



Member Networks Annual Report Form
Reporting events held in 2017 and those planned for 2018

In line with the rules for member networks and to enable us to better support our networks and their activities all member networks (Local Sections, Interest Groups and Analytical Division Regions) are asked to complete this form and return it to networks@rsc.org or by post to; Networks Team, Royal Society of Chemistry, Thomas Graham House, Science Park, Milton Road, Cambridge, CB4 0WF.

Deadlines

Deadline for receipt of Financial Accounts by RSC Finance Team: **9th February 2018**

Deadline for receipt of Annual Report by Networks Team: **26th February 2018**

If there is any reason that your committee will **not** be able to meet either or both of these deadlines please inform networks@rsc.org as soon as possible.

This report will be uploaded to your web page to share with the members of your network. Staff will also share a digest of all member networks activities taken solely from these annual reports with appropriate staff and governance boards and committees including Division Councils with similar interests.

Committee	British Carbon Group
Completed by	Dr Peter Minshall
Date	20 th February 2018

Please list below the dates of all of your planned committee meetings and, if held, AGM.

Annual General Meeting (if being held)

Date:	During our Spring Meeting, currently being arranged for April
Venue:	Imperial College

Proposed Committee Meetings Dates

Date	Venue
22nd March 2018	Imperial
April 2018 before Spring Meeting	Imperial
October 2018, during EdF energy conference	Leeds or Kendal





2017 Events

Please append electronic copies of any meeting reports, newsletters or relevant materials to this report.

Please report below on activities undertaken in the past year. If you have more detailed information about any particularly successful events, or advice to share please use a separate sheet. For more events continue as necessary.

EVENT KEY:

- Education Event (including outreach activities for school students or the general public)
- Public Lecture
- Retired Members Event
- Scientific Conference - 1 day
- Scientific Conference - multi day
- Social Event
- Training/workshop
- Award Lecture
- Other

Event Name	Faraday Division Member Groups Conference
Event Type (key)	Scientific Conference - multi day
Comments	A half day session on Nanocarbons

Event Name	Faraday Division Member Groups Conference
Event Type (key)	Scientific Conference - multi day
Comments	A half day session on Diamond



Event Name	NanoteC17
Event Type (key)	Scientific Conference - multi day
Comments	NanoteC has been running annually since 1998 and was organised in 2017 by Prof. Chris Ewels. It was held in Nantes, France and ran from August 2 nd to September 2 nd . There were nearly ninety participants, from thirteen different countries across Europe, Asia and America. A report is attached.



Awards and Bursaries

Please list any awards or bursaries presented by your committee in the past 12 months and indicate any which will be open for nomination/application in the next calendar year.

Please ensure that all members of your network are notified of any awards or bursaries for general application.

Brian Kelly Award to Riutao Lv of Tsinghua University, China
Roger Taylor Award to Hanna-Pekka Komsa, Finland

It is intended to make a Brian Kelly Award at Carbon2018 in Madrid. The bequest for the Roger Taylor Award has now been fully used and thus no more awards will be made.

In addition the BCG awarded a travel bursary to Maria Rybarczyk (Poland) from its own funds and several bursaries on behalf of the IOP.
The BCG will continue to award travel bursaries in 2018 from its own funds to suitable candidates on a case-by-case basis. Full details can be found on the Group's website.

Other information/comments:

The British Carbon Group administers the "Carbon in Industry" award and lecture on behalf of the Society of Chemical Industry. This consists of a medal and certificate. The Group was unable to make an award in 2017, but hopes to make one in 2018.

Initiated in 2006, the Ubbelohde Memorial Lectures were established in memory of Professor A R Ubbelohde. Eight lectures have been given so far, the last in 2016 and it is hoped to have one in 2018 at one of our meetings.



Future Activities

When planning any activities please remember to ensure that all events are logged on our events database and ensure that all contracts are sent to our Legal Team with enough time for amendments and, where necessary, approval by the Board.

Please outline any activities already in planning for the next calendar year.

Event Name	Defect Behaviour in Irradiated Graphite
Comments	A half-day meeting, probably at Imperial College, London either in April or June based around Prof. Malcolm Heggie's lecture that he was unable to give at the INGSM17 meeting in Baltimore.
Event Name	NanoteC18
Comments	This will be the 20 th in the series of NanoteC conferences and will be held at Sussex with as many of the attendees of the first conference as possible.
Event Name	6 th EdF Energy Conference
Comments	To be held in either Leeds or Kendal in October 2018. This is organised by the British Carbon Group on behalf of EdF .
Event Name	Carbon2021

Comments	<p>This is an annual international conference that rotates between the USA, Asia and Europe and is organised by national Carbon Groups or Associations. The British Carbon Group is organising the 2021 Conference to be held at Imperial College. Although it is three years away, its organisation is now a significant part of the Group's current activities.</p>
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Committee

This information will be used to update our membership database and your web page. Please ensure that any changes to the committee are sent to networks@rsc.org as soon as possible.

The latest committee list has already been sent. A copy is included with this form.

Position	Name	Dates on committee (20xx – 20xx)
Chair		
Secretary		
Treasurer		
Ordinary Members		
Chemists' Community Fund Representative (if relevant)		

Co-opted members and their affiliation		
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Diversity & Inclusion

Our trustees are aiming to embed diversity and inclusion in all of our activities and networks. Our [online network handbook](#) contains more information to support our networks in achieving this.

Please comment on how your group is showing that it has embraced Diversity and Inclusion within its practices.

The current committee consists of four women and seven men. In organising meetings care is taken to ensure access for those of reduced mobility and the presence of hearing loops.