

IUPAC CCE meeting 2011 San Juan, Puerto Rico  
Report from Finland  
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### **IYC activities in Finland**

Several events for general public has been arranged around the Finland with great success. The Association of Finnish Chemical Societies has been the head coordinator but also the local Chemical Societies have arranged several events.

The Finnish IYC activities can be found at web-site: <http://kemia2011.fi/>

The jubilee issue for International Chemistry Year has been published: [http://www.kemia-lehti.fi/juhla\\_lehti/201012/index.html](http://www.kemia-lehti.fi/juhla_lehti/201012/index.html)

In addition 14 schools (455 students and 27 teachers) around the Finland will participate to the IUPAC Water: A Chemical Solution - A Global Experiment.

Competitions: Soup bubble competition, chemistry and art –fotography competition

Stories about Better Everyday Life.

### **Sustaining IYC activities**

Universities are continuing the “Studia Generalia” –lectures concerning everyday chemistry and innovations in chemistry. Also science lectures for children “Academy of Children” were so successful that the Universities will arrange them again.

### **Biennium priorities for CCE**

An important issue is for now and especially in the future how we can make chemistry and natural sciences more visible and interesting among young people.