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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

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EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
for the year ended 31 December 2025

Key Achievements during 2025

Founded in 1953, the European Federation of Chemical Engineering (EFCE) promotes cooperation between non-profit making professional scientific and technical societies, and supports the development of chemical engineering in partnership with its national member societies. In 2014, EFCE was registered as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) to help it foster the general advancement of science and education of the public in chemical engineering.

EFCE achieves its goals by facilitating the exchange of information and opinion in meetings, congresses and journals, supporting leading researchers and emerging talent through medals and prizes, and enabling industrialists and academics from across Europe to discuss topics of common concern.

2025 had a full schedule of scientific conferences, seminars, workshops, etc. The highlight of the year was the ECCE & ECAB conference; further details follow later in this report.

In 2025 EFCE maintained some online or hybrid activities, which have many advantages in terms of time, cost, environmental impact and inclusivity, and which make EFCE events more accessible to people who may not be able to attend in person. In particular, EFCE continued with its very successful Spotlight Talk webinars organised in May 2025 on topics selected by Working Parties (WPs) and Sections. Recordings of the webinars are available to all on the EFCE YouTube channel.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Working parties and sections

EFCE has nineteen Working Parties and seven Sections, whose activities span organising conferences, promoting and judging awards, and running summer courses for PhD students. The Working Parties and Sections are at the heart of EFCE's activities. They involve around 1,000 volunteers from across Europe who are experts in their fields. Of these, approx. 12% are industrial delegates.

WORKING PARTIES

- Agglomeration
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Working Parties and Sections conduct their business throughout the year, and every group is expected to hold at least one meeting per year, either physically or online.

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OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

EFCE Events:

ECCE15 & ECAB8 & CIBIQ3

15th European Congress of Chemical Engineering and 8th European Congress of Applied Biotechnology and 3rd Iberoamerican Congress on Chemical Engineering

Report

Motto: Engineering for a Sustainable World: Summit for Clean Technologies & Brighter Legacy

950 participants from 41 countries attended ECCE & ECAB & CIBIQ 2025 in Lisbon. The scientific programme included 5 plenary lectures, 4 keynote lectures, 250 lectures, 131 flash talks as well as 705 posters. The lecture programme was complemented by 16 exhibitors and sponsors, a science slam and a conference dinner at the beautiful palm garden in Lisbon.

On Monday, September the 8th, the conferences started with a welcome address by the Presidents of the European Federation of Chemical Engineering (EFCE), Giorgio Veronesi, and of the European Society of Biochemical Engineering Sciences (ESBES), Prof. Guilherme Ferreira, followed by an award ceremony for three outstanding careers. Dr. Martine Poux from the University of Toulouse, France, received the Dieter Behrens Medal of the EFCE, Professor Gerhard Kreysa, Germany, was honoured with the EFCE Lifetime Achievement Award and Professor Sebastião Feyo de Azevedo from the University of Porto, Portugal, won the CIBIQ 2025 award. The opening session was rounded off by a plenary lecture from Jean Barroca, Deputy Secretary of State for Energy in Portugal, whose insights into the country's energy transition provided a perfect introduction to the overarching theme of the three conferences.

Whether after lectures, in front of posters, or during the breaks - the following three days were full of scientific discussion and at times the starting point for future collaborations. The topics addressed the complete spectrum of chemical engineering, process engineering, and biochemical engineering topics.

Early career sessions, free CV photos, a pub quiz, and a science slam, co-organised by the EFCE Early Career Chemical Engineers Section, made the program tailor-made for young scientists. On Tuesday, Dr. Emanuele Moioli from Politecnico di Milano, Italy, and the Paul Scherrer Institute in Villigen, Switzerland, represented the young scientists brilliantly with his plenary lecture on "Reactions and Processes for the Energy Transition: Research and Applications across the Scales".

In a series of inspiring plenary lectures, experts from both academia and industry shared their perspectives. The Danckwerts Lecture "Molecular Systems Engineering for Product and Process Design" was delivered by Professor Claire Adjiman from the Imperial College London, UK. Dr. Lino Dias, Bayer AG, Germany, followed with "Engineering a Better Life: Business with Societal Impact", offering industry-driven insights. Finally, Bojana Rosic, University of Twente, The Netherlands, explored "Self-organized Learning for Stochastic Optimization and Control of Engineering Processes" bridging advanced methods with real-world applications.

The conference was rounded up by honouring young talents. EFCE presented the Student Mobility Award, sponsored by BONDALTI, to Bia Brandt, Martina Zabatta and Ana Santiago González, and three poster prizes of its Working Party on Multiphase Fluid Flow. Poster prizes in the field of chemical and biochemical engineering were presented as well. Finally, the hosts of the forthcoming events invited the participants to the ESBES Symposium 2026, the 4th CIBIQ conference, and to ECCE16 & ECAB9 which will be held on 12-16 September 2027 in Edinburgh, Scotland.

Galp as platinum sponsor, PROREC as gold sponsor as well as all the other sponsors contributed significantly to the success of the event.

The take home messages of the event were: A strong focus on sustainability, digitalization, circularity, and bio-based solutions; Early Career activities created space for networking, mentoring, and fun: from Pub Quiz to Science Slam; Industry and academia came together to drive real-world impact through innovation and collaboration; A vibrant, interdisciplinary community proving that chemical engineering is at the heart of the transition to a better future.

List of ECFE Events of 2025:

- WPPRE Workshop 2025 - 13th PhD-Student Workshop on Polymer Reaction Engineering, Prague, Czech Republic,14-16 May 2025 (EFCE Event No. 820)
- 8th EFCE Spotlight Talks series Online, 14-22 May 2025 (EFCE Event)
- 18th European PhD Workshop on Food Engineering and Technology, Athens, Greece, 15-16 April 2025 (EFCE Student Event)
- EPIC 9 - 9th European Process Intensification Conference Athens, Greece, 4-6 June 2025 (EFCE Event No. 815)

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- Loss Prevention 2025 - 18th EFCE International Symposium on Loss Prevention and Safety Promotion in the Process Industries
  Bologna, Italy, 8-11 June 2025 (EFCE Event No. 809
- ICheaP17 - 17th Chemical and Process Engineering Conference
  Florence, Italy, 29 June - 2 July 2025 (EFCE Event No. 812)
- Eurodrying2025 - 9th European Drying Conference
  Wageningen, The Netherlands, 6-9 July 2025 (EFCE Event No. 810)
- ESCAPE-35 - 35th European Symposium on Computer Aided Process Engineering
  Ghent, Belgium, 6-9 July 2025 (EFCE Event No. 818)
- WCCE12 & APCChE 2025 - 12th World Congress of Chemical Engineering and 21st Asian Pacific Confederation of Chemical Engineering
  Beijing, PR China, 14-18 July 2025 (EFCE Event)
- ECCE15 & ECAB8 - 15th European Congress of Chemical Engineering and 8th European Congress of Applied Biotechnology
  Lisbon, Portugal, 8-10 September 2025 (EFCE Event No. 783)
- EFF2025 - 5th International Conference on Engineering Future Food
  Bologna, Italy, 14-17 September 2025 (EFCE Event No. 814)
- ESSEE 2025 - European Summer School on Electrochemical Engineering
  Cagliari, Sardinia, Italy, 22-26 September 2025 (EFCE Student Event)
- NINETEENTH 2025 - Nanotechnology based INnovation for the EnvironmenT, EnErgy, aNd HealTH
  Salerno, Italy, 28-30 September 2025 (EFCE Event No. 813)
- E2DT 2025 - 3rd International Conference on Energy, Environment & Digital Transition
  Palermo, Italy, 12-15 October 2025 (EFCE Event No. 811)
- EFCE Forum
  Palermo, Italy, 15 October 2025 (EFCE Event)
- CUSCIT'25 - Cement Olympics
  Antalya, Türkiye, 4-7 November 2025 (EFCE Event No. 819)
- Electrostatics 2025 - International Conference on Electrostatics
  Bologna, Italy, 9-12 November 2025 (EFCE Event No. 808)

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OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

External Engagement

SusChem

SusChem is the European Platform for Sustainable Chemistry, and an EFCE trustee was a member of its Board. SusChem (European Technology Platform for Sustainable Chemistry) concluded its activities at the end of 2025. However, the SusChem National Technology Platforms (NTPs) will continue to operate.

SusChem's input has also directly inspired projects under the EU's research and innovation programmes. More recently SusChem supported the IRISS project and the creation of the SSbD Community, enabling a growing network of participants to connect, collaborate and explore new frameworks for safer, sustainable innovation in chemicals.

The IRISS project https://iriss-ssbd.eu/iriss/about-iriss about deployment of SSbD principles has come to an end of its funding but a network will continue. EFCE Education WP was involved in the education work package.

A-SPIRE

EFCE is an Associate Member of A-SPIRE, which is a partnership between ten industry groups and the European Commission. The groups represent cement, ceramics, chemicals, engineering, minerals and ores, non-ferrous metals, pulp and paper, refining, steel and water sectors. EFCE had input into A-SPIRE's roadmap "Processes4Planets - Transforming the European Process Industry for a Sustainable Society", which has significantly influenced some of the EU's Framework Programme calls. In future, EFCE intends to get more engaged with A-SPIRE to influence RTD.

EFCE-APCChE Cooperation

A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between EFCE and the Asian Pacific Confederation of Chemical Engineering (APCChE) has been entered into effect as of 31 July 2025. The Asian Pacific Confederation of Chemical Engineering (APCChE) is a non-profit organisation, established in 1975 which brings together chemical engineering organisations across the Asia-Pacific region. With member societies representing 15 countries and regions - including China, Japan, South Korea, India, Australia, and more - APCChE serves as a collaborative platform dedicated to advancing chemical engineering for the benefit of society. The cooperation between EFCE and APCChE includes:
a) Exchange of information about scientific activities (conferences, workshops, webinars, etc) and on new and latest developments related to the Chemical Engineering field;
b) Promotion of activities of common interest on occasion of major events, like ECCE/ECAB in Europe and APCChE in Asia Pacific, like proposals of participation of Plenary Speakers at the conferences, which remain subject to approval by relevant organization committees, as well development of side events on specific themes, etc.;
c) Promotion of participation to training sessions or seminars or webinars or summer schools, with particular focus on Process Safety, Innovation, Sustainability and Carbon Neutrality, Food, and Circular Economy;
d) Industry related initiatives that both parties agree to and find mutually beneficial.

Scientific Report

Most of the Working Parties and Sections of the EFCE have been fully active in 2025. The Working Party Quality by Design ceased their activity in 2025. For other Working Parties and Sections activities have remained vivid.

Artificial Intelligence in Chemical Engineering

EFCE, together with its French Member Society SFGP, published a White Paper on "Artificial Intelligence in Chemical Engineering" about the tremendous impact of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning on chemical engineering. It summarises the findings of the European Forum on New Technologies which was organised in Paris, France, on 13 December 2024 by describing the applications of AI in different areas of chemical engineering, providing guidelines and highlighting the precautions that should be taken when implementing it. The Forum gathered experts, professionals, and researchers from academia and industry (with about a 50/50 representation academia/industry and no less than 42 companies taking part). The large attendance (130 participants) coming from 17 countries confirms that Artificial Intelligence (AI) is a hot topic that concerns many areas of chemical engineering.

Both, the European Forum and the White Paper resulted in the initiative to set up a new EFCE Section on Artificial Intelligence for Chemical Engineering. The initial steps in process have been started and the Section is planned to be officially started in summer 2026.

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OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Spotlight Talks

Launched in 2020, the Spotlight Talks webinar series https://efce.info/Spotlight_Talks.html are now a highly anticipated event bringing together the chemical and biochemical engineering community, and one of EFCE's success stories of recent years. The Talks are presented by leading industry and academic experts and enable Working Parties, Sections and attendees, to discuss a diverse range of chemical engineering topics.

The Spotlight Talk sessions complement the in-person activities such as the ECCE & ECAB conference, and other activities organised by our Working Parties and Sections.

The 8th series, from 14 March to 22 May 2025, featured ten contributions from the following Working Parties and Sections: Comminution and Classification, Chemical Reaction Engineering, Crystallization, Fluid Separations, Mechanics of Particulate Solids, Polymer Reaction Engineering, Process Intensification, Static Electricity in Industry, Chemical Engineering as Applied to Medicine, Sustainability and Early Career Chemical Engineers. The series was less successful than previous spring Spotlight Talk series and therefore moved back to March.

Recordings of all the webinars are available on the EFCE YouTube channel https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxuvfbb5ST3DMHLAwZ6326w where they continue to rack up views - some have had over 1,500 by now.

Many thanks to EFCE's Scientific Secretariat, led by Dr. Martine Poux, who coordinates the Spotlight Talks from inception to publication.

