

Royal Society of Chemistry

**ANNUAL INTEREST GROUP REPORT FOR 2008**

for use by RSC Interest Groups (i.e. Subject Groups and Sectors) including Analytical Division Regions

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<http://www.rsc.org/InterestGroups>

RSC Groups including Analytical Division Regions are asked to complete this form and return it to: Anne Bennett, Royal Society of Chemistry, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1J 0BA. Email: bennetta@rsc.org. Fax: 020 7734 1227 or, if you prefer, to your usual RSC staff contact.

<b>INTEREST GROUP NAME or AD REGION NAME</b>	Applied Catalysis Group
<b>Chairman</b>	Mike Wood
<b>Secretary</b>	Nick Gudde
<b>Treasurer</b>	Dr Andy Ward
<b>Number of members on the committee</b>	16
<b>Editor, Newsletter (if applicable)</b>	Jon Clipsham
<b>Submitted by</b>	John Birtill
<b>Signed</b>	
<b>Date</b>	6 Jan 2009

Please list below the dates of your proposed AGM and Committee Meetings for 2009 (where applicable).

**Annual General Meeting 2009 (if being held)**

Date: 4<sup>th</sup> February                      Venue: BASF plc Earl Road, Cheadle

**Proposed Committee Meetings 2009**

Date: 4<sup>th</sup> February    Venue:            BASF plc Earl Road, Cheadle

Date: 16th Sept        Venue:            To be confirmed

Date:                    Venue:

Date:                    Venue:

**FINAL ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2008**

**Please attach a copy of the financial report you have sent to the RSC Accounts Department: to be submitted by Treasurer**

Deadline for receipt of Financial Accounts: **14<sup>th</sup> February 2009**

Deadline for receipt of Annual Report by members: **31<sup>st</sup> March 2009** (Annual Report can be posted on webpage if not sent to members individually)

## **ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN 2008**

Please report below on activities undertaken by the Group or AD Region in 2008. If you have more detailed information about any particularly successful events, or advice for other Groups and AD Regions, you may use a separate sheet. For more events continue as necessary.

	Date	Venue and number of participants	List of Speakers	How was event publicised (before and after meeting)?	How does meeting fit with RSC strategy / Awards Given?	Any other comments?
Event 1 Name: "Best practice for operating Catalytic Processes"	5th November 2008	Wilton Centre, Redcar.	Mr. Rob Parry, BASF. Mr. Paul Abdi, Buchen Group. Dr. S. Norval / Dr. M. Shannon, Intertec MSG. Mr Peter Scherp, AXENS. Mr. M. Meens/ Dr. P. Dufresne, Eurecat SA, France Mr. J. Conway-Baker, JM Precious Metals Division. Dr. A. Ward, SABIC UK Petrochemicals.	E-mail to members of ACG and SURCAT, posting on websites: RSC, IChemE, etc, leaflet.	Purpose was training/ spreading ideas about best practice within industry.	Attended by 59 delegates from industry and 1 MSc student
RSC General Assembly	14 and 15/11/08	Did you attend this meeting? Attended by Mike Wood	Any comments: The RSC general assembly was reasonably well organised, with the venue in a good location. I think that more "air" time to all attendees on the progress of the road map would have being of greater benefit. The subject group meeting and further discussion on the road map & what skills the RSC had to offer took place - the need to keep the momentum on this is paramount.			

## SCIENTIFIC MEETING SCHEDULE 2009

Please report below on proposed activities for your Group or AD Region in 2009. For more events continue as necessary on a separate sheet.

	Event 1				Event 2				Event 3				Event 4			
Proposed Meeting Date	3 <sup>rd</sup> August				20 <sup>th</sup> October											
Proposed Meeting Venue	IUPAC Congress, Glasgow				SCI, London											
Scientific Area/Topic	Catalysis for a Sustainable Future				Challenges in Catalysis for Pharmaceuticals and Fine Chemicals											
Is meeting for Education/ Training / Networking / Other purposes?	E	T	N	O	E	T	N	O	E	T	N	O	E	T	N	O
	X				X		X									
Are any other RSC Interest Groups and/or RSC Regions involved?	SURCAT				SCI Fine Chemicals Group											
List any other collaborators (incl. International).																
Give details of any awards to be presented.																
Will certificates of attendance be issued for CPD purposes?	Only if requested				Only if requested											
<b>PUBLICITY</b>																
Have details been entered onto webpage?	Yes				Yes											
Will RSC Grapevine be used to publicise meeting?	Yes				Yes											
Will any other publicity routes be used?	Yes				Yes											
Will RSC or IG promotional material be distributed?	Yes				Yes											

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Committee expertise that you would like highlighted on your Group/Region web page?

Manufacturing of all types of chemicals involving the use of catalysts, e.g., petrochemicals, chemical intermediates, fine chemicals, pharmaceuticals.

Manufacturing of catalysts.

Process scale-up.

Catalyst and process licensing.

Process development.

Catalyst development.

Research into catalysts and catalytic processes.

Analytical methods in catalysis.

Monitoring catalyst performance

Catalyst deactivation.

Teaching of catalysis

Management and marketing

Other information/comments: