i>
Secretary:	Mrs. Pascale BRIDOU BUFFET - <i>Paris Office</i>

**EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF CORROSION
MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATORS
1st SEPTEMBER 2024 - 14:00**

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WORKING PAPERS OF THE 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, will welcome delegates.

Item 2 Apologies for Absence (PBB)

Mrs. Pascale Bridou Buffet, Paris Office, will announce apologies received for absence.

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

3-1 BoA members will be asked to approve the proposed agenda or to raise any issues not covered in the present agenda.

3-2 BoA members will be asked to approve the minutes of the Extraordinary Virtual Meeting that took place online on 1st July 2024.

Item 4 Report on STAC Activities including Designation of Members of the EFC Award 2024 Juries (SR)

Mr. Stefan Ritter, Chairman of STAC, will summarise the main progress, initiatives and activities of the STAC.

He will also announce the Members of the EFC Awards Juries for 2025 nominated by the STAC for the European Corrosion Medal and the Honorary Fellow Award, as well as for the EFC Young Scientist Grant, The EFC Poster Prize, the EUROCORR Travel Grant, and the Corrosion Awareness Honour (from WCO/EFC/CSCP).

In addition, BoA Members will be invited to nominate the BoA Jury Members for the Honorary Fellow Award.

Item 5 Administrative Matters

5.1 Applications for EFC Membership (RB)

BoA Members will be reminded on new application or resignation to join the EFC as follows:

Application for EFC membership:

Affiliate Membership (universities and research organisations): Institute for Energy Technology, Kjeller, Norway (*approved May 2024 by e-mail voting process*), see **Appendix 1**.

Withdrawal from EFC membership: Oli System, Inc., Parsippany NJ, USA (*April 2024*).

BoA Members will be reminded on new application(s) to join the EFC and/or resignation(s), if any.

5.2 Belgian Matters: Status on actions following Olivier Rod Resignation as BoA Member (PC)

Mr. Pascal Collet, the EFC COO, will report on last mandatory actions undertaken after the resignation of Mr. Olivier Rod as BoA Member: Publication in “Le Moniteur Bege” and registration in the UBO (Ultimate Beneficial Owners), see **Appendix 2**.

5.3 Status on the Creation of an EFC International Branch (PC)

Mr. Pascal Collet, the EFC COO, will report on the number of applications received, considering that to follow the rules, a minimum of 5 members is required to set up the Branch, see **Appendix 3**.

Item 6 Financial Issues (JB)

An EFC Financial Report will be presented by the EFC Honorary Treasurer, Mrs. Julija Bugajeva.

6.1 Update of Budget for 2024

The Honorary Treasurer, Mrs. Julija Bugajeva, will present an update of the EFC Budget for 2024.

The BoA will be invited to approve the updated Budget for 2024.

6.2 Current Subscription Position. Decisions on Resignation(s) and Exclusion(s) of EFC Members

The Honorary Treasurer, Mrs. Julija Bugajeva, will present the status of subscriptions paid by EFC Member Societies (year-to-date), see **Appendix 4**.

In accordance with Article 12 of the EFC Statutes, on “Resignation and Exclusion”:

“For Member Societies and Affiliate Members who are up to date with dues, the resignation shall become effective at the end of the fiscal year in which the written notification is notified. For Member Societies and Affiliate Members not in good standing, the resignation shall become effective in the fiscal year indicated by the Board of Administrators.

Any Member Society or Affiliate Member that fails to comply with its obligations under these Articles of Association and the Bye-Laws may be excluded from the Association. It is the responsibility of the Board of Administrators, after hearing the defence of the body concerned, to make report to the General Assembly, which alone has the power to decide on the matter.”,

the BoA Members will be invited to take decision regarding concerned EFC Members that resigned or are not in good standing since many years for report to the **next Virtual General Assembly Meeting** that will be organised **online on Wednesday 18 June 2025 at 10:00**.

6.3 Adoption of Financial Report

The BoA will be invited to approve the Financial Report presented by the Honorary Treasurer, Mrs. Julija Bugajeva.

Item 7 EFC Activities

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

The EFC President, Dr. Tomáš Prošek, will present progress on his proposals for the evolution of EFC and EUROCORR in the coming years.

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

Mr. Pascal Collet, the EFC COO, will present a report on his activities covering the period March to August 2024, and a plan for the next period, **see Appendix 5**.

The BoA will be invited to approve the EFC COO Report.

7-3 Report of the Scientific Secretary (RB)

Dr. Roman Bender, the Scientific Secretary, will present a report on his activities covering the period March to August 2024, **see Appendix 6**.

The BoA will be invited to approve the Scientific Secretary Report.

7-4 Report on Activities of Young EFC (NO)

A report of the Young EFC network activities, covering the period March to August 2024, will be presented by Dr. Noémie Ott, **see Appendix 7**.

The BoA will be invited to approve the report on Young EFC Activities.

7-5 Report on Activities on Social Media (EM)

Mrs. Emilia Merino will present a report on Social Media covering the period March to August 2024, **see Appendix 8**.

The BoA will be invited to approve the report on Social Media Activities.

6-5 EFC Book Series and Journals (RB)

The Scientific Secretary, Dr. Roman Bender, will present a status on publications in the **EFC book series**, **see Appendix 9**.

The Scientific Secretary, Dr. Roman Bender, will also report on progress regarding the 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**".

6-6 EFC Newsletter (TP)

The EFC President, Dr. Tomáš Prošek, will present a status on the current situation regarding the EFC Newsletter.

