



EChemTest®: the standard EU Chemistry tests

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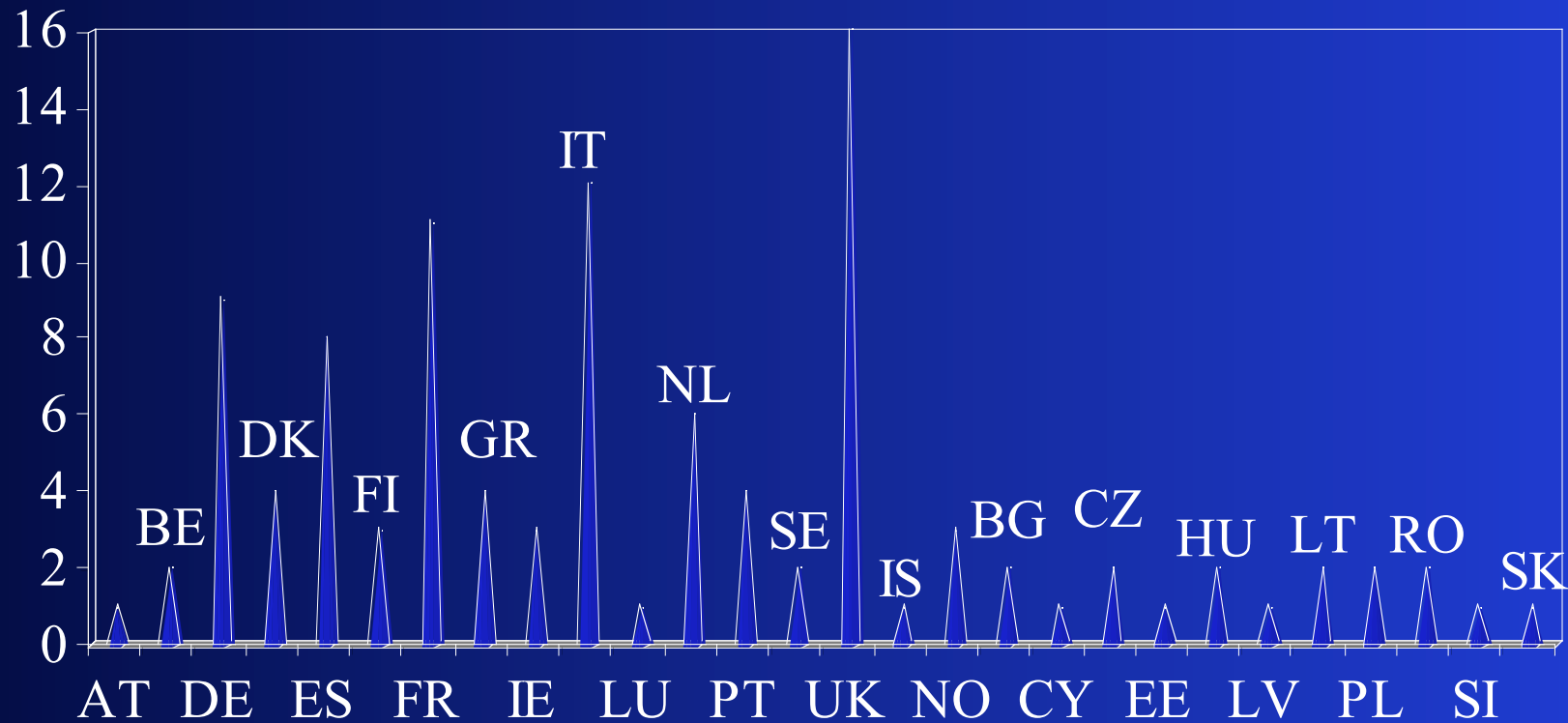
2) EUROLABELS vs ECHEMTEST

- **A. EUROLABELS®: harmonization of Higher Education chemistry studies**
 - A1. quality labels in EU education
 - A2. certification for University quality
- **B. ECHEMTEST®: e-tools in learning and teaching**
 - B1. e-assessment of chemistry knowledge
 - B2. academic service (marks and ECTS)
 - B3. certification for individuals

1) ECTN MISSION: 20 YEARS AFTER FOUNDATION

- 1996 ECTN (European Chemistry Thematic Network) project launched within the SOCRATES/ERASMUS Programme
- The project starts as a follow up of EU PIC Erasmus mobility programme
- ECTN leverages on the concerted action of 3 British people teaching outside England: A.K. Smith (France), T. Mitchell (Germany), R. Whewell (Scotland) plus