Public Benefit

The Trustees are satisfied that the aims of the charity are carried out wholly in pursuit of its charitable aims. The Trustees have regard to guidance on public benefit published by the Charity Commission when exercising their powers and duties and where such guidance is relevant. The Trustees have considered the general guidance on public benefit and have taken it into account when reviewing the charity's aims, objectives, and future planning activities.

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ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Awards

Dieter Behrens Medal 2025

Dr. Martine POUX , France, is the laureate of the Dieter Behrens Medal 2025.
She has been conferred the medal in recognition of her outstanding contribution to the development of the Federation through her role as the representative of the EFCE General Secretariat in France, the organisation of several very successful EFCE events, including the EFCE Spotlight Talks series, and her commitment to the French Society of Process Engineering (SFGP) and its activities. The Medal was presented at the opening of the 15th European Congress of Chemical Engineering in Lisbon, Portugal, in September 2025.

EFCE Lifetime Achievement Award (LAA) 2025

The Lifetime Achievement Award 2025 was presented to **Emeritus Professor Gerhard KREYSA**, Germany, at the opening of the 15th European Congress of Chemical Engineering in Lisbon, Portugal, in September 2025.
This Award is made in recognition of his outstanding contributions to research, education and training in electrochemical engineering in Germany and around the world, and for his significant contribution to the organisation and management of chemical and electrochemical engineering. The award also acknowledges the crucial role he played in developing EFCE and its Working Parties, in particular as a founding member and Chair of the Working Party on Electrochemical Engineering, and his advocacy of international partnership and exchange

P. V. Danckwerts Memorial Lecture 2025

The 2025 P.V. Danckwerts Memorial Lecture was presented by **Professor Claire S. ADJIMAN**, Imperial College London, UK. The Danckwerts Lecture on "Molecular Systems Engineering for Product and Process Design" was delivered by her on 9 September 2025 at ECCE15 & ECAB8 in Lisbon, Portugal.

EFCE Process Intensification Award for Industrial Innovation 2025

The 2025 EFCE Process Intensification Award for Industrial Innovation has been awarded to the innovation "**Manifolds for milli-structured pack bed heat exchanger reactors: MIP® Multi Injection Process**" developed by the company **KHIMOD**, France. The award was presented at EPIC9 held in Athens, Greece, on 4-6 June 2025.

Excellence Awards

EFCE Excellence Awards recognise PhD theses or publications of young researchers published in preceding years which demonstrate the most outstanding contribution to research or the practice in the scientific fields of the EFCE Working Parties and Sections. Awards typically comprise a certificate, a cash award of €1,500 (subject to industrial sponsorship), and a €500 travel grant to attend the meeting at which the award will be presented.

In 2025, EFCE gave the following awards:

Excellence Award in Process Safety: Dr. Shuaiqi YUAN
Awarded for his PhD thesis on "Dynamic and Integrated Safety and Security Barrier Management in the Chemical Process Industries", completed at Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands
Sponsor: European Process Safety Centre IVZW (EPSC)

Excellence Award in Thermodynamics and Transport Properties: Dr. Carlos ALBÀ I GARRIGA
Awarded for his excellent PhD thesis on "Design of sustainable refrigerants by multiscale modelling", performed at the University Rovira i Virgili, Spain.
Sponsor: IFP Energies nouvelles (IFPEN) and the EleTher research chair

Excellence Award in Mechanics of Particulate Solids: Dr. Francesca ORSOLA ALFANO
Awarded for her excellent PhD thesis "DEM-CFD Simulation of Fluid-Particle Flow in Carrier-Based Dry Powder Inhalers for Pharmaceutical Applications", completed at the University of Calabria, Rende, Italy.
Sponsor: Jenike & Johanson,

Student Mobility Award 2025

The EFCE Student Mobility Award aims at promoting mobility of European chemical engineering students. It is presented every two years to the best European students of chemical engineering who have studied successfully at least one semester in first or second cycle study programmes in chemical engineering in each of two different countries.

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The winners of the 2025 Student Mobility Award are:
Ms. Bia C.R. BRANDT (1st prize)
Ms. Martina ZABATTA (2nd prize) and
Ms. Ana A. SANTIAGO GONZÁLEZ (3rd prize)
The award was presented in Lisbon, Portugal, on 10 September 2025 during the Awards Session at the Closing Ceremony of ECCE15 & ECAB8. The Award was generously sponsored by BONDALTI.

Travel Grant awarded to early career engineer
The EFCE Travel Grant enables early career chemical engineers to attend EFCE conferences by contributing towards the travel costs for members of EFCE's Early Career Chemical Engineers Section or early career members of an EFCE member society.

