



European Crystallographic Association

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1. INTRODUCTION



The European Crystallographic Association, hereinafter referred to as ECA, is a scientific association having as objectives the advancement of crystallography in all its aspects, and to promote cooperation in crystallography between the countries of Europe, Africa and the Middle East. ECA is one of the four regional affiliates of the International Union of Crystallography (IUCr). Our sister affiliates are the American Crystallographic Association (ACA), the Latin American Crystallographic Association (LACA) and the Asian Crystallographic Association (AsCA).

Crystallographic Organizations from countries within the ECA geographic area can affiliate as ECA National Members. Individual and Corporate memberships are also admitted.

The activity of the different crystallography-based scientific fields is organized and coordinated by groups of Individual Members called Special Interest Groups (SIGs, <https://ecanews.org/groups/>):

- SIG-01 Macromolecular Crystallography
- SIG-02 Quantum Crystallography
- SIG-03 Aperiodic Crystals
- SIG-04 Electron Crystallography
- SIG-05 Mineral and Inorganic Crystallography
- SIG-06 Instrumentation and Experimental Techniques
- SIG-07 Molecular Interaction and Recognition
- SIG-08 Powder Diffraction
- SIG-09 Crystallographic Computing
- SIG-11 Crystallography under Extreme Conditions
- SIG-12 Crystallography of Functional Materials
- SIG-13 Molecular Structure and Chemical Properties
- SIG-14 Dynamics, Disorder, Diffuse scattering (D3)

General Interest Groups (GIGs, <https://ecanews.org/groups/>) handle cross-disciplinary interests:

- GIG-01 Young Crystallographers
- GIG-02 Senior Crystallographers
- GIG-03 Education in Crystallography

These activities of the ECA include:

- to organize meetings and conferences on subjects falling within the purview of the Association;
- to set up committees or other bodies for special purposes;
- to initiate, promote and coordinate crystallographic research requiring European cooperation;
- to organize special projects which shall be financed independently of the regular operations of the Association, and
- to participate in joint committees with other associations or other scientific bodies in matters of interest to the Association.

1. INTRODUCTION



The present financial report covers the period from January 2022 to March 2023, which is a transitional period as laid out in the transitional stipulation of the ECA statutes (<https://ecanews.org/about-eca/statutes-and-by-laws/#transitionalstipulation>).

You will find an overview of the activities of this reporting period in chapter 5.

Starting from April 2023, the accounting period will always cover 12 months, until March of the following year, according to the article 3 of the ECA statutes (<https://ecanews.org/about-eca/statutes-and-by-laws/#section03>).

For its income, ECA is completely dependent on memberships and donations from natural persons, institutions and companies. This income is entirely used to organize the above-mentioned activities.

The Executive Committee of ECA is unpaid and its members do not receive (fixed) expense allowances for their efforts.

Management:

As per March 2023, the Executive Committee consists of the following natural persons:

President:	Marijana Đaković, <i>Croatia</i>
Vice-President:	Arie van der Lee, <i>France</i>
Past-President:	Udo Heinemann, <i>Germany</i>
Secretary/ECA webmaster:	Andrew Maloney, <i>United Kingdom</i>
Treasurer (until August 2022):	Jacob Overgard, <i>Denmark</i>
Treasurer (from September 2022):	Antonia Neels, <i>Switzerland</i>
Officer:	Jan Dohnálek, <i>Czech Republic</i>
Officer:	Delia Haynes, <i>South Africa</i>
Officer:	Klaudia Hradil, <i>Austria</i>
Education Coordinator:	Consiglia Tedesco, <i>Italy</i>

2. BALANCE



	Balance in €	
	01.01.2022	31.03.2023
ASSETS		
ABN AMRO Giro account	41'115.24	22'053.43
ABN AMRO Savings account	30'643.12	30'649.42
ABN AMRO SIG-9 account	0.00	7'459.74
PAYPAL account	2'269.68	284.73
PAYPAL - ABN AMRO Transfers		2'000.00
TOTAL ACTIVA	74'028.04	62'447.32
LIABILITIES and EQUITIES		
Equities	0.00	0.00
Amounts paid in arrears	0.00	0.00
Items still to be paid	0.00	0.00
TOTAL PASSIVA	0.00	0.00

