

EFCE Spotlight Talks

Section on
Early Career Chemical Engineers

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Navigating diverse industry and research paths: an interactive roundtable with early career chemical engineers

Join us for an engaging roundtable discussion with four dynamic early career chemical engineers as they share their unique journeys through diverse industry and research paths. Gain valuable insights into the various opportunities and the challenges faced in pursuing different career directions. Engage with our expert panelists, ask questions, and learn from their experiences to empower your future in the field of chemical engineering.

Don't miss this chance to expand your knowledge, build your professional network, and take the next step toward a successful and fulfilling career!

PROGRAM

- 15:00 **Welcome and introduction**
Sofia Garcia Fracaro, Chair Section on Early Career Chemical Engineers, Merck - Germany
Jarka Glassey, EFCE Executive Vice-President
- 15:10 **From theoretical simulations to practical challenges: a journey of a chemical engineer**
Maria Sofia Palagonia, Covestro - Germany
- 15:25 **On the interface between industry and academia: a chemical engineering pathway**
Stavros-Alexandros Theofanidis, AristEng Sarl - Luxembourg
- 15:40 **From lab to leadership: a chemical engineer's journey through research, