



# The EFCE

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The EFCE was formed in 1953 and is now an association of 39 member societies representing some 100 000 chemical engineers in Europe.

Annual budget is ~€35k.

**Organisation and activities: see [www.efce.info](http://www.efce.info)**



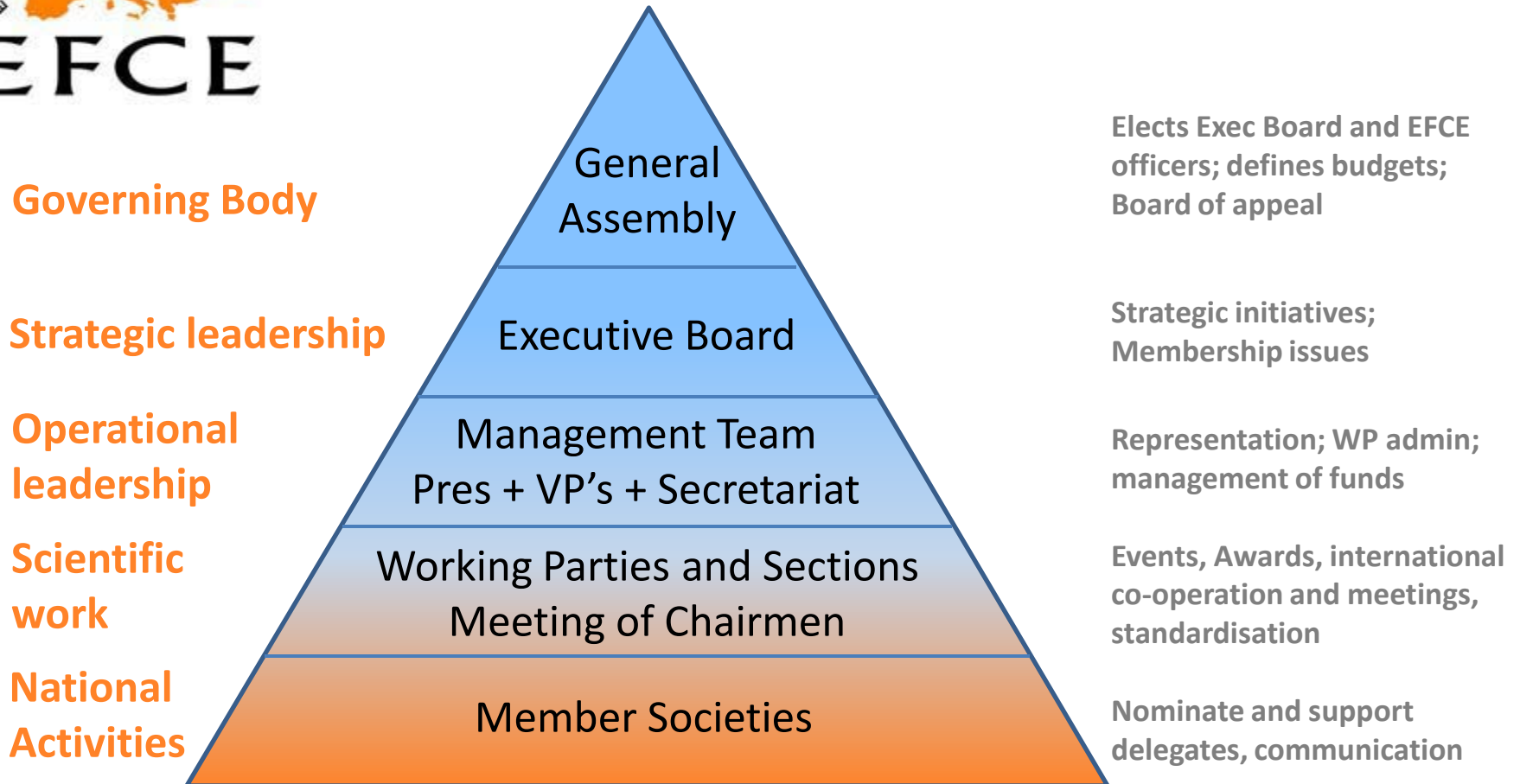
# Mission Statement

## The EFCE will

- Serve the European chemical engineering community
- Support chemical engineers within the EFCE Memb Socs
- Support the education and training of chemical engineers
- Influence decision-makers and opinion-formers on matters of importance to chemical engineers
- Initiate collaborations in support of common goals and for the advancement of science and technology



# EFCE organisation and roles



EFCE secretariat is provided by DECHEMA + IChemE + SFGP



The mission statement lists activities,  
but EFCE also needs **A VISION** to

- clarify our role
- give coherence to our activities
- justify our priorities
- judge our success



## **1 Making the vision**

- consult+crystallise+communicate

## **2 Realising the vision → action plan**

- Promote technical programme  
(WPs + sections, congresses etc)
- Communicate and influence  
(Prizes, website, journals, meetings and visits etc)

## **3 Check performance against priorities and targets**

# EFCE Perspectives consultation

## Perspectives on European Chemical Engineering in the 21st Century

This questionnaire is for professional chemical engineers - people who work in the broad area of process engineering, chemical technology, biotechnology and similar activities, in industry in education or for government agencies.

EFCE wants to know your views about your profession and what you think the future will bring.

The information that we collect is anonymous and confidential. The findings will be used to help EFCE and its member societies prioritise and target activity in order to support chemical engineers working in Europe.

Thank you for taking the time to participate.



[www.efce.org](http://www.efce.org)

Start questionnaire



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# EFCE Perspectives consultation

The consultation asks for some personal data, and puts 17 questions asking for views on

- Career expectations
- Industry/employment
- Technology
- Ethics
- Energy & climate
- Biochemical engineering

Results will be available in early 2011. Please take part!

[http://www.icheme.org/fc\\_html/EFCE2010Questionnaire.htm](http://www.icheme.org/fc_html/EFCE2010Questionnaire.htm)





# Closing comments

The EFCE promotes many excellent activities, and enjoys good support from member societies and their members...

...but we need to understand their needs better, and match programme to objectives.

We look forward to developing the programme, and to ECCE8 in Berlin in 2011, CHISA in 2012, and ECCE9 in 2013, our diamond jubilee year.