3. INCOME STATEMENT



	Balance in €	
	31.12.2021	01.01.2022-31.03.2023
INCOME		
Individual Memberships (paid to ABN AMRO)	250.00	100.00
Individual Memberships (paid to PAYPAL)	2'600.00	4'200.00
National Memberships (member countries)	5'155.00	4'665.00
Corporate Affiliate Memberships (companies)	6'490.00	3'250.00
Women in Crystallography donations (paid to PAYPAL)	0.00	1'618.70
BREXIT transfer from UK National Member	7'459.74	0.00
GIG1 - young crystallographers satellite meeting	0.00	495.20
ABN AMRO Savings account interest	0.00	6.30
Other donations (2022: surplus from ECM32 in Vienna)	150.00	2'500.00
TOTAL INCOME	<u>22'104.74</u>	<u>16'835.20</u>
EXPENSES		
ABN AMRO bank charges	-168.50	-300.26
PayPal charges	-133.34	-301.11
ECA support for conferences and schools	-4'043.83	-14'400.00
ECA Executive Committee expenses	0.00	-893.00
Koele legal support	-5'961.43	-1'501.88
ECM33 (Versailles, FR) support	0.00	-2'025.00
ECA fees	-305.57	-94.67
Leaflets	-47.19	-400.00
ECA travel grants	0.00	-2'000.00
Prizes	0.00	-6'500.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>-10'659.86</u>	<u>-28'415.92</u>
RESULT OF THE ACCOUNTING PERIOD (income – expenses)	11'444.88	-11'580.72

4. EXPLANATION

BALANCE:

The balance of the accounts of ABN AMRO (Savings and Giro) and ECA PAYPAL on January 1st, 2022 is € 74'028.04 and has decreased to € 62'447.32 until March 31st, 2023 (defined financial accounting period), meaning that the financial period finished with a significant deficit. This is due to two known factors: the large prize payout in 2022 and the return of money to SIG9 in a separated savings sub-account. ECA has solid finances that can easily accommodate these occurrences. In contrast, the prior accounting period (January 1st, 2021 – December 31st, 2021), generated a surplus related to the lack of in-presence meeting activity during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The given balance reflects the net amount available after credits and debits.

INCOME STATEMENT:

During this financial report period (January 1st, 2022 to March 31st, 2023), 420 individual, 34 national, and 12 corporate memberships have been received.

A donation related to a surplus of the ECM32 held in Vienna in 2019 has been received.

The Young Crystallographers account has been closed.

A new account has been opened to store the transferred funds from SIG9 ('Crystallographic Computing', UK-based until 2021) amounting to € 7'459.74.

The initiative 'Women in Crystallography' was very successful, receiving donations amounting to € 1'618.70.

Legal support was provided by Koele Tax & Legal Perspecta.

5. OVERVIEW OF CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS:

Below is an overview of the conferences and meeting activities economically supported by ECA:

5.1. Conferences and schools financed and taking place in the financing period (reports available):

	Conference / School	Place	Date	ECA support (€)
1	56 th Course of the International School of Crystallography "High Pressure Crystallography"	Erice, Italy	3 rd -11 th June 2022	1'250
2	57 th Course of the International School of Crystallography "Diffuse Scattering"	Erice, Italy	3 rd -11 th June 2022	1'250
3	17 th European Powder Diffraction Conference, EPDIC17	Šibenik, Croatia	31 st May – 3 rd June 2022	1'000
3	The Zurich School of Crystallography 2022 "Bring Your Own Crystals"	University of Zurich, Switzerland	19 th - 30 th June 2022	1'200
4	7 th European Crystallographic School, ECS7	Lisbon, Portugal	10 th -15 th July 2022	2'500
5	24 th Heart of Europe Bio-Crystallography Meeting, HEC24	Lipno – Dolni Vltavice, Czech Republic	22 nd -24 th September 2022	1'200
6	19 th BCA/CCG Intensive Teaching School in X-ray Structure Analysis	Trevelyan College, Durham University, UK	25 th March – 2 nd April 2023	1'500

5.2. Conferences and schools financed prior to this financing period (in 2021) but taking place within this financing period (January 2022 – March 2023):

1	33 rd European Crystallographic Meeting, ECM33	Versailles, France	23 rd – 27 th August 2022	2'500
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5. OVERVIEW OF CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS:

5.3. Conferences and schools financed in advance (within this financing period) but taking place after the 1st of April 2023:

	Conference / School	Place	Date	ECA support (€)
1	11 th International Conference of Hellenic Crystallographic Association (HeCrA)	Larisse, Greece	20 th - 22 nd October 2023	1'000
2	International Conference on Crystal Growth and Epitaxy, ICCGE-20	Naples, Italy	30 th July - 4 th August 2023	800
3	Third International School on Porous Materials - MOFsSchool2023	Como, Italy	19 th – 23 rd June 2023	500
4	1 st Masuku Openlab	Franceville, Gabon	16 th - 26 th May 2023	700
5	Hot Topics in Contemporary Crystallography 5 – HTCC5 workshop	Dubrovnik, Croatia	16 th – 21 st April 2023	1'000
6	8 th International School on Biological Crystallization (ISBC2023)	Granada, Spain	21 st -26 th May 2023	500