

GIG1 – Young Crystallographers

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1. Introduction (50 words max.)

During the last year GIG1 has continued to promote the needs and interests of Young Crystallographers throughout the ECA community. The GIG has continued to try to improve the coverage of its national representatives and has participated in the organisation of ECM32.

2. GIG website:

<http://ecanews.org/mwp/groups/gig-01-young-crystallographers/>

3. Number of ECA individual members registered with the GIG according to <http://www.xray.cz/eca/im-payment.htm>

GIG1 Young Crystallographers – **273**

4. Existence of a GIG mailing list: Yes

Address of the mailing list: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/223680720994589/>

Number of members in the SIG mailing list: 335

The GIG maintains communication with its members through regular updates on the group's Facebook page. With effectively all our members active on the social networking site, any information of interest to the GIG can be quickly disseminated among the Young Crystallographers community. The Facebook group is maintained by our webmaster, and a link to the page is available on the GIG1 website.

5. Approximate total number of researchers involved in the GIG (please indicate the basis for the estimate).

335, taken from the Facebook group.

6. List of MS organised by the GIG at the last ECM

Not applicable. 2017 was an IUCr year, and therefore no ECM took place.

7. Prizes sponsored/coordinated

None

8. Past Activities other than Microsymposia at ECM

Due to 2017 being an IUCr year no further GIG1 activities took place last year

9. Future/Programmed Activities

Title: European Young Crystallographers Satellite Meeting, ECM31, Oviedo, Spain (Aug. 2018)

Number of Participants: Around 30, numbers not yet confirmed.

Level of involvement of GIG in the activity:

3 ECA Individual Members registered with the GIG involved in the organising committee

Unknown ECA Individual Members registered with the GIG currently involved as participants

Yes, endorsed

Sponsored by ECA? No

Other Sponsors/Organisers: Laura Rocés (ECM31 Organising Committee)

Short Description: (25 words max.)

This event will help create a network for young crystallographers, enabling them to communicate their research in an informal environment and to establish connections with other young crystallographers.

Title: **ECM31, Oviedo, Spain (Aug. 2018)**

Number of participants: over 800(?)

Level of involvement of GIG in the activity:

1 ECA Individual Member registered with the GIG involved in the organising committee

Unknown number of ECA Individual Members registered with the GIG as participants

Yes, endorsed

Sponsored by ECA? Yes

Other Sponsors/Organisers: ECA/National Associations/Commercial Sponsors

Short Description: (25 words max.)

GIG1 has been involved in the planning of ECM31 through its representative on the Programme Committee (Andrew Maloney), as well as in the proposal and organisation of several microsymposia.

10. Other Matters (50 words max.)

Several members of the GIG committee will reach the end of their terms at ECM31, and a new committee will be elected at the meeting. Members of the current committee may remain involved in advisory roles for a short amount of time.

We thank the Executive Committee for their continuing support in ensuring that a Young Crystallographers Satellite meeting is due to take place at future planned ECMS.

11. Brief annual activity report (100 words max.)

Over the past year GIG1 has tried to continue to promote the needs and interests of young crystallographers through encouraging networking and participation in events throughout Europe and beyond. We are continuing to work to expand our number of National Member Representatives with the goal of having a representative from each country in the ECA community.

12. List GIG officers, name and e-mail, and specify their main function in the GIG:

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