



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: **14th 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	UAE
Completed by	Mahmoud Mohsin
Date	12 th January, 2018

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

Annual General Meeting (if being held)

Date:	Not held
Venue:	

Proposed Committee Meetings Dates

Date	Venue
Saturday 3rd February, 2018	Mirdif Mall, Dubai or University of Sharjah whichever is convenient to members.



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	Chemistry and Environment 2017
Event Type (key)	Scientific Conference - 1 day February 23
Comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. RSC was represented by Dr Mahmoud Mohsin a given brief history and vision of the RSC. 2. Chemistry Students were involved in promoting the RSC to the participants and fellow students, and explained it objectives in advocating chemical sciences in academia and local industries. 3. RSC brochures, scientific materials, and leaflets were distributed among all attendees. 4. As a result a number of scientists and students were joined as member or undergraduates member of the RSC

Event Name	Chemistry Open day 20-21 November, 2017
Event Type (key)	Meeting and exhibition
Comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Local Schools students visit the University of Sharjah to explore various opportunities available to them for their enrolment in one of it academic programs in the College of Sciences. 2. RSC Chemistry undergraduate member were involved in promoting the RSC to the school teachers and fellow students, and explained it objectives in advancing the chemical sciences in academia and local schools. 3. RSC brochures, scientific materials, and leaflets were distributed among all attendees. 4. As a result a number of undergraduates students were joined the RSC



Event Name	The 18 th International conference of the Union of Arab Chemists production future chemistry. Date 5-7 December, 2017
Event Type (key)	Three days conference. Participation and organization and establishing stronger link with the Emirates Chemical Society in the UAE
Comments	



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.

No awards or bursaries for the 2017 calendar year, but definitely we need financial support of £2,000 for running the cost of the proposed activities for 2018.

Other information/comments:

I am working alone due to the resignation of other members in the committee.
We need to form the committee urgently so we can implement these proposals.



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	1 st meeting in 2018 4 th February, 2018
Comments	First Committee meeting To discuss the future actions and events for 2018.

Event Name	Half day symposium Proposed date March 30 th 2018
Comments	Proposed title: Chemistry in Education Venue: University of Sharjah

Event Name	One day conference Proposed date 5 th October, 2018
Comments	Proposed title: Advanced nanomaterials Venue: New York university at Abu Dhabi

Event Name	Local School visit Date: open
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Comments	Promoting chemistry among school 12 th year students going to University Also involve school teachers in chemical activities
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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.

Position	Name	Dates on committee (2017 – 2018)
Chair	Dr. Mahmoud Mohsin	
Secretary	None	
Treasurer	None	
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.