The winners of the 2025 Travel Grant worth €600 to attend ECCE15 & ECAB8 are:
Mr. Antonio D'AMBROSIO
Ms. Ilaria CETERONI
Mr. Marco Pedro DE SOUSA
Dr. Seyed Salar HOSEINI
Ms. Karina OLIYNYK
Dr. Theodoros PAPALAS

The handover of the certificates took place at the General Meeting of the EFCE Early Career Chemical Engineers Section held in conjunction with ECCE15 & ECAB8 in Lisbon, Portugal, on 8 September 2025.

Other Awards

George Stephanopoulos Award in Process Systems Engineering 2025
The 2025 George Stephanopoulos Award in Process Systems Engineering, presented in recognition of outstanding achievements in Process Systems Engineering and co-sponsored by the National Technical University of Athens, Greece, the EFCE Working Party on Computer Aided Process Engineering, and the AIChE-CAST Division, was presented to **Professor G.V. Rex REKLAITIS.**

CAPE Award for Long Term Achievements (LTA) 2025
The CAPE Award for Long Term Achievements (LTA) is given in recognition of a collection of outstanding achievements over an extended period of time (> 10 years) to the CAPE community (and specifically to the CAPE WP) and to CAPE methods, tools and/or applications for the advancement of science, engineering and technology. This award is granted every four years. The 2025 recipient of the award is **Professor Wolfgang MARQUARDT.**

Fundraising
EFCE does not actively undertake any fundraising activities from the general public or use the services of professional fundraisers or commercial participators. The charity is not bound by any regulatory scheme. No complaints have been received in relation to fundraising activities.

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ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Administrative report

2025 was the eleventh year of EFCE as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation. The Executive Board met in person in April in The Hague, The Netherlands, and in September in Lisbon, Portugal in conjunction with ECCE15 & ECAB8. It is supported by the Management Committee, which meets monthly to monitor progress of activities.

During the year, invoicing, forecasting and payment of expenses were closely managed to keep the EFCE accounts under control. The 2025 fees were raised 3% to make up for rising costs. Details about the economic and financial performance of the CIO are provided later in the financial report.

EFCE's website was redesigned to increase its attractiveness and readability.

EFCE's strong online presence in 2025 was further bolstered by the very active social media campaigns of the Early Career Section colleagues.

EFCE publicises its activities through its e-newsletter and six issues were published in 2025 (https://efce.info/EFCE_Newsletter.html). In addition, pdf versions are published on EFCE's social media pages and press releases (https://efce.info/News.html) highlight other news, mainly relating to the various EFCE awards.
Sixteen press releases were published in 2025. You can find EFCE primarily on LinkedIn and YouTube.

In February 2025, with the support of the Early Career Chemical Engineers Section and its social media team, EFCE established a LinkedIn company channel. By the end of the year the page had already attracted more than 1,500 followers.

EFCE's social media pages can be found at:
- LinkedIn page: **https://www.linkedin.com/ company/european-federation-of chemical-engineering-efce/**
- EFCE LinkedIn Group: **https://bit.ly/EFCE_LinkedIn**
- Facebook: **https://www.facebook.com/theEFCE**
- YouTube: **https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxuvfbb5ST3DMHLAwZ6326w**

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

The charity reported net income of €21,526 for the year ended 31 December 2025 (2024: net expenditure of €2,224), increasing total funds from €150,114 to €171,640. Income for the year was €104,584 (2024: €61,951), primarily comprising membership subscriptions, licence fees and sponsorship income. Expenditure totalled €83,058 (2024: €64,175) and reflected the charity's continued investment in awards, grants and scientific projects in furtherance of its charitable objectives.

At 31 December 2025, the charity held cash balances of €184,837 and had available reserves of €154,779. The trustees are satisfied that the charity has sufficient resources to meet its ongoing commitments and support its planned activities.

Reserves policy

In September 2024, the trustees agreed to reduce the charity's reserves to a level of €75,000, which is sufficient to cover all contracted costs for at least a year. An annual budget of €10,000 for Scientific Projects and €5,000 for Administrative Projects, managed by the management committee, was approved to aid in reducing the reserves.

At 31 December 2025, unrestricted funds amounted to €154,779 (2024: €133,253). The trustees have reviewed the level of reserves and consider them to be appropriate in light of the charity's current activities, commitments and future plans. The restricted fund balance of €16,861 (2024: €16,861) is held for specific purposes and is therefore not available for general expenditure.

