



Member Networks Annual Report Form

Reporting events held in 2018 and those planned for 2019

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: **8th February 2019**
Deadline for receipt of Annual Report by Networks Team: **25th February 2019**

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	Finland Local Section
Completed by	Olga Gabova, Secretary
Date	Monday, 25 February 2019

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

Annual General Meeting (if being held)

Date	Wednesday, 30 January 2019
Venue	Åbo Akademi University, FCT seminar room, Porthansgatan 3, FI20500, Turku, Finland

Proposed Committee Meetings Dates

Date	Venue	
Every second month	FCT seminar room, Åbo Akademi University	Board meetings to plan and organize the activities for 2019



2018 Events

Please report below on activities undertaken in the past year. Please select the type of event and target audience from the drop-down menus. For example, a workshop for Early Career members can be categorised as “Training/ Workshop” for “Early

Career Members”.

The categories are as follows:

Event Types:

- Award Lecture
- Education Event
- Networking Event
- Outreach Event
- Public Lecture
- Scientific Meeting (half-day, one-day or multi-day)
- Social Event
- Training/ Workshop
- Other

Audience:

- Academics
- Consultants
- Early Career
- Industrialists
- Members of the public
- Postgraduates & PhD students
- Retired members
- School students
- School teachers
- Technicians & Support staff
- Undergraduates

If you wish to include more detailed information about any particularly successful events or advice to share please do so in the provided space. Please append electronic copies of any meeting reports, newsletters or relevant materials to this report.

For additional events please copy and paste the table and continue as necessary.

Event Name	Chemistry and Biochemistry in Drug Discovery
Event Type	Education Event
Audience	Academics
Start Date	02 November 2018
End Date	02 November 2018
No. Attendees	25-50
Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The seminar was organized by RSC Finland Local Section and aimed to bring together scientists in biosciences and chemistry from the academia and industry • 5 talks given by the professors from the universities • 45 attendees (including 5 RSC-FLS board members) • 13 posters presented at the poster session • Award for the best, second best and the third best poster presentation • The seminar was a successful event and we got good numbers of posters and good number of the participants. The audience was

	<p>grateful for the organizing committee and gave positive feedback.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The board committee members of RSC Finland Local Section communicated intensively via email to plan and organize this seminar and other activities in 2018. In addition we had board committee meetings for the same purpose: <p>26.02.2018</p> <p>26.03.2018</p> <p>15.08.2018</p>
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Event Name	Raasepori School Event
Event Type	Outreach Event
Audience	School students
Start Date	04 May 2018
End Date	04 May 2018
No. Attendees	50-100
Comments	RSC Finland Local Section had a representative at the event to distribute promotional RSC items as well as acting as a member of the jury awarding prizes for the best science project.

Event Name	Alumni dinner for the board members of Finland Local Section
Event Type	Outreach Event
Audience	Other
Start Date	12 February 2019
End Date	12 February 2019
No. Attendees	0-25
Comments	RSC Finland Local Section organized for the first time in a long run a dinner for the former and present board committee members, specifically for those who are leaving and served several years the committee, to acknowledge their contribution in the activities of the Local Section.



Comment: RSC Finland Local Section initially planned few other events as well. However, some of the planned activities overlapped with the events organized by other organizations or were too close with the public holidays thus these events were postponed. Then, our Section planned and designed chemistry

demos for a national school event in the outdoor activities (sport field) with Åbo Akademi (local university) but at last moment there was no place in the exhibition area allocated to us.

Awards and Bursaries

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

Please also include information about the application/nomination and selection processes.

Please ensure that **all** members of your network are notified of any awards or bursaries for general application. These notifications can be sent via e-alert through networks@rsc.org.

Award	The Best Poster Award
Award Type	Poster Prize
Audience	Academics
Nomination/ application deadline	The presentation of the poster as well as the selection of the winners were done during the seminar day
Number of nominations/ applications	13 poster presenters
Award winner(s) and institution(s)	Laura Hautala, University of Helsinki
Comments	This is the award for the poster presentation at the seminar on "Chemistry and Biochemistry in Drug Discovery", 2nd of November 2018, Turku, Finland.