Membership of ECTN by country



EUROLABELS (2003)

THE IMPLEMENTATION ROADMAP

- TARGET: TUNING & BOLOGNA PROCESS
- OPERATIONAL MODEL: DIRECT or FRANCHISING
- PRODUCT: QUALITY CERTIFICATION OF A EU FRAMEWORK OF CHEMISTRY CYCLES
- TRADEMARKS: Eurobachelor®, Euromaster®, Eurodoctorate®



EChemTest®

*A SET OF ELECTRONIC TESTS IN
CHEMISTRY OF VARIOUS LEVELS OF
COMPLEXITY TO BE USED TO ASSESS
THE EXTENT OF KNOWLEDGE IN THE
FIELD*

3) Demo sessions

- 6 Sample tests generated from the whole database
- Translated into many languages
- Training tool for the certification test
- Free access of the Demo-Tests on the Internet (upon registration)

<http://www.EChemTest.net>

WEB EChemTest® Demo e-Tests

European Chemistry Test

Core Chemistry Evaluation



4) ACADEMIC USE

To evaluate

- chemistry knowledge deficits before taking courses
- most suitable thesis research area for the student
- chemistry understanding in a foreign language

To monitor

- progress in student exchange programs
- student's career progression
- life long learning process in adult education

Progress in EChemTest® levels

- **1. School level**
 - *General Chemistry 1*
- **2. University access to Chemistry related degrees**
 - *General Chemistry 2*
- **3. Bachelor level in Chemistry**
 - *Analytical Chemistry 3*
 - *Biological Chemistry 3*
 - *Inorganic Chemistry 3*
 - *Organic Chemistry 3*
 - *Physical Chemistry 3*
- **4. Master level**
 - *Synthetic Chemistry 4*
 - *Computational Chemistry 4*
 - *Cultural Heritage 4*

SELF-EVALUATION SESSION

- Passed in Accredited Test Sites (ATS)s under controlled conditions
- One hour long test
- 30 questions randomly selected from the proper database
- The database is made by over 3000 certified questions of different typologies
- Reports produced by the ATS must be validated by the National Test Centre (NTC) and communicated to the VEC SC for general statistics

5) INFRASTRUCTURE

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➔ Test Centres Designation

Monitored activities ...

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Extensions of EChemTest® usage

- Links with Open and Distance Teaching University activities
- Open Science repository
- Virtual reality Laboratories
- Links with schools
- Newly appointed university teaching staff

Links with some member chemical societies

- EUCHEMS
- Royal Society of Chemistry
- Gesellschaft Deutscher Chemiker
- Società di Chimica Italiana
- Czech Chemical Society
- Slovak Chemical Society
- Lithuanian Society of Chemists
- Société Chimique de France

VEC Media

- specific websites
- electronic newsletter edited quarterly (ISSN)
- education section of the biannual e-magazine VIRT&L-COMM (ISSN, OJS, DOI)
- disseminated to over 50 Countries worldwide
- Involving over 300 Universities, Networks and National bodies
- See more www.EChemTest.net/news/
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VEC TASKS: DETAIL

- ◆ discuss the conditions of the service
- ◆ pay the fees (presently QM for PERCEPTION)
- ◆ manage the EChemTest central server (service)
- ◆ maintain libraries (correctness and adaptation to evolving standards)
- ◆ extend English libraries (through discipline groups)
- ◆ coordinate maintenance of translations (through NTCs)
- ◆ generate self-evaluation sessions (through NTCs)
- ◆ define general metrics, produce general statistics
- ◆ take care of general dissemination and advertisement
- ◆ run training events
- ◆ provide (in three years time) incomes for its costs

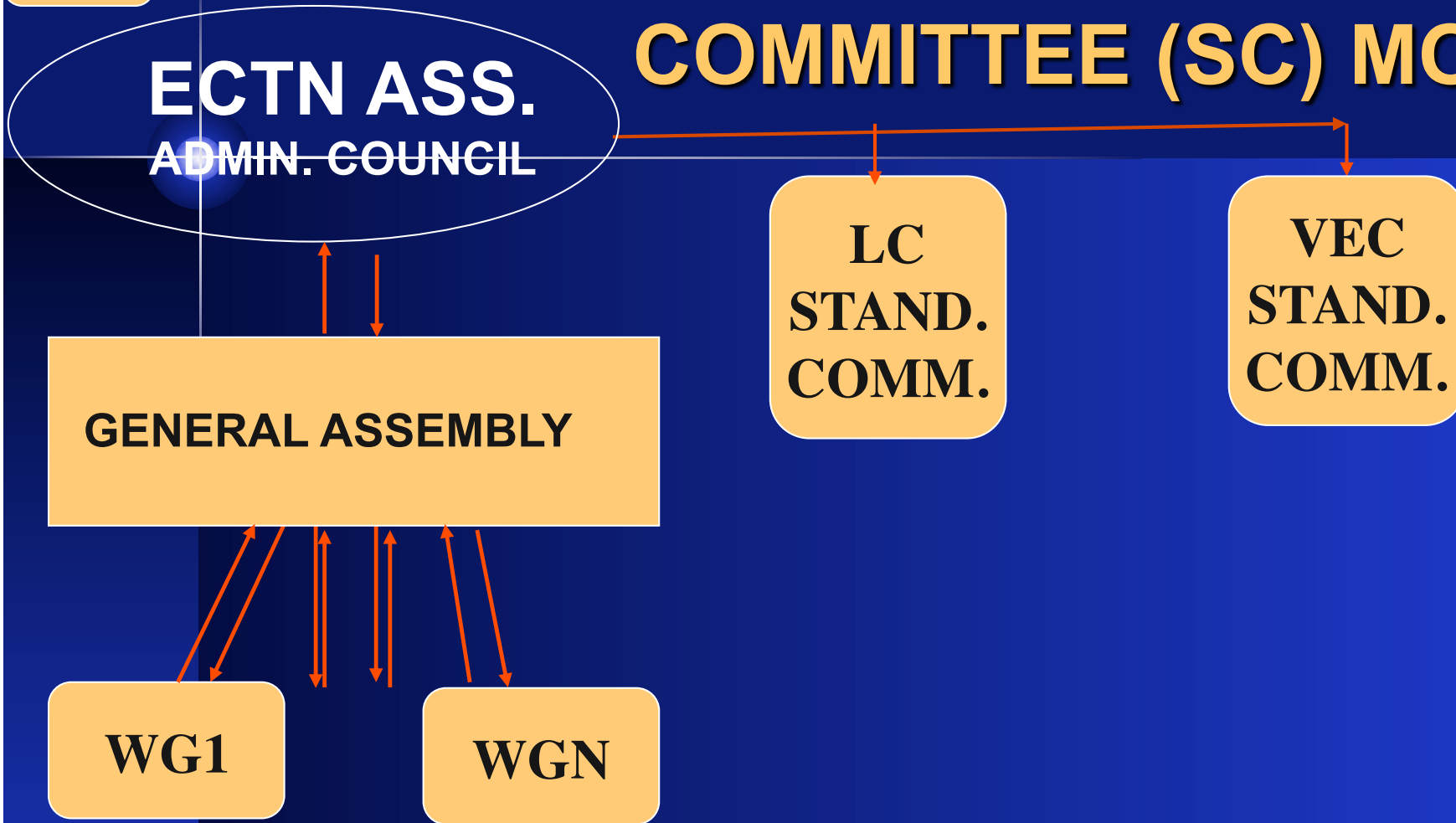
NTC TASKS: DETAIL

- ◆ discuss with VEC the conditions of the service
- ◆ manage the EChemTest national server (service)
- ◆ maintain translated libraries and propose extensions
- ◆ generate self-evaluation sessions (through NTCs)
- ◆ define national metrics and produce national statistics
- ◆ take care of national dissemination and advertisement
- ◆ provide (in three years time) incomes for its costs

ATS TASKS: DETAIL

- ◆ manage self-evaluation sessions (SES),
- ◆ generate SES reports
- ◆ define local metrics and generate local statistics
- ◆ take care of local dissemination and advertisement
- ◆ provide (in three years time) incomes for its costs

ECHEMTEST STANDING COMMITTEE (SC) MODEL



ECTN ASSOCIATION

THE LC AGENCY MODEL

- **DIRECT OPERATIONS** when requested and outside EU (Fee and cost paid to LC (ECTN)).
- **FRANCHISING:** (LC Agencies paying a per accreditation fee) in important national communities. Universities pay fees and costs to the agencies
- **AGENCIES:** ASIIN (Germany), SCI (Italy), RSC (United Kingdom), UKA (Poland), ANECA (Spain) Governmental agency.

LABEL SC STRUCTURE

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