Item 8 EUROCORR Series: 2024, 2025, 2026 and 2027

8-1 EUROCORR 2024, Paris (France) - Report on preliminary Results (PhM)

EUROCORR 2024 takes place in Paris, France, at Palais des Congrès, from **1 to 5 September 2024**. The general theme is "**A step forward in societal awareness of material degradation issues**".

Prof. Philippe Marcus will report on the preliminary results of EUROCORR 2024 based on the EUROCORR 2024 Report Form 1 provided in **Appendix 10**.

8-2 EUROCORR 2025, Stavanger (Norway) - Progress with Arrangements (TH)

EUROCORR 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”**.

Prof. Torfinn Havn will report on will report on progress with arrangements for EUROCORR 2025, see **Appendix 11**.

8-3 EUROCORR 2026, Dublin (Ireland) - Report on Preliminary Arrangements (GH)

EUROCORR 2026 will be held in in **Dublin**, at Convention Center, from **6 to 10 September 2026**. The general theme is **“Corrosion challenges for net-zero technologies”**.

Dr. Gareth Hinds will report on preliminary arrangements.

8-4 EUROCORR 2027 - Initial Progress Report (TP)

During the Extraordinary Virtual BoA Meeting that took place online on 1st July 2024, especially dedicated to the presentation of the Bids and nomination of the Host for EUROCORR 2027, the BoA assigned the organisation to the bid of Czech Republic.

EUROCORR 2027 will be held in **Prague**, at O2 Universum, from **12 to 16 September 2027**.

The EFC President, Dr. Tomáš Prošek, will present an initial progress report, including the general theme of this event.

Item 9 International Activities

8-1 AMPP International (GH)

The EFC Vice-President, Dr. Gareth Hinds will report on progress regarding the cooperation with AMPP.

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

Dr. Gareth Hinds, EFC Vice-President and WCO President, will report on progress regarding the cooperation with WCO.

8-3 Activities in China (TP)

The EFC President, Dr. Tomáš Prošek, will report on progress regarding the cooperation with CSCP and ICCPA conference series, see **Appendix 12**.

Item 9 Any other Business

BoA Members will be invited to raise any other matters.

Item 10 Date and Place of next BoA

The next Ordinary Virtual BoA Meeting will take place online in Spring 2025 at a date to be proposed by the incoming EFC President Dr. Gareth Hinds.

APPENDICES

Institute for Energy Technology, Norway: Application to join EFC as Affiliate Member (Continued)**EFC AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

The principal objective of the EFC is to contribute to the general advancement of the science of corrosion and the protection of materials by promoting cooperation in Europe between scientific and technical societies and organisations and by collaboration with similar scientific and technical societies and organisations throughout the world. Subject to the approval of the EFC Board of Administrators and the EFC General Assembly, **Affiliate Membership** of the EFC is available to organisations that support the above objective, in the following categories:

- 1) **Companies**
- 2) **Universities and Research Organisations**

EFC Affiliate Members qualify for a number of important benefits, which include the following:

- Participation in EFC Working Parties as of right; appointment of delegates; access to the Working Parties' restricted area;
- Reduced registration fee of the Affiliate's employees at annual EUROCORR conferences;
- Discounts on exhibitor booth at the annual EUROCORR conference;
- Organisation of events with the EFC event number (subject to application) and logo;
- Discounted prices for EFC publications;
- Access to the restricted area containing the electronic proceedings of past EUROCORR conferences;
- Participation in the EFC General Assembly (without voting rights);
- Listing of the Affiliate Member'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.

The current annual membership fee is EUR 1,550 + VAT for companies and EUR 1,030 + VAT for universities/research organisations. If you would like to apply to join the EFC as an Affiliate Member, please complete the form and submit it to one of the three offices of the EFC General Secretariat given below.

Note on Data Processing: All details on the processing of your data can be found in EFC's privacy policy. You can find it on the Internet using the URL: <http://www.efcweb.org/privacy.html>. I have also been informed on my right to object to the use of my data at any time.

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Institute for Energy Technology, Norway: Application to join EFC as Affiliate Member (Continued)**Institute for Energy Technology (IFE)**

IFE is an independent research institute with locations in Kjeller and Halden in Norway and about 700 employees. The Corrosion Technology department with currently 16 employees aims to be world leading within corrosion in oil and gas pipelines and pipelines for CO₂ transport.

IFE has a strong position internationally within CO₂ and H₂S corrosion of oil and gas pipelines. IFE has conducted large international Joint Industry Projects on corrosion in oil and gas wells and pipelines for more than 40 years. IFE has also performed several projects on corrosion control for oil and gas fields all over the world. IFE has extensive custom made laboratory equipment and can offer a wide range of corrosion tests in both CO₂ and H₂S environments, including testing with very high H₂S content.

The knowledge from research on CO₂ corrosion in oil and gas production is now used in studies of corrosion in pipelines for transport of CO₂ from carbon capture facilities and injection wells for CO₂ storage. This activity is focused on studies of the effect of impurities in CO₂ captured from fossil fired power plants and industry, like SO₂, NO_x, water and other impurities. IFE has developed an advanced laboratory for studies of effects of small amounts of impurities in dense phase CO₂. IFE has performed several industry financed projects in this area, and is now conducting two large international joint industry projects with the aim to determine a safe operation window for transport of dense phase CO₂ with impurities in ships and carbon steel pipelines and in CO₂ injection wells.

IFE is now taking the knowledge from corrosion control in the petroleum industry in use in other areas, in particular for corrosion in systems for geothermal energy and in units for hydrogen production.

Institute for Energy Technology, Norway: Application to join EFC as Affiliate Member (Continued)

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Affiliate Membership of the European Federation of Corrosion

Dear Mr. Nyborg

We are pleased to inform you that the General Assembly of the European Federation of Corrosion (EFC) approved, on recommendation of the Board of Administrators, to welcome the **Institute for Energy Technology – IFE** as an Affiliate Member of the EFC.