Award	The Second Best Poster Award
Award Type	Poster Prize
Audience	Academics
Nomination/ application deadline	The presentation of the poster as well as the selection of the winners were done during the seminar day
Number of nominations/ applications	13 poster presenters
Award winner(s) and institution(s)	Vipin Ranga, Åbo Akademi University
Comments	This is the award for the poster presentation at the seminar on "Chemistry and Biochemistry in Drug Discovery", 2nd of November 2018, Turku, Finland.



Award	The Third Best Poster Award
Award Type	Poster Prize
Audience	Academics
Nomination/ application deadline	The presentation of the poster as well as the selection of the winners were done during the seminar day
Number of nominations/ applications	13 poster presenters
Award winner(s) and institution(s)	Lili Li, University of Turku
Comments	This is the award for the poster presentation at the seminar on "Chemistry and Biochemistry in Drug Discovery", 2nd of November 2018, Turku, Finland.

Other information/comments:

Other forms of Recognition provided by your committee:

Certificate of appreciation for his/her valuable contribution as a speaker in the seminar on "Chemistry and Biochemistry in Drug Discovery" was issued to: John Eriksson (Turku Centre for Biotechnology), Olli Pentikäinen (University of Turku, Institute of Biomedicine), Jukka Westermarcks (Turku Centre of Biotechnology), Tuomas Lönnberg (University of Turku: Department of Chemistry), Helder A. Santos (University of Helsinki, Faculty of Pharmacy).

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. Please include the type of event and the target audience.

For additional events please copy and paste the table and continue as necessary.

Event Name	Organic and biodegradable electronics
Event Type	Education Event
Audience	Academics
Proposed Date	25.10.2019
Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is a joint seminar with the Institute of Physics (IOP) Finland Chapter with the aim to bring together chemists and physicists from the academia and industry for a joint discussion. • Previous RSC-FLS and IOP seminar (2017) was a great success and we got good feedback from our audience. Therefore, we decided to organize a joint seminar every second year with the topic that could be interesting for the audience of these two organizations. • Our board committee had several meetings in 2018 with the IOP to plan the seminar for 2019. The meeting dates are listed below: 24.05.2018 19.11.2018 04.02.2019

Event Name	23rd Conference on Organometallic Chemistry
Event Type	Networking Event
Audience	Academics
Proposed Date	16-20 th of June 2019

Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RSC Finland Local Section will use this event as a way to outreach more scientists. • We will have a stand/banner to promote RSC and also one of our members will be in the committee for the best poster award. • The best poster award will be issued by our Local Section.
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Event Name	Sit-Sit party
Event Type	Networking Event
Audience	Members of the public
Proposed Date	November, 2019
Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Sit-Sit dinner party is traditionally organized by students in Finland and in Sweden. The format of the traditional party has been adopted by RSC Finland Local Section. • This event is mostly for the members of the Local Section. • Usually, one invited speaker shares his/her career experience as a scientist in chemistry with the members before the dinner.

Event Name	Education event for high school students
Event Type	Education Event
Audience	School students
Proposed Date	End of March - Beginning of April
Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemlab for high school students (17-18 years old). • This event will be done in collaboration with Skolresurs to reach out high school students

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.

Position	Name	Dates on committee (20xx – 20xx)
Chair	Kristiina Wähälä	2018-20xx
Secretary	Liji Sobhana Seleenmary Sobhanadhas	2019-20xx
Treasurer	Emil Rosqvist	2019-20xx
Ordinary Members	N.N.	
Chemists' Community Fund Representative (if relevant)		
Co-opted member(s) and their affiliation(s)	Co-Chair: Robert Moulder	2016-20xx



Diversity & Inclusion

Please ensure this section is completed

Our trustees are aiming to embed diversity and inclusion in all of our activities and networks. Section 8 of our [online network handbook](#) contains more information to support our networks in achieving this and our Diversity team have [online Guides for Networks](#) that include actions and considerations for committees, and guides for inclusive communications and running inclusive events.

Please comment on how your group is showing that it has embraced Diversity and Inclusion within its practices. If you have diversity data from your events or activities, please include this information above.

RSC Finland Local Section treats equally all our members and participants of our events regardless of nationalities, gender, religion, etc. We arrange our events in the areas of Finland that are easily accessible and in which the most of our members live/work. In addition, we communicate with our members via internet. We use RSC web page and RSC Finland Local Section Facebook web page to reach out our members, promote networking and also to advertise our events. Topics and types of the events are decided based on the interests of our active members. Many our events performed at the university level. However, we established collaboration with Skolresurs organization in 2017 to reach out high school students.