Going concern

The Trustees have assessed whether the use of a going concern basis is appropriate when preparing these financial statements and have concluded that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

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PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

In 2026 and beyond, the Charity plans to:

- Continue to promote co-operation in Europe and elsewhere between non-profit making professional scientific and technical societies which share amongst their aims the general advancement of science and education of the public in chemical engineering and the encouragement of the development of chemical engineering.
- Support relevant scientific projects, up to a total value of €10,000 per year.
- Sharpen our value proposition, particularly towards member societies and (potential) industrial partners.
- Improve our relationship with the chemical industry associations and public administration authorities, communicating more effectively ways to better address their needs and expectations.

These plans are realistically achievable within the charity's current financial position and reserves policy, as outlined in the financial review below.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO).

Changes to the Board of Trustees

All EFCE's officers and trustees were in their second year of their two-year terms in 2025.

A General Assembly was held in September 2025, during which EFCE's Member Societies elected new Officers and trustees who would start their two-year terms in January 2026.

Jarka Glassey, emeritus professor of chemical engineering at Newcastle University, UK, was elected as the new EFCE President. Boelo Schuur, professor of chemical engineering at University of Twente, Netherlands, was confirmed to serve a second term as Scientific Vice-President. António Gonçalves da Silva, Portugal, was chosen as the new Executive Vice-President.

Other new members elected to the Executive Board in 2025 for the next term of office are: Michael Schlüter (Germany), and Bipin Taneja (The Netherlands). The elected charity trustees for the term 2026-2027 are: Giuseppe Bellussi, David Bogle, Elisabetta Brunazzi, Juraj Kosek, Eric Schaer, Michael Schlüter, Tomasz Sosnowski, and Bipin Taneja.

Five members stepped down at the end of 2025, after completing their term. They are: Giorgio Veronesi (President), elected trustees Anton ten Kate, Antonis Kokossis, Patrick Piccione and Michael Wilk, as well as co-opted trustees Sofia Garcia Fracaro, Ana Montoro, and Alvaro Ramirez-Gomez.

Jarka Glassey, President

Boelo Schuur, Scientific Vice-President

António Gonçalves da Silva, Executive Vice-President

Appointment of Trustees

There can be at most 12 Elected Trustees, of which at most 6 can be Academics. All Charity Trustees must be members of a Member Society. Elected Charity Trustees shall be elected by the Voting Members at the General Assembly from amongst the candidates nominated by the Member Societies for each of the two categories (academic/non-academic). The procedure is described in Annex 1 of the EFCE Rules. Additionally, each of the three General Secretariats may nominate one individual to serve as a charity trustee without needing election, and the trustees may Co-Opt up to three individuals to act as trustees on a temporary basis until the end of the current term of office of the trustees.

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Risk management

The Trustees have continued to assess the major risks to which the charity is exposed, particularly those relating to its operation and finances, and to implement appropriate risk management strategies to manage those risks. A formal risk register is maintained and is reviewed at each Trustee meeting. The principal risks faced by the charity, and mitigation measures put in place to manage those risks are as follows:

Executive Board decision that would contradict EFCE mission and bring EFCE into disrepute	Regular review of procedures to ensure alignment with EFCE mission.
Volunteers mis-representing EFCE	Volunteers represent their national member societies. The presidential team regularly update themselves on all procedures/policies.
Financial loss associated with an EFCE event	Clear contracts for EFCE numbered events. European Forum on New Technologies organisation is carefully monitored to ensure success and low financial exposure.
Changes in secretariat support	Agreements with all three secretariats on tasks and remuneration, expectation that each secretariat addresses personnel changes internally. If any society steps away from an agreement, call for expression of interest to be issued to all member societies.
Mismanagement of personal data of MS members	Responsibility of protection of members data is by each MS. For events this is clearly spelled out in relevant EFCE Agreement. Anyway such data do not include sensitive info about medical, religion, sex, etc.