Please find attached the currently applicable EFC Statutes and Bye-Laws and the recent EFC Newsletter.

You are kindly invited to visit the EFC website at www.efcweb.org. The EFC Member Societies and Affiliate Members are listed under "Members". For your access to the Members' Area containing Working Papers, Minutes of General Assemblies and other documents please click on "Member Login" to register.

As an Affiliate Member of the Federation, you also have access to the restricted EFC web page which contains the electronic proceedings of past EUROCORR conferences. The link to this area is:

http://eurocorr.org/proceedings_search-username-eurocorrproc-password-EFC2010-doauth-login.

Please note that this restricted area should be accessible to you personally and to the employees of the Affiliate Member, only. You are kindly requested to place this link in the restricted area for your Institute's employees.

As you are no doubt aware, EFC collects an annual membership contribution. You will receive an invoice for your EFC Affiliate Membership dues from the EFC UK office in London directly.

Our colleagues at the Paris office of the Federation's General Secretariat will invite you to the next meeting of the General Assembly which will be held on 20 June 2024 as an online meeting.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact one of the offices of the General Secretariat in London, Paris and Frankfurt. We shall be pleased to assist you.

We look forward to a fruitful cooperation and remain,

Yours sincerely,

European Federation of Corrosion
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Belgian Matters

1. Background

- Resignation of Oliver ROD from the Board of Administrators, as leaving RISE, the Swedish Member Society of the EFC – Email sent on April 4th, 2024 to EFC President and Frankfurt office
- In accordance with the Article 11.3 of EFC Bye-Laws, *“On resignation, a member of the Board of Administrators will be replaced by a person nominated by a Member Society in the country of the resigned member and without further approval by the General Assembly to serve for the balance of the term”*, the Swedish Member Society RISE has been asked to nominate Oliver Rod’s successor until the end of the current term of office on 31 December 2025. RISE decided to propose Johan TIDBLAD (letter dated June 13th, 2024).
- Presented and discussed during the General Assembly on June 20th, 2024

2. Situation

- Mariana Berthet has prepared the attestation of Johan Tidblad on his identity and address, and the minutes of the GA dated June 20, 2024 (to be signed by two administrators)
- Mariana Berthet is going to sign the required documents to the Belgian Law firm Corpo Consult for deposit to the Belgian authorities before end of 2024.

Creation of an EFC International Branch

1. Background

Proposed in the Business Plan 2024-2027 with the objectives

- 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

Principle of this creation approved by the BoA on Sept 25, 2023

Approved by the General Assembly on Nov 28, 2023

2. Implementation

Creation of an Application form (see attached), summarized as follows:

- Form submitted by individuals to the EFC General Secretariat and subject to approval by the EFC COO
- 2024 membership fee: 145 € (->119.83 € net for the EFC)

Creation of a modus operandi (see attached) with the following main points, obligations and rights

- 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.
- Obligations:
 - Election or appointment of a Chair
 - Meeting at least once a year, preferably on the occasion of EUROCORR
 - 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

Creation of an EFC International Branch (Continued)**3. Current situation**

So far (July 25th, 6 applications received from Saudi Arabia and Japan.

A kick-off meeting setting up the International Branch is going to be planned during EUROCRR 2024.

Finance Report to BoA**Membership subscriptions**

Article 12 of the EFC statutes on “Resignation and Exclusion” states *Any Member Society or Affiliate Member that fails to comply with its obligations under these Articles of Association and the Bye-Laws may be excluded from the Association. It is the responsibility of the Board of Administrators, after hearing the defence of the body concerned, to make report to the General Assembly, which alone has the power to decide on the matter.”*

Currently there is a number of societies that have not paid their membership fees for many years and have not engaged in communication with EFC. BoA members are asked to propose to GA that these societies are removed from EFC membership.

The societies in question are:

- National Institute for Nuclear Science and Technology, France. 2020-2023 fees have not been paid.
- Divune Ltd, UK. 2020-2023 fees have not been paid.

2024 fee invoices have not been issued to these societies as there was no prior engagement with EFC.

Julija Bugajeva
19 July 2024

Report on COO activities - Period March - September 2024

1. Development of the EFC

- New membership
 - 2 new Affiliate Members (Monti Werkzeuge, IFE)
- Additional revenue (2.8 k€) during the period from advertising campaign in the EFC Newsletter & webinar sponsorship.
- Support to EUROCORR 2024 LOC, mostly to get sponsors and exhibitors and negotiation to implement the revised Loyalty Programme for the exhibitors. Loyalty Programme sessions are planned with 12 lectures from eligible companies.
- Support to EUROCORR 2025 LOC, so far, mainly by exchanging about the milestones and associated timing to prepare and promote the event in Stavanger, Norway.
- Promotion of the EFC and its activities
 - speaker to AMPP Italy Chapter conference and Norwegian NKF seminar
 - by visiting Tube expo (Germany)
- Creation of an EFC International branch (see Item 5-3 of the BOA meeting agenda)
- Support to the Social Media Team (in charge of advertising EFC events, new EFC membership and reposting relevant contents to the EFC community).
- Organization of a new webinar “Additively manufactured metals on May 21st – how to perform in corrosion resistance?” in coordination with the Chair of the relevant EUROCORR Workshop. 145 attendees, mostly from the industry (2/3) – support to Iris de Graeve (VUB) to propose a new corresponding TF to the STAC
- Preparation of a new webinar related to AI & Machine learning (general session & applied session)
- Praktikor conference – discussions started with the Polish Member Society PSK to work together to develop internationally this conference, a practice-oriented event.
- Support to STAC Chair to promote new (#71 & #72) and existing EFC Green Books during EUROCORR through the WP Chairs

2. Internal affairs

- Member of the TF “EUROCORR Proceedings” – completed with new rules to be implemented for EUROCORR 2024.
- Leader of the TF “Database and CRM system” – project of specifications submitted to consultant for comments and potential support to select the best tool – on-going

Report of the Scientific Secretary to the Board of Administrators
Period: March - July 2024

After the deadline of the Call for Papers, I prepared a first draft of the Scientific Programme for EUROCORR 2024 in Paris. This year, for the first time, it was possible to submit short presentations with a speaking time of 5 minutes. This should enable colleagues who do not have the exact material for a normal oral presentation to still be able to give an oral presentation, as this is often a condition for travel authorisation. After the deadline for the submission of abstracts, we received 700 abstracts for oral presentations, 211 abstracts for posters and 42 abstracts for short presentations. In total, with the later submissions, approximately 970 abstracts were submitted for EUROCORR in Paris.

In the period from March to July 2024 I participated in several meetings of the EFC. These were the PAC meetings, the Boa meeting, the GA meeting and the WCO BoA meeting.

I am still in contact with the six official EFC magazines, which regularly publish information about the EFC. 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-Polysurface (short OP)".

A few weeks before EUROCORR, the idea came up to ask the official EFC magazines if they would be interested in publishing a special volume with articles on EUROCORR. This was discussed in advance by a small group of colleagues and will be presented to the STAC at the next meeting. The journal KOM – Corrosion and Material Protection Journal has shown itself open to this project in advance. If the feedback from the STAC is positive, this project can be further pursued.

During the general meeting, I again asked those present to draw the attention of national journals that deal with the subject of corrosion to the possibility of becoming an official EFC journal. Unfortunately, there has been no response so far.

In mid-June I sent out invitations to the forthcoming STAC meeting in Paris on 1st September and started to prepare the working papers for the meeting. For this purpose, all WP and TF chairs were contacted to ask them about their current activities and plans for the next three years. Unfortunately, not all of them replied before the deadline for sending the working papers. The working papers were sent to all participants of the STAC begin of July.

The day-to-day work was dominated by administrative matters, including the allocation of EFC event numbers, requests from friendly societies such as the AMPP, and question that arose especially in the preparation of EUROCORR. I also tried to encourage people who applied for an EFC event number to submit a report on the event to be included in the EFC newsletter.

Roman Bender
EFC Scientific Secretary

10th July 2024

Young EFC Network Activities Report - Period: March - August 2024

A) YEFC board

The YEFC board consists of Sajjad Akbarzadeh (UMons, Belgium), Arthur Boidot (NOF Metal Coatings Europe SA, France), Fabio Cova Caiazza (Petronas Lubricants International, Italy), Mirsajjad Mousavi (Teijin Aramid BV, Netherlands), Noémie Ott (OST, Switzerland), Can Özkan (Delft University of Technology, Netherlands), Reynier Revilla (VUB, Belgium) and Andressa Trentin (VTT, Finland).

The YEFC board benefits from the support of EFC board members, Marta Mohedano (Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain) and Bartłomiej Guzik (Mankiewicz Gebr. & Co, Poland).

B) YEFC activities @ Eurocorr2024

Annual Meeting combined with a career fair (Noémie Ott, Mirsajjad Mousavi)

The 10th annual meeting of the Young EFC will take place on Monday evening, September 2nd during Eurocorr2024 followed by a get-together event combined with a career fair, sponsored by [Mankiewicz](#).

Following an idea of Olivier Rod (RISE), the YEFC is organizing of the career fair to link young job seekers with perspective employers. The event was coordinated with the support of Olivier Rod, Patrick Keil (BASF) and the local organizers.

This event will also allow the launch of an advanced recruitment forum, where employers can post their job openings. This would help employers in the corrosion field to link more easily to relevant candidates for job positions.

YEFC plenary lecture competition (Noémie Ott)

After two successful years, the YEFC plenary lecture competition was reconducted. We received an unprecedented number of applications (eight) for the first round. After a first screening based on 1 min video, CV and motivation letter, four participants were selected for the second and last round.

Emilio Martínez-Pañeda, associate professor of Engineering Science at University of Oxford (UK) was selected as the **YEFC plenarist** by a jury (YEFC board members + 7 external jury members) based on a 3 minute video presentation about his research. His plenary lecture entitled **“towards a Virtual Corrosion Lab: a new generation of mechanistic, multi-physics models for pitting and stress corrosion cracking”** will take place on Tuesday morning, September 3rd.

Best oral presentation awards (Noémie Ott)

This year again, we coordinated the best oral presentation award competitions. Max. two **oral presentation prizes**, recognizing outstanding communication skills of early career corrosionists, will be awarded during Eurocorr2024. Like last year, a preselection of max. 10 candidates will be done before Eurocorr2024, based on a 3-minute (3M) video.

The awards are donated by [Mankiewicz](#).

We are grateful to the local organizers for their support in advertising the event.

EFC corrosion summer school (Valentina Valbi, Noémie Ott)

The EFC Summer School “Corrosion in green energy technologies” will take place a few days before Eurocorr2024 in Palaiseau. The YEFC supported the organization of the summer school and sponsored a networking event. On Thursday evening, the summer school participants will be able to attend a cheese and wine tasting event at Julie’s bar. This is being coordinating with the summer school organizers.

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C) Get to know the corrosion fighters (Arthur Boidot)

This series of short interviews aims at giving more visibility to the winners of the EFC awards and attracting young researchers and engineers in the field of corrosion, as well as encouraging young people to apply for EFC prizes.

The short interviews are posted regularly on LinkedIn and on the EFC website.

D) Online EFC career webinar (Noémie Ott)

The online EFC career webinar provides an overview about the diversity of careers within the corrosion community and helping to demystify some career pathways.

In the frame of Women in Corrosion, we organized a career webinar with two inspiring women, mentors and role models. On February 15th, **Jenifer Locke (Fontana Corrosion Center, Ohio State University, USA)** gave a very inspirational talk about her career and shared tips for a successful career and satisfied life.

On June 27th, we welcomed **Yolanda Hedberg (Western University Ontario, Canada)** for a career overview and a presentation of the CORRECT program and its opportunities.

Note that the previous recordings are available on the YEFC website and on the YEFC YouTube channel.



Jenifer Locke (Fontana Corrosion Center, Ohio State University, USA, left), Yolanda Hedberg (Western University Ontario, Canada, right) were the last guests in the career webinar.

E) YEFC webinar for scientific writing in partnership with Elsevier (Marta Mohedano, Reynier Revilla)

The **webinar series for scientific writing** is organized in partnership with Elsevier. We are **very grateful to the editors of Corrosion Science**: Prof. Arjan Mol and Prof. Dawei Zhang to support this initiative and sharing their knowledge and experience.

The last webinar was held on March 20th and focused on “How to write a paper? Insights. Classics & Novelties”. Marlene Silva, Elsevier-Publisher Materials Science as well as the editors of Corrosion Science, Prof. Arjan Mol and Prof. Dawei Zhang, provided useful insights on how to construct and write a research paper, get advice on how to choose a suitable journal and what the editors are looking for in an article. Strong engagement from the 52 participants was perceived in particular during the interactive session at the end of the presentation.

The topics of future webinars are under discussion.

All presentations are available upon request to the YEFC community.

F) Corrosion Awareness Day

April 24th has been designated as **Corrosion Awareness Day** by the World Corrosion Organization (WCO). For the 2024 edition, the YEFC supports and organizes three main activities:

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Advertisement of activities organized by EFC member societies and affiliated members (Sajjad Akbarzadeh, Andressa Trentin)

The YEFC supported and encouraged the corrosion community to organize events and activities, aimed at raising awareness about the impact of corrosion in our societies and industries.

This year, less activities have been registered, 12 compared to more than 20 last year, but a stronger engagement has been observed, as shown by the WCO social media campaign.

WCO World Corrosion Day (Marta Mohedano, Andressa Trentin, Noémie Ott)

The YEFC supported the WCO, AMPP and EFC in a campaign of social media posts to raise corrosion awareness. On April 24th, at 8.00 am in each time zone, a post related to “iconic structures” was released, preferentially on LinkedIn, by local member societies or entities to engage the public and others in the importance of corrosion and corrosion prevention. #WCAD and #Corrosionaroundtheclock were definitively trending (more details in the social media report).

TWIIN (Noémie Ott)

Noémie Ott as Chair of the YEFC was invited to present the YEFC and its activities to the TWI Innovation Network webinar: A Look at Corrosion Science and Engineering: Materials and Coatings Research by the Materials Innovation Centre (a long-term strategic partnership between TWI and the University of Leicester) on April 25th in front of about 100 attendees.

G) ICCPA (Noémie Ott, Mirsajjad Mousavi, Reynier Revilla)

The International Conference on Corrosion Protection and Application (ICCPA2024) took place in Chongqing, China from 17-20 May. The conference has been co-organized by the Chongqing Association for Science and Technology, Sichuan Association for Science and Technology, the European Federation of Corrosion (EFC), the Chinese Society for Corrosion and Protection (CSCP) and the support of many Chinese associations and companies. The ICCPA2024 edition gathered around 600 scientists and engineers from China and Europe.

Noémie Ott, Chair of the YEFC, and Mirsajjad Mousavi, YEFC board member, were deeply honored to act as jury member at the “Academic Exchange Forum for Young Students”. It was also a unique opportunity to introduce the YEFC and its activities to this community.



Noémie Ott, Mirsajjad Mousavi and Reynier Revilla attended ICCPA along with delegates from different EFC working party, member societies and affiliated members.

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H) CORmentor program (Yolanda Hedberg – CORRECT program & Noémie Ott)

The YEFC is happy to promote the CORmentor program that supports corrosion students, early career professionals and established professionals, embarking on a major career change. More information under Western University (uwo.ca).

Noémie Ott is an advisor in the CORmentor program.

Joint CORmentor and YEFC virtual workshop

On April 18th, CREATE CORRECT and Young EFC presented the first 2024 CORmentor Virtual Event. More than 40 participants could engage in a lecture by **Janine Mauzeroll “The Wonderful Word of Electrochemistry for Corrosion”**, followed by a **breakout room event**. They could select:

- 1) Good Leadership, hosted by Noémie Ott (recording available upon request)
- 2) Imposter Syndrome, hosted by Yolanda Hedberg
- 3) Scientific Writing in Corrosion, hosted by Arjan Mol
- 4) Corrosion Industry Career Opportunities, hosted by Damien Féron
- 5) Resumes, hosted by Lisa Briona

CORmentorship program

The first round of the international corrosion mentorship program, CORmentor, is nearing its end. We had 50 pairs of mentors and mentees in 16 countries.

For the next year, we hope for many new and old applicants, both as mentees and mentors (you can also be both!). The application portal is now open, and we will start matching new pairs of mentors and mentees in mid-September 2024.

The CORmentor program will be introduced at Eurocorr in Corrosion Education symposium on Thursday morning “an international corrosion mentorship program – insights from the first year”.



