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## Analytical Chemistry in Africa

7–9 May 2013, Marrakech, Morocco

The second international symposium on **Analytical Chemistry for a Sustainable Development** and the **4th Federation of African Societies of Chemistry Congress** will be held in Marrakech, Morocco 7–9 May 2013. It is the second meeting organized by the Moroccan Society of Analytical Chemistry for Sustainable Development; the first one was held in March 2010 at the Faculty of Sciences and Technologies of Mohammedia, University of Hassan II.

The symposium aims at bringing together researchers, scientists, engineers, and students to exchange and share their experiences, new ideas, and research results about all aspects of analytical chemistry and

green chemistry for sustainable development in Africa.

Symposium topics include

1. emerging techniques in analytical science
2. electroanalysis
3. pharmaceutical and biomedical analysis
4. food and environmental analysis
5. green chemistry for sustainable development in Africa

Abstracts for oral and poster presentation are invited. For full consideration, abstracts must be received by 20 December 2012. Brief abstracts (one page) should be submitted by e-mail to <amcaddasociation@yahoo.fr>.

 <http://amcadd.org/acsd13/>

## Polymer

16–21 June 2013, Pisa, Italy

The **2013 Congress of the European Polymer Federation (EPF 2013)** will be held in Pisa, Italy, 16–21 June 2013. Hosted by the Italian Association of Polymer Science and Technology, the congress is being organized by Chairman Giancarlo Galli, University of Pisa.

The Congress will provide the polymer community with an international forum for scientific discovery and dissemination of most recent research advances, industrial innovation, interdisciplinary education, and professional networking. Major themes include:

- From monomers to polymers; New feedstocks and biotech resources; Novel synthetic routes.
- Advanced characterization and analysis of polymer structure, processability and final properties.
- Polymers at surfaces and interfaces across multiple length scales; Polymers and nanotechnology.

- Biobased and biorelated polymeric materials; Environmental applications.
- Polymers and sustainable development: Energy saving and recovery; Food applications; Recycling and life cycle assessment.
- Polymers for biomedicine, pharmaceuticals, and healthcare systems.
- Polymers for energy, optics, photonics, and electronics.

Participants are invited to submit abstracts by 1 February 2013. Early-bird registration is open until 1 April 2013.

See **Mark Your Calendar** for contact information.

 [www.epf2013.org](http://www.epf2013.org)

## Solution Chemistry

7–12 July 2013, Kyoto, Japan

The **33th International Conference on Solution Chemistry (33ICSC)** will be held 7–12 July 2013, Kyoto, Japan. This series of successful biennial conferences has been held in La Grande Motte (2011), Innsbruck (2009), and Perth (2007). The Kyoto conference will bring together scientists from all over the world to discuss up-to-date results in any of the many facets of solution chemistry. It will cover all aspects of solution chemistry: theoretical, experimental, simulations,

and practical applications. Sessions for the conference will include analytical chemistry, ionic liquids, extreme conditions, spectroscopy, coordination chemistry, biophysics, colloids and interfaces, theory and simulations, electrochemistry, and general sessions. Plenary lectures will be given by H.-J. Butt, F. Hirata, S.F. Lincoln, J.A. McCammon, and H. Ohno. The deadline for submission of abstracts is 30 March 2013.

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