



# 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 five regional affiliates of the International Union of Crystallography (IUCr). Our sister affiliates are the American Crystallographic Association (ACA), the Latin American Crystallographic Association (LACA), the Asian Crystallographic Association (AsCA) and the African Crystallographic Association (AfCA).

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)
- SIG-15 Crystallography in Art and Cultural Heritage

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

The 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 accounting period always covers 12 months, from April 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>).

The present financial report covers the period from April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 to March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

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

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 expense allowances for their efforts.

## Management:

As *per* March 2024 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:	Antonia Neels, <i>Switzerland</i>
Officer:	Jan Dohnálek, <i>Czech Republic</i>
Officer:	Delia Haynes, <i>South Africa</i>
Officer:	Kludia Hradil, <i>Austria</i>
Education Coordinator:	Consiglia Tedesco, <i>Italy</i>

## 2. BALANCE



	Balance in €	
	01.04.2023	31.03.2024
<b>ASSETS</b>		
ABN AMRO Giro account	22'053.43	64'635.54
ABN AMRO Savings account	30'649.42	30'934.08
ABN AMRO SIG-9 account	7'459.74	7'459.74
PAYPAL account	284.73	1'615.64
PAYPAL - ABN AMRO Transfers	2'000.00	
<b>TOTAL ACTIVA</b>	<b>62'447.32</b>	<b>104'645.00</b>
<b>LIABILITIES and EQUITIES</b>		
Equities	0.00	0.00
Amounts paid in arrears	0.00	0.00
Items still to be paid	0.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL PASSIVA</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>

### 3. INCOME STATEMENT



	Balance in €	
	31.03.2023	1.04.2023 - 31.03.2024
<b>INCOME</b>		
Individual Memberships (paid to ABN AMRO)	100.00	0.00
Individual Memberships (paid to PAYPAL)	4'200.00	2'070.00
National Memberships (member countries)	4'665.00	4'025.00
Corporate Affiliate Memberships (companies)	3'250.00	10'240.00
Women in Crystallography donations (PAYPAL)	1'618.70	1'451.00
Received RSC grant (GIG3): Inclusion & Diversity		5'758.64
GIG1 - young crystallographers satellite meeting	495.20	0.00
Other donations (2022: last tranche of surplus from ECM22 in Vienna; 2023: surplus from ECM33 in Versailles)	2'500.00	32'000.00
ABN AMRO Savings account interest	6.30	68.99
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b><u>16'835.20</u></b>	<b><u>55'613.63</u></b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
ECA support - conferences	-11'900.00	-5'850.00
ECA support – ECS schools	-2'500.00	-5'500.00
ECA support – travel grants	-2'000.00	0.00
ECA support – ECM33, 25 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of ECA	-2'025.00	0.00
Prizes: Perutz & Bertaut	-6'500.00	0.00
Women in Crystallography (WiC)		-394.61
ECA Executive Committee expenses	-893.00	-745.54
ECA fees	-494.67	-804.76
KOELE legal support	-1'501.88	0.00
ABN AMRO bank charges	-300.26	-215.61
PayPal charges	-301.11	-190.09
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b><u>-28'415.92</u></b>	<b><u>-13'700.61</u></b>
<b>RESULT OF THE ACCOUNTING PERIOD</b> (income – expenses)	<b>-11'580.72</b>	<b>41'913.02</b>

## 4. EXPLANATION

### BALANCE:

The balance of the accounts of ABN AMRO (Savings and Giro) and ECA PAYPAL on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 is € 62'447.32 and has increased to € 104'645.00 until March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024 (defined financial accounting period), meaning that the financial period finished with a significant surplus. This is due to the surplus transfer and support from the ECM33 in Versailles, donations received for the initiative 'Women in Crystallography' during the IUCr Congress in 2023 in Melbourne, and the hosting of the RSC grant received by GIG-03 for the 'Inclusion and Diversity' actions taking place in 2024. In addition, as 2023 was the year of the IUCr Congress in Melbourne, no ECA prizes and travel grants were scheduled during this financial accounting period.

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

### INCOME STATEMENT:

During this financial report period (April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 to March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024), 207 individual, 31 national, and 41 corporate memberships have been received - some individual and corporate members paid for several years.

A donation related to a surplus of the ECM33 held in Versailles in 2022 has been received.

The initiative 'Women in Crystallography', taking place at the IUCr Congress in Melbourne, was very successful, receiving donations amounting to € 1'451.00. In addition, a RSC grant of € 5'758.64 was received by GIG-03 for a video contest related to 'Inclusion & Diversity'.



## 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 8 <sup>th</sup> European Crystallographic School, ECS8	Berlin, Germany	18 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	2'500
2 Summer School on Mathematical Crystallography	Nancy, France	12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	500

### 5.2. Conferences and schools financed prior to this financing period (January 2022 – March 2023) but taking place within this financing period (April 2023 – March 2024):

Conference / School	Place	Date	ECA support (€)
1 11 <sup>th</sup> International Conference of Hellenic Crystallographic Association (HeCrA)	Larisse, Greece	20 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2023	1'000
2 International Conference on Crystal Growth and Epitaxy (ICCGE-20)	Naples, Italy	30 <sup>th</sup> July – 4 <sup>th</sup> August 2023	800
3 3 <sup>rd</sup> International School on Porous Materials - MOFSchool2023	Como, Italy	19 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2023	500
4 8 <sup>th</sup> International School on Biological Crystallization (ISBC2023)	Granada, Spain	21 <sup>st</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	500
5 1 <sup>st</sup> Masuku Openlab	Franceville, Gabon	16 <sup>th</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	700
6 Hot Topics in Contemporary Crystallography 5 – HTCC5 workshop	Dubrovnik, Croatia	16 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2023	1'000

## 5. OVERVIEW OF CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS:

### 5.3. Conferences and schools financed in advance (within this financing period) but taking place after the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2024:

	Conference / School	Place	Date	ECA support (€)
1	9 <sup>th</sup> European Crystallography School (ECS9)	Nancy, France	24 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	3'000
2	6 <sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Halogen Bonding (ISXB6)	Dubrovnik, Croatia	20 <sup>th</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	900
3	European Powder Diffraction Conference (EPDIC18)	Padova, Italy	30 <sup>th</sup> August – 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2024	1'000
4	The Zurich School of Crystallography 2024 – Bring Your Own Crystal	Zürich, Switzerland	17 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	1'200
5	59 <sup>th</sup> course of the ISCoC: “Real materials in information era”	Erice, Italy	31 <sup>st</sup> May – 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	1'250
6	Hot Topics in Contemporary Crystallography 6 – HTCC6 workshop	Dubrovnik, Croatia	7 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	1'000