Some of CORmentors and CORmentees met at the [Gordon Research Conference](#) on Aqueous Corrosion.

I) Other activities

- 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

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- 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**)

J) Issues/open questions

YEFC budget:

Although additional sponsorship was organized, the budget 2024 is hardly sufficient to cover the YEFC related activities at Eurocorr2024. No other activities, like career development, resume and interviews, can be organized.

Alternative to our Gmail account:

The YEFC have surpassed 500 members (youhou!), but 500 emails/day is actually the limit set by Google for the free version, which means that communication with the YEFC community is currently challenging. We need urgently an alternative solution.

The YEFC uses a Gmail account because in the past, we could not have direct access to the YEFC @efc.org email address. In addition, one advantage from Gmail compared to @efc.org is that we have a Gdrive to store the data (and ease the changes/transitions in the board), the possibility to create Google forms, etc

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This issue has been raised at the last PAC meeting and is being discussed with Pascal Collet (COO), Stefan Ritter (STAC Chair) and Ines Honndorf (Dechema).

Young EFC Network Activities Report - Period: March - August 2024 (Continued)**Budget**

	Income	Expense	Item
BUDGET 2023			
Income	€ 5,500		4,000 € allocated by BoA + 1,500€ underspent from 2022
	€ 600		Sponsorship for SciComm workshops (300 € Anton Paar TriTec SA + 300 € Metrohm Schweiz AG)
expense		€ 790	Eurocorr2023 – Registration fees for 1 YEFC board member
expense		€ 1,508	Eurocorr2023 – YEFC Annual meeting + get together event
expense		€ 380	Eurocorr2023 – flyers, goodies
expense		€ 456	EFC summer school event
expense		€ 208	PRAKTIKOR – YEFC activities promotion
expense		€ 1,872	Science communication workshops (B. Fitzgerald)
Expense		€ 170	Mentimeter (interactive tool)
Remaining Budget 2023		€ 716	

	Income	Expense	Item
BUDGET 2024			
Income	€ 6'000		allocated by BoA
	€ 1'000		Sponsorship Best oral presentation @Eurocorr24 – Mankiewicz
	€ 500		Sponsorship Career fair @Eurocorr24 – Mankiewicz
expense		€ 2'580	Eurocorr2024 – Registration fees for 3 YEFC board members
planed		€ 2'606.4	Eurocorr2024 – YEFC Annual meeting + get together event
planed		€ 500	Eurocorr2024 – flyers, goodies
planed		€ 1'243	EFC summer school event
planed		€ 1'000	Eurocorr2024 – best oral presentation awards
Remaining Budget 2024		€ -429.4	

Social Media Activities Report - Period: March - August 2024

1. General Information

- Marta Mohedano, Andressa Trentin, and Emilia Merino act as the main Social Media Managers.
- Pascal Collet has been also designated as a Social Media Manager in charge of advertising EFC events, new memberships, reposting relevant content to the EFC community and post regarding EFC Newsletter sponsors (the latest along with the editor of the Newsletter).
- The EFC LinkedIn Page has currently about **4500 followers** and the number is increasing.
- The posts show high interaction and engagement with the community.

2. Actions

- Direct communication with Eurocorr2024 Local organizers to promote the event.
- Collection and diffusion of information about the EFC and EFC networks (events, articles, news), including preparation of posts.
- Schedule the posts in a calendar.
- Design of the teasers with CANVA.
- Promoting EFC-supported events, programs and awards, including but not limited to the Corrosion Awareness Day, Women in Corrosion, Scientific grants, mentorship programs of Y-EFC, webinars, poster prizes and Eurocorr.
- Advantage for sponsors that advertise in the Newsletter:
 - One post for the company(ies) advertizing ¼ page
 - Two posts for the company(ies) advertizing ½ page
 - Three posts for the company(ies) advertizing a full page

3. Communication channel

- If you are an EFC Member Society, Affiliate Member, Working Party and or Task Force, become a contributor to the Team, so 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, preferably with an image and suggesting posting date.
- A **PowerPoint presentation** with detailed information is available on the EFC HUB and a reminder has been sent to all EFC MS, AM.

Emilia Carolina MERINO ABAD
12 July 2024

EFC Book Series (Continued)

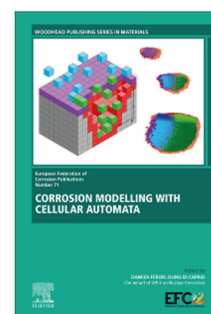
EFC BOOK SERIES

R. Bender, BoA Meeting 01.09.2024

Publications in 2024

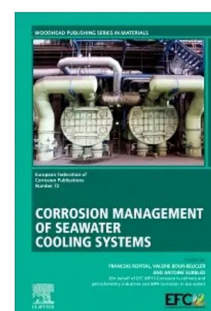
Corrosion Modelling with Cellular Automata (No. 71)

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



Corrosion Management of Seawater Cooling Systems (No. 72)

- ▣ 1st Edition - June 2024
- ▣ Edited by: Francois Ropital
- ▣ ISBN: 978-0-443-15235-



EFC Book Series (Continued)

EFC Book Series: in preparation

- 1st edition: „Bridging the gap: corrosion science for heritage contexts“ (Delphine Neff, WP21) – under review
- 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) contract signed



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 2024/2025?



