

IYC Activities in Ethiopia

The Chemical Society of Ethiopia in collaboration with the Federation of African Societies of Chemistry (FASC) and the Pan Africa Chemistry Network (PACN), the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MoFA), Ministry of Education (MoE), Ministry of Science and Technology (MoSCT), Ethiopian Academy of Sciences (EAS), IUPAC, UNESCO, and AAU has been celebrating the event since February, 2011.

Activities Conducted

1. Public Show at Miazia 27 Square, Addis Ababa, February 19, 2011. This was the Young Ambassadors of Chemistry Program. (Responsible Person(s): Dr. Temechegn Engida and CCE.)
2. Official launching of IYC 2011 in Ethiopia at the Desalegn Hotel, (Addis Ababa), February 21, 2011. (Chairperson: Dr. Yonas Chebudie.)
3. 7th Green Chemistry Workshop, 100th Anniversary of the Award of Nobel Prize for Chemistry to Marie Curie. The 7th GC workshop was especially arranged for female chemistry students at the Chemistry Department, Addis Ababa. (Responsible person: Dr. Nigist A.)
4. "Women Sharing a Chemical Moment in Time" is designed to connect women together globally through an international networking breakfast. The breakfast meetings was held at the United Nations Conference Center, Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) and the 30 + participants were linked to each other through Skype video on January 18th, 2011. (Responsible person: Dr. Nigist A.).
5. 27th Annual Congress of the Chemical Society of Ethiopia (CSE) at the Addis Ababa Institute of Technology, February 25-27, 2011. (Responsible person: Dr. Yonas Chebude.)
6. "Using Locally Available Resources for Elementary School Chemistry Education": A one day workshop organized by KCTE (Responsible person: Dr. Sileshi)

Planned Activities

1. TV Quiz for High School Students (a popular show of Ethiopian Television, ETV): tentative schedule , October, 2011
2. Commemorative Stamp IYC 2011, to be discussed with the Ethiopian Postal Authority.
3. TV Programme on traditional Distillation of "Katikala", locally distilled spirit.
4. Poster Competition, October 2011.