

# Report of the Secretary General

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# Web Site Improvements

- IUPAC server now in Berlin
- strategic alliance with FIZ-CHEMIE Berlin
- transfer of “colour” books and *PAC* to web
- collaboration between Berlin and Prague groups

# The Project System

- application from anyone
- wide variety of projects
- internal and external review
- opportunities for inter-disciplinary projects
- the role of the Project Committee
- the Strategic Opportunities Fund

# Validation of New Elements

- progress on  $Z = 112$
- progress on  $Z > 112$
- guidelines for appointment of IUPAC-IUPAP joint working groups

# Pure and Applied Chemistry

- now linked to CrossRef
- valuable publication vehicle
- increasing impact factor

# Sponsorship of Conferences

- core “IUPAC conferences”
- conferences “sponsored by IUPAC”
- promotion of chemistry worldwide
- hosted only in NAO countries
- new series on Green Chemistry inaugurated

# Financial Support of Conferences

- stimulate new developments in chemistry
- stimulate activity in scientifically emerging regions
- applications via proactive Divisions
- evaluation by Project Committee