EUROCORR 2024, Paris France: EUROCORR Report Form 1
(TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE THE EVENT)

DATES OF EVENT

1-5 September 2024

VENUE

Palais des Congrès, Paris, FR

OVERALL THEME OF THE CONFERENCE:

A step forward in societal awareness of material degradation issues

ANTICIPATED NUMBERS OF DELEGATES:

CATEGORY	REGISTRATION FEES (excluding VAT)	TARGET NUMBERS
Early / late registration:	Early (until 15/06)	Late (from 16/06 to 29/08)
Committee Members, etc. (Invited)	0€/ 45px	0€
Invited Speakers	0€/5px	0€
EFC Member Delegates	863€/200px	963€/30px
Non-Member Delegates	963€/250px	1045€/60px
Students	390€/200px	445€/20px
Day tickets (and others)	536€/20px	618€/20px
Exhibitors (included in pack)	0	0
		850px
	Total:	614 920,00 €

ITEMS INCLUDED IN THE FEES:

- Congress materials
- Admission to the Scientific sessions
- Admission to the Exhibition and Poster area
- Lunch on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
- 2 coffee breaks per day (morning and afternoon)
- Welcome Reception on Sunday, 1 September 2024
- Exhibition Opening Monday, 2 September 2024

NUMBERS OF PAPERS:

ORAL PRESENTATIONS:	750
POSTERS:	180
SHORT TALKS (new):	40
TOTAL	970

TOTAL NUMBER OF TOPICS

43

(27 WP sessions + 16 JS and workshops)

NUMBER OF PARALLEL SESSIONS

14

EUROCORR 2025, Stavanger (Norway) - Progress with Arrangements

		
		
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Date	From	To
22.07.2024	Torfinn Havn NKF Norway	EFC BoA for the meeting 01.09.2024

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. So far the working meetings were arranged as follows

2022 2 meetings
2023 4 meetings
2024 3 meetings

involved

Michelle Milas	Region Stavanger
Anne Guri Sklet	Gyro
Line Løseth	Gyro
Nils Olav Ågotnes	Equinor
Tor Hemmingsen	UiS
Rolf Nyborg	IFE
Ole Øystein Knudsen	Sintef
Board members	NKF
Torfinn Havn	NKF

EUROCORR 2025, Stavanger (Norway) - Progress with Arrangements (Continued)

2 Progress

The Eurocorr 2025 is being planned in details. The local committee will be extended by additional persons. Sponsors and exhibitors will be identified. Conference locations are booked. Hotels are in discussions with Gyro. The PCO of the Eurocorr 2025 is Gyro.

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.

We are planning for Eurocorr 2024 participation and how to transfer experience from Eurocorr 2024 to Eurocorr 2025.

4 Clarifications

We are in contact with EFC also through CEO Pascal Collet, and with Roman Bender.

5 Bookings.

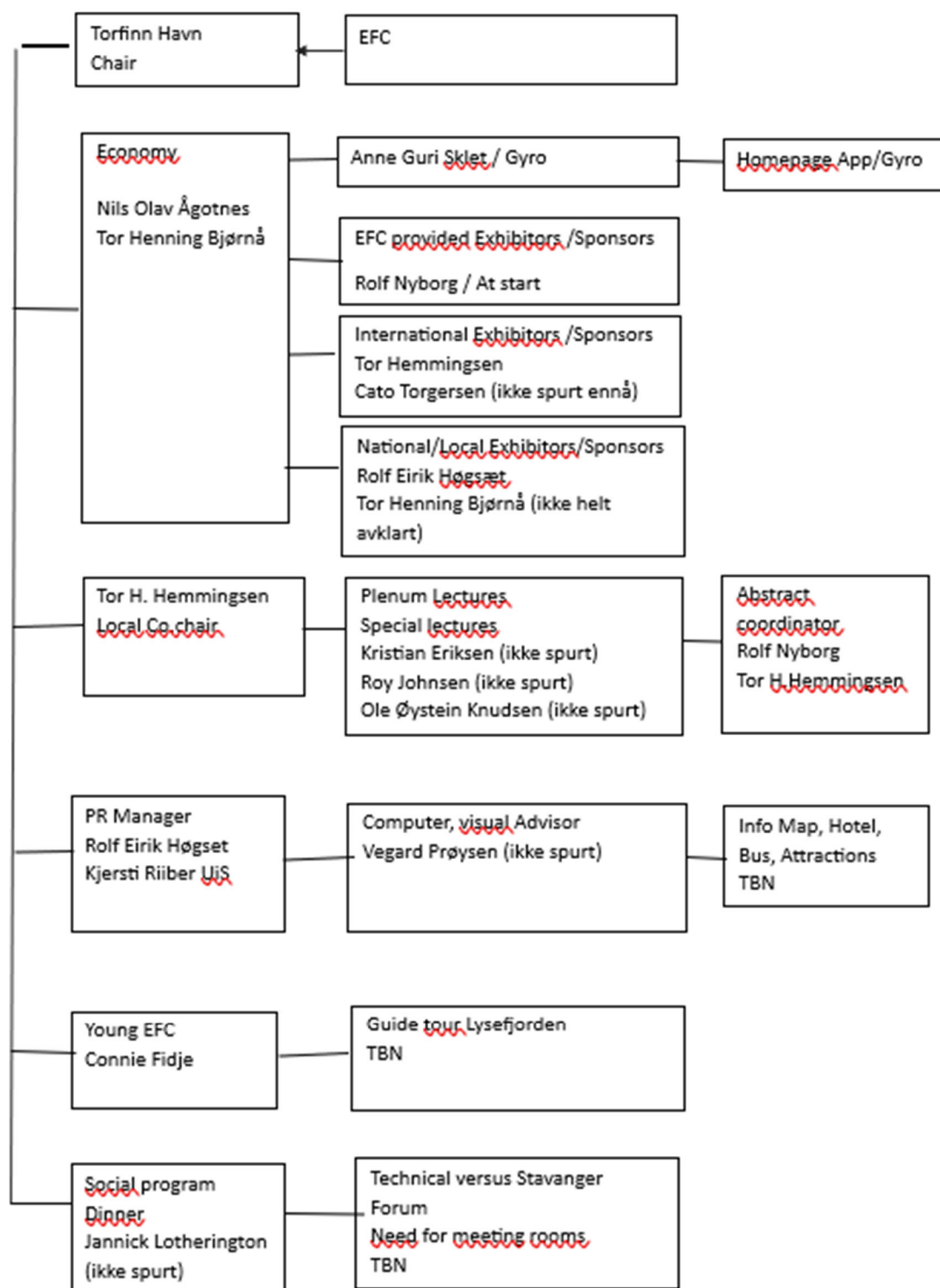
See action list below.

6 Economy.

The first payments are identified, and we are preparing for the payment. The economy will be focused every day. The current budget is frequently consulted. See action list below. We have applied for and got financial support from Region Stavanger and from Stavanger City by 4200 Euros and 8400 Euros respectively.

7 Actions/ status

- a) Extend committee
- b) Budget, work in progress, constantly updating
- c) Sponsor/Exhibition Brochure, work in progress, ready before Paris
- d) Sponsor/Exhibitor Registration, started, ready before Paris
- e) Platinum sponsor, Norway's biggest Energy company; we are negotiating now
- f) Participants/Sponsor Flyer for use in Paris, work in progress, ready before Paris
- g) Website, work in progress, ready before Paris
- h) Keynote speakers; 3 speakers identified; alloy development, artificial intelligence, CO2 transportation and storage
- i) «Local workshop» being planned on stainless steels
- j) Venue for Congress Dinner, booked, some details left to decide
- k) Registration forms, Ready by 15 October, Register for invitation when Registration opens ready before Paris
- l) Hotels, booked 1 hotel chain, still looking for potential YMCA/low budget option
- m) Young EFC, program details needed, contact between Stavanger and EFC
- n) Fjord Crusie, Quotas collected, decision to be made after summer holiday
- o) Work with App for Eurocorr 2025
- p) Identify exhibitors
- q) Identify sponsors
- r) Prepare economy for first payments

EUROCORR 2025, Stavanger (Norway) - Progress with Arrangements (Continued)**Organization for Eurocorr 2025 Local Committee Norway**

Report on Activities in China**REPORT FORM FOR EFC EVENTS**

(TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN 6 WEEKS AFTER THE EVENT)

CONFERENCE/EVENT TITLE: 2024 International Conference on Corrosion Protection and Application

DATES OF EVENT: May 17-May 20, 2024

VENUE: Chongqing, China

EFC EVENT NUMBER: EFC Event No. 506

REPORT PREPARED BY (PLEASE FILL IN: NAME -AFFILIATION - E-MAIL):

Linsheng Hu, wjqkbm@163.com

OVERALL THEME OF THE EVENT:

Green and Low-carbon, Openness and Inclusiveness, Innovative Cooperation

NUMBERS OF PARTICIPANTS:

CATEGORY

NUMBER

Organising Committee Members

48

Scientific Committee Members

77

Invited Speakers

200

Exhibitors

8

Registrations (without students)

300

Students

200

Total No. of attendees:

500

Number of No-Shows

30

Number of countries represented

Participants representing academia

80

%

Participants representing industry

20

%

Report on Activities in China (Continued)**FINANCIAL DATA:**

	NUMBER	RATE (EUR)
Registration – early bird fee		¥ 2200
Registration – standard fee		¥ 2500
Registration – late fee		
Students – early bird fee		¥ 1600
Students – standard fee		¥ 1900
Students – late fee		
Day tickets (and others)		
Special rate (<i>please specify</i>) EFC membership		¥ 2000 and ¥ 2300
Complimentary registrations		

The host will pay a levy of 10 % of the total full registration fees paid. For events with multiple registration fees, (early bird, standard and late rates) the number of registrations at each rate is considered. Total fee: about 7,677 EUR

FIGURES RELATED TO THE SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME:

	NUMBER
Plenary lectures	10
Keynote lectures	100
Oral presentations/communications	100
Poster presentations/communications	16
Total:	226

PUBLICATION OF THE PRESENTATIONS:

- Book of abstracts:** ☐ YES ☒ NO
 If yes, please provide details (title, ISBN, if any):
- Proceedings (full papers):** ☒ YES ☐ NO
 If yes, please provide details (title, ISBN, if any): Conference proceedings
- Publication of (a selection of the papers) in a special issue of an international journal**
☐ YES ☒ NO
 If yes, please provide details (name of journal, number of papers published):

Report on Activities in China (Continued)

REPORT FOR PUBLICATION (EFC NEWS) :

Including consideration of the following questions:

- What were the highlights from the conference/event?
- Were there any outstanding speakers/awards and if so, briefly describe why.
- Were there any key messages or call to action(s) raised in this area of expertise?
- What are the next steps following on from the event?

The highlights from the conference/event:

The conference provides a platform for researchers engaged in corrosion protection and application fields worldwide to showcase their talents, and builds a platform for communication and cooperation among universities, research institutes, and enterprises and institutions, promoting domestic and international exchanges.

The conference was awarded the outstanding speakers/awards, to encourage a wide range of scientific and technological workers.

A call was made to jointly address corrosion issues.

Organize and plan to hold the 4th International Conference on Corrosion Protection and Application in 2026

Photos are welcome (please submit them separately).

Report on Activities in China (Continued)**LESSONS FOR FUTURE ORGANISERS OF THE EVENT SERIES** (if applicable):

Contact international experts in advance to confirm their itinerary and ensure that they can come to China for meetings

OTHER COMMENTS:

No.