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### European Chemical Engineers' Directory (ECED)

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One of the main goals of the European Federation of Chemical Engineering (EFCE) is to promote chemical and process engineering on a European level and partly also on a global level. This can best be done by knowing who the chemical and process engineers in Europe are, and what their expertise and interests are.

To achieve this goal a **European Chemical Engineers' Directory (ECED)** has been developed which is available at the web address [www.eced.cz](http://www.eced.cz) or on the EFCE website [www.efce.info](http://www.efce.info). Entry is free of charge. The Directory is administered by the Czech Society of Chemical Engineering on behalf of the EFCE. The aim of the Directory is to provide assistance to EFCE Working Parties and EFCE Member Societies.

Working Parties can utilize the ECED to set up their own mailing databases and to distribute information in electronic form to all those who are interested in their activities. Working Parties can contact the ECED through [info@eced.cz](mailto:info@eced.cz) and, if they wish, send in their lists of mailing addresses. The ECED Administrator will contact all the persons in the lists submitted and will invite these persons to submit their contact data to the ECED so that they can be currently informed about all activities of the Working Parties and receive relevant invitations to events. The ECED is divided into two levels. Data on level 1 is available only to EFCE bodies (Working Parties, Member Societies, EFCE Secretariats). Data on level 2 is available on the Internet and can be used for making searches for persons interested in certain topics or with expertise in certain subjects. This can be of particular interest in setting up international teams for EU grants.

In a similar manner Member Societies can utilize the ECED to create databases of their members who wish to receive invitations to EFCE events or who wish to present papers at international conferences or congresses.

Entry to the ECED is also open to individual chemical and process engineers who wish to be informed about the activities of the European Federation of Chemical Engineering.

The ECED now has over 700 entries and the website has had over 7000 visits. It is felt that the ECED is an important contribution towards furthering understanding among all those concerned with chemical and process engineering. Interest in the ECED is steadily rising and it is hoped that this Press Release will awaken the interest of Working Parties, Member Societies as well as individuals in this initiative of the European Federation of Chemical Engineering. If you have any questions, do contact [info@eced.cz](mailto:info@eced.cz).

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