



Royal Netherlands Chemical Society

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PRESENTATION

The Royal Netherlands Chemical Society (KNCV) founded is the advocate for chemistry, life sciences and process technology in the Netherlands. Our 5,000 members are busy day in, day out bringing the variety and richness of the molecular field to life. Our members work in business, industry education and government or study at one of the universities and colleges in the Netherlands.

MISSION

The Royal Netherlands Chemical Society (KNCV) is the professional network for chemists and molecular scientists in the Netherlands. The society promotes chemistry by connecting professionals, supporting education, and advocating for the importance of chemistry in society.

HISTORY

The KNCV was founded in 1903 as the 'Nederlandsche Chemische Vereeniging' by Willem Jorissen, Jan Rutten and Lodewijk Reicher. Ernst Cohen became its first president. In 1953, on its 50th anniversary, the NCV receives the designation 'Royal' and becomes the Royal Netherlands Chemical Society, KNCV.

MAIN ACTIVITIES

- Supporting and organizing activities like symposia and congresses for and our disciplinary 11 sections and 6 associated associations
- Publishing *C2W / Mens & Molecule* (society member magazine, 10 issues a year)
- Running programmas for our young members under 35
- Appointing National Chemical Landmarks
- Organise signature event 'Avond van de Chemie' (Evening of Chemistry)
- Representing the Netherlands in international chemical organizations like EuChemS and IUPAC



ORGANIZATION

The KNCV has a board of 9 members, from both academia and industry.

The KNCV office has 6 employees.

The KNCV comprises 11 sections and 6 affiliated associations.

In addition, there are 6 chemical regional entities.

RESOURCES

- Membership fees
- Sponsorships
- Ticketsales for events
- Royalties from Chemistry Europe
- Donations from (retired) members