

FACS Report by Coordinator of Projects

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1. Summary of Projects

Asian Network for Analytical and Inorganic Chemistry (ANAIC)

Activities in 2002

(Nothing notified.)

Proposals for 2003

Chair the Analytic Chemistry Session in 10 ACC.

Assist with Symposium on Solution chemistry and inorganic analytical chemistry in *EuAsCCS-8

To collaborate with the Food Analysis Network.

Request for Fund in 2002

Carry over for the use for 10 ACC activities.

Asian Chemical Information Network (ChIN)

Activities in 2002

Collaboration in the Regional Symposium on Information Technology in Chemistry and Chemical Education in March 2002 in Kuala Lumpur

Proposals for 2003

A small session or symposium on chemometrics and chemoinformatics in 10 ACC

Management and Promotion of FACS home page;

Provision of chemical information to FACS members;

Coordination of FACS communications including electronic publication of ACGC Chem Comm and the FACS Newsletter.

Request for Fund in 2002

Carry over for the use for 10 ACC activities.

Asian Network for Environmental Chemistry (ANEC)

(Co-working with Chemical Research and Environmental Needs (CREN))

Activities in 2002

Workshop on diarrhetic shellfish poisons funded by the Commonwealth Science Council in 2002.

Proposals for 2003

1. Assist the 10 ACC with the environmental chemistry symposium.

2. Establish a contact point in each member country on environment matters (all national chemical societies will be requested to nominate a representative)

3. Draw up a calendar of important environmental meetings to be held in year 2002-2003 in member countries with a view to pass this information to each other and to publish in FACS Newsletter.

Request for Fund in 2002

Supporting a scientist attending the Workshop on diarrhetic shellfish poisons funded by the Commonwealth Science Council in 2002 (Carried over from 2001).

Asian Network for Green Chemistry (ANGC)

Activities in 2002

(Nothing notified.)

Proposals for 2003 :

Holding a symposium on Green Chemistry at 10 ACC in Hanoi.

To arrange a Green Chemistry issue in The Australian Journal of Chemistry that will coincide with the Hanoi meeting.

Request for Fund in 2002

Carry over for 10 ACC symposium.

Asian Pacific Network for Food Analysis (APFAN)

Activities in 2002

Workshop (February 4-15, 2002); Communication in the web page; Activities associated with other Organizations; etc.

Proposals for 2003

Chair a Session Food Chemistry in 10 ACC in which Food Analysis is included.
Communication in the web page; Activities associated with other Organizations; etc.

Request for Fund in 2002

Carry over to assist with APFAN's commitments with 10ACC.

Asian Chemical Education Network (ACEN)

Activities in 2002

Regional Symposium on Information Technology in Chemistry and Chemical Education in March 2002 in Kuala Lumpur
Regional seminar/dialogue on Curriculum Development for Undergraduate Chemical Education in the Asian Region in Colombo, Sri Lanka in June 22 2002

Proposals for 2003

Chemical Education symposium in 10 ACC.
Regional Conference on Chemical Education in Sri Lanka in 2004

Request for Fund in 2002

Supporting the participant in the Symposium in March 2002 (Carried over from 2001).
Supporting the participant in the Regional Seminar in June 22, 2002 in Colombo, Sri Lanka.

Sub Project: Low Cost Instrumentation/Microscale Chemistry (LCI/MC)

Activities in 2002

International Workshop on "Low-Cost Instrumentation- Microscale Chemistry (Lci-Mc)" Dec 5-6, 2002, Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong.

Proposals for 2003

- (1) A symposium on Exploitation of Environmental Chemistry via Low-Cost Instrumentation and Microscale Chemistry in 10 ACC
- (1) To organize regional workshops to provide training to chemistry practitioners and educators in Asia. One and half day workshop is tentatively scheduled in December 2003.
- (2) To publish newsletters for sharing and promoting of incorporation of microscale chemistry in laboratory teaching.
- (3) To enhance communication and professional contact from educators of common concerns among different countries/regions in Asia through web-based interactions.
- (4) To design and fabricate low-cost instrumentations and develop relevant activities in using them for laboratory works.
- (5) To publish laboratory manuals exemplified the use of the low-cost instrumentations in improving our laboratory teaching.
- (6) To organize the 2nd International Symposium on Microscale Chemistry in December 2004.

Request for Fund in 2002

Regional workshop in December 2002.

Sub-project Low-Cost Publication (LCP)

Activities in 2002

Distribution of copies of Low-cost Publications to Hong Kong and other Asian teachers.

Proposals for 2003 :

Distribution of copies of Low-cost Publications to suitable participants from FACS member countries and/or developing countries attending Workshops in Sweden and Denmark.

Request for Fund in 2002 and 2003

For activities in 2002 and 2003 (cost for books).

Medicinal Chemistry (MC)

Activities in 2002

2002 Med Chem Project Symposium at the next MCC meeting in Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia from 12 - 14 December 2002.

Proposals for 2003

An international, multisociety conference on medicinal chemistry in Lorne in February 2003. Organize a Session on Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Natural Products at the 10ACC in Hanoi in 2003.

Request for Fund in 2002

Carry over for 2003 activities.

Sub Project: Asian Network for Research on Anti-diabetic Plants (ANRAP)

Activities in 2002

1. A two day Seminar on 'Antidiabetic Plant Materials: Separation techniques and biological testing' was held in BCSIR, Chittagong, Bangladesh, on 10-11 Feb 2002 (Announcement enclosed).
2. The ANRAP Board Meeting in 2002 was held on 11 Feb in Chittagong.
3. One Day ANRAP Seminar (planned in Nov 2002 in Dhaka)
4. Partial support to One Week Workshop (planned in September 2002 in Karachi)
5. Others.

Proposals for 2003

Nothing notified.

Request for Fund in 2002

For the activities 3 and 4. Carry over from 2001 not requested. No report submitted.

Note

The request of release of 2003 seed money is open for submission.

Contribution to the next issue of FACS Newsletter

Asian Chemical Information Network (ChIN): submit by July 31.

Medicinal Chemistry (MC): submitted on May 20

Sub-Project LCI-MC: submit by July 31

Sub-project Low-Cost Publication (LCP): submit by August 15

Other Project Directors will respond in due course.

Calendar of FACS Projects 2001-2003

[2003]

August 20:

(Deadline of the application of Projects 2004-2005 for continuation / renewal)

September 20:

Deadline of the intermediate report of the current Projects

The ACC period:

Project report in the General Assembly (as necessary)

Start of the succession of activities

End of November:

Deadline of the seed money request (without special reason)

December:

Deadline of the final report of Projects

End of Project term