The Trustees are satisfied that reasonable steps are being taken to limit the probability and the impact of risk.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number
1159541

Principal address
Davis Building
165-189 Railway Terrace
Rugby
Warwickshire
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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
for the year ended 31 December 2025

Trustees
F Nicol
G Veronesi (resigned 31/12/2025)
D Bogle
P Piccione (resigned 31/12/2025)
M Wilk (resigned 31/12/2025)
A ten Kate (resigned 31/12/2025)
E Schaer
J Glassey
A Kokossis (resigned 31/12/2025)
T R Sosnowski
A Förster
A Ramirez-Gomez (resigned 31/12/2025)
L Pirro
J Kosek
E Brunazzi
A Montero (resigned 31/12/2025)
S Garcia Fracaro (resigned 31/12/2025)
G Bellussi
B Schuur
A Goncalves da Silva
F Augier (appointed 12/12/2025)
M Aspey (appointed 26/3/2026)
J Nuno Libano Marques (appointed 26/3/2026)
T Papalas (appointed 21/4/2026)
M Schluter (appointed 1/1/2026)
B Taneja (appointed 1/1/2026)

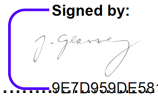
Independent Examiner
Magma Audit LLP
Magma House
16 Davy Court
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Management committee 2025
President: G. Veronesi
Executive Vice President: J. Glassey
Scientific Vice President: B. Schuur
Management Secretariat at DECHEMA e.V.: I. Honndorf
Finance Secretary: C. Flavell-While (resigned 1/7/2025)
Finance Secretary: P. Conway (from 1/7/2025)
Scientific Secretary: M. Poux

Representatives of the three General Secretariats:
A. Förster
F. Nicol
Y. Baker (from 1/7/2025)

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on ..... and signed on its behalf by:

Signed by:

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J Glassey - Trustee

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of European Federation of Chemical Engineering ('the charity') for the year ended 31 December 2025 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and related notes.

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with section 145 of the Charities Act 2011. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the charity's trustees those matters I am required to state to them in this report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for my work, for this report, or for the opinions I have formed.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

An independent examination does not involve gathering all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently does not cover all the matters that an auditor considers in giving their opinion on the financial statements. The planning and conduct of an audit goes beyond the limited assurance that an independent examination can provide. Consequently, I express no opinion as to whether the financial statements present a 'true and fair' view and my report is limited to those specific matters set out in the independent examiner's statement.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
- the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.

Signed by:
Victoria Craig
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Victoria Craig

Magma Audit LLP
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Date: 10-Sep-26 | 4:09 PM BST

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EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
for the year ended 31 December 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted fund €	Restricted fund €	**2025 Total funds €**	2024 Total funds €
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Charitable activities	3				
Charitable activities		**104,584**	**-**	**104,584**	61,951
EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities	4				
Charitable activities		**80,002**	**-**	**80,002**	60,134
Other	6	**3,056**	**-**	**3,056**	4,041
Total		**83,058**	**-**	**83,058**	64,175
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		**21,526**	**-**	**21,526**	(2,224)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		**133,253**	**16,861**	**150,114**	152,338
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		**154,779**	**16,861**	**171,640**	150,114

The notes form part of these financial statements

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EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
31 December 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted fund €	Restricted fund €	**2025 Total funds €**	2024 Total funds €
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	8	**43,133**	**-**	**43,133**	29,026
Cash at bank		**167,976**	**16,861**	**184,837**	204,955
		211,109	**16,861**	**227,970**	233,981
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	9	**(56,330)**	**-**	**(56,330)**	(83,867)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		**154,779**	**16,861**	**171,640**	150,114
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		**154,779**	**16,861**	**171,640**	150,114
NET ASSETS		**154,779**	**16,861**	**171,640**	150,114
FUNDS	10				
Unrestricted funds				**154,779**	133,253
Restricted funds				**16,861**	16,861
TOTAL FUNDS				**171,640**	150,114

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 08-Sep-26 | 6:54 PM BST and were signed on its behalf by:

Signed by:

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J Glassey - Trustee

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B Schuur - Trustee

Assinado por:

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A Goncalves da Silva - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The European Federation of Chemical Engineering is a charitable incorporated organisation registered on 9 December 2014. It's registered charity number is 1159541.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements
The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The presentational currency of this charity is Euros because this is also the functional currency.

The charity has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemption in preparing these financial statements, as permitted by FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland':

- the requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows.

Income
Licence fees, sponsorship income and subscription income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure
Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Taxation
The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting
Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Foreign currencies
At each year end foreign currency monetary items are translated using the closing rate. Non-monetary items measured at historical cost are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction and non-monetary items measured at fair value are measured using the exchange rate when fair value was determined.

Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of transactions and from the translation at the year end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the statement of financial activities.

Financial instruments
The charity has chosen to adopt the Sections 11 and 12 of FRS 102 in respect of financial instruments.

(i) Financial assets

Basic financial assets, including debtors and cash and bank balances are initially recognised at transaction price, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest.

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2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Financial instruments

(ii) Financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors are initially recognised at transaction price, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest.

Cash and cash equivalents
Cash and cash equivalents are represented by cash in hand, deposits held at call with financial institutions, and other short-term highly liquid investments that mature in no more than three months from the date of acquisition and that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash with insignificant risk of change in value.

3. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Activity	**2025** **€**	2024 €
Subscription income	Charitable activities	**36,454**	35,344
Licence fee	Charitable activities	**48,008**	23,607
Sponsorship	Charitable activities	**19,622**	3,000
Awards administration fee	Charitable activities	**500**	-
		104,584	61,951

4. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs (see note 5) €
Charitable activities	**80,002**

5. DIRECT COSTS OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	2025 **€**	2024 €
Excellence awards	**11,292**	6,010
Working party grants	**1,915**	1,006
General secretarial	**32,782**	31,827
Student mobility awards	**5,881**	-
Behrens / Villermaux medal	**2,620**	1,100
UK secretarial fee	**17,364**	16,573
Scientific projects	**620**	2,075
Early career travel support	**3,784**	1,543
Administrative projects	**3,000**	-
Sundries	**744**	-
	80,002	60,134

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6. OTHER

	2025	2024
	€	€
Independent examination fee	**2,725**	3,915
Exchange differences	**226**	79
Support costs	**105**	47
	3,056	4,041

7. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2025 nor for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Trustees' expenses

During the year, 3 trustees received reimbursement of expenses of €5,002 (2024: €4,152) for travel and other expenses.

8. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2025	2024
	€	€
Trade debtors	**37,545**	23,554
Prepayments and accrued income	**5,588**	5,472
	43,133	29,026

9. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2025	2024
	€	€
Trade creditors	**9,124**	35,491
Accruals and deferred income	**47,206**	48,376
	56,330	83,867

	2025	2024
	€	€
Deferred income at 31 December	**43,954**	30,591
Memberships received in advance during the year	**39,545**	43,954
Deferred income released during the year	**(43,954)**	(30,591)
	39,545	43,954

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10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1/1/25 €	Net movement in funds €	At 31/12/25 €
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	**133,253**	**21,526**	**154,779**
Restricted funds			
Restricted Fund	**16,861**	**-**	**16,861**
TOTAL FUNDS	**150,114**	**21,526**	**171,640**

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources €	Resources expended €	Movement in funds €
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	**104,584**	**(83,058)**	**21,526**
TOTAL FUNDS	**104,584**	**(83,058)**	**21,526**

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1/1/24 €	Net movement in funds €	At 31/12/24 €
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	135,477	(2,224)	133,253
Restricted funds			
Restricted Fund	16,861	-	16,861
TOTAL FUNDS	152,338	(2,224)	150,114

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources €	Resources expended €	Movement in funds €
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	61,951	(64,175)	(2,224)
TOTAL FUNDS	61,951	(64,175)	(2,224)

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10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1/1/24 €	Net movement in funds €	At 31/12/25 €
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	135,477	19,302	154,779
Restricted funds			
Restricted Fund	16,861	-	16,861
TOTAL FUNDS	152,338	19,302	171,640

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources €	Resources expended €	Movement in funds €
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	166,535	(147,233)	19,302
TOTAL FUNDS	166,535	(147,233)	19,302

11. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 December 2025.

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
for the year ended 31 December 2025

	2025 €	2024 €
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Charitable activities		
Subscription income	**36,454**	35,344
Licence fee	**48,008**	23,607
Sponsorship	**19,622**	3,000
Awards administration fee	**500**	-
	104,584	61,951
Total incoming resources	**104,584**	61,951
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
Excellence awards	**11,292**	6,010
Working party grants	**1,915**	1,006
General secretarial	**32,782**	31,827
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Administrative projects	**3,000**	-
Sundries	**744**	-
	80,002	60,134
Other		
Independent examination fee	**2,725**	3,915
Exchange differences	**226**	79
	2,951	3,994
Support costs		
Finance		
Bank charges	**105**	47
Total resources expended	**83,058**	64,175
Net income/(expenditure)	**21,526**	(2,224)