



Molecular Science for a Conceptual Transition from Fossil to Solar Fuels (EuroSolarFuels)

Consensus statement

Final evaluation

The Scientific Review Group for Life, Earth and Environmental Sciences (SRG-LEE) Chair and Members have carefully analysed the revised Final Report of the EuroSolarFuels Programme.

It has been recognised that the small size of this EUROCORES Programme, consisting of only two Collaborative Research Projects (CRPs), has not impacted at all the quality of the deliverables: both CRP teams established exciting and successful collaborative programmes with a large number of scientific highlights and publications. Due to the two quite different foci of the two Collaborative Research Projects it has been recognised that it has been, at times, difficult to realise a large number of common publications.

Both SolarFuelTandem and BOLDCATS have collectively addressed the targets set out in the original proposal. The two CRPs have also significantly contributed to the development of a strong scientific community in the research area of molecular fuels in Europe, generating new synergies for future developments beyond the lifetime of the EUROCORES Programme.

The SRG-LEE Chair and Members have appreciated the large number of networking, training and dissemination activities developed in the framework of EuroSolarFuels for the benefit of young students and experienced researchers.

The SRG-LEE Chair and Members recognise that the EuroSolarFuels programme has contributed significantly to the development of a strategy to realise a society run on renewables and direct energy conversion and endorse the current efforts made to generate new synergies with the EuroVOL Programme.

The SRG-LEE Chair and Members endorse the approval of the Final Report.