

ROYAL SOCIETY OF CHEMISTRY
ANALYTICAL DIVISION COUNCIL

SUMMARY REPORT of the meeting of Analytical Division Council held on 19 May 2009 at Manchester Metropolitan University.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO RSC Council

None.

FOR NOTING

1. Analytical Division Council **agreed** that a small group, via email, would begin by mapping current AD priorities to the Strategy On A Page document.
2. Analytical Division Council **noted** that RSC Council had approved the setting up of the new International Network of Environmental Forensics.
3. Analytical Division **noted** that RSC Council had approved the name change from Chromatography and Electrophoresis Group to Separation Science Group.
4. Analytical Division Council **noted** the launch of the new Analytical Methods Journal.
5. Analytical Division Council **agreed** that the format for future AD Awards Symposia should be given further consideration.
6. Analytical Division Council **agreed** that guidance from RSC centrally on how members can be involved in the International Year of Chemistry would be helpful.
7. Analytical Division Council **noted** that there was unlikely to be any significant change in the budget for 2010 particularly as developmental projects are funded from the Analytical Chemistry Trust Fund.
8. Analytical Division Council **agreed** that someone from the RSC Education team should be invited to discuss areas for joint collaboration at the next AD Council meeting.
9. Analytical Division Council **agreed** that the matter as to whether the AMC Technical Briefs could be used as part of the CPD programme for the award of CChem should be discussed further with the RSC Membership department.
10. Analytical Division Council **noted** a number of reports.
11. Analytical Division Council **agreed** that its representative be asked to bring a paper to the next meeting of AD Council about whether to continue supporting FACSS meetings.
12. Analytical Division Council **agreed** that it would like more information on the future impact on the Analytical Division of the current organisational changes that were taking place within the RSC.