

## **VIVA EL ECHEMTEST: SPANISH NATIONAL TEST CENTRE REACTIVATION**

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We are happy to report that very shortly the Spanish National Test Centre in Madrid will recommence its EChemTest activities giving support to all the Spanish ECTN institutions as well as the Universidad Mayor de San Andrés in La Paz, Bolivia.

Javier Sánchez Benitez<sup>3</sup> and Francisco Javier Lacadena García-Gallo<sup>4</sup> from the Universidad Complutense de Madrid are the new coordinators of the Madrid Test Centre<sup>5</sup> which will be the hub for the Spanish language EChemTest tests and will offer its services at both a national and international level.

We encourage all the Spanish ECTN institutions to use the E-ChemTest tests and to participate in its successful evolution. We also wish to promote the use of E-ChemTest tests in non-ECTN Spanish institutions with the clear objective of making these tests a standard evaluation tool in chemistry degrees in Spain by standardizing these tests nationally.

The Spanish National Test Centre will also take responsibility for remotely coordinating the EChemTest activities Universidad Mayor de San Andrés (La Paz, Bolivia) and in the future, we hope to extend this to other Latin-American institutions.

Our first task has been to set up a working group to revise and improve the questions that are currently available in Spanish and to complete the translation from English of the remaining questions. We need volunteers to help us with this so if you would like to help us please join our working group. The more the merrier. You can contact us via the E-mail given in this communication.

Hasta luego amigos

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