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Solar2Chem News

Dear Solar2Chem friend,
Check out what we have been up to these past months! We are happy to present you...

This is us!

We finally can present an almost complete team: the **ESRs** have started or are about to start their scientific projects working towards the **conversion of solar energy to chemicals**. The topics covered by the project are divided into the following **workpackages** - dive into the different sections of our project in detail and the updated bios of the ESRs on our [website](#).



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Our events

1st Solar2Chem Training Workshop

The first time all ESRs and supervisors met up was for the Solar2Chem training workshop 1, organized by ICIQ. We learned about the **fundamentals of first principles simulation** (*Prof. Jens Nørskov*, DTU), attended theoretical and practical classes on **DFT computational methods** for calculation with molecules and were introduced to the use of theory as a design tool (all led by ICIQ).

However, tough science was not the only content of the workshop: *Andi Jarvis* (Eximo Marketing) motivated us to **communicate our research** using social media and *Steve Cross* (science showoff) encouraged us to **engage with public** to promote our science projects. Both made us think about our responsibility and possibilities as researchers **beyond science!**

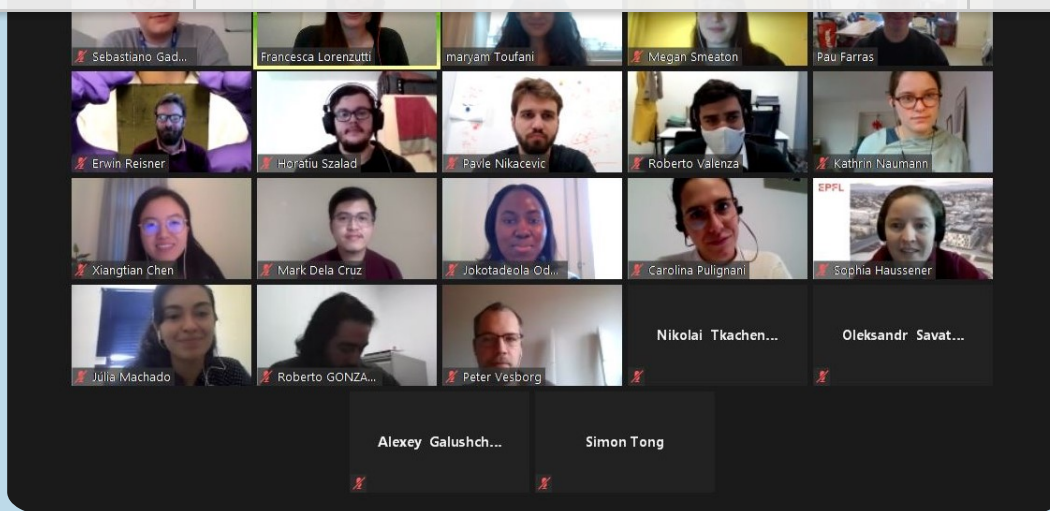


Overall, a very diverse and motivating start into our projects workshop, we look very much forward to the next event in May, led by the Max Planck Institute.

Solar2Chem Mini-Conference

As result of the first workshop, we wanted to get to know each other and our different projects better. Therefore, we decided to organize a **Solar2Chem Mini-conference** in December, where each ESR presented him- or herself, the project and timing of secondments. A perfect moment to make up our minds about how to **connect** and **cooperate** with the other ESRs and institutions!

We were all **inspired** by each other's research approaches and started to connect on a scientific level, but also to see the bigger picture of the **Solar2Chem vision**.



We are ready to connect with you!

Our new pages in [LinkedIn](#), [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) are waiting for your supports. Please check for our regular updates there.

Thanks for catching up on us and do not hesitate to contact us if you have comments and questions.

If you want to be updated on our project more frequently, follow us on our social media channels or visit our webpage for more detailed information of the project.

Best wishes,

The Solar2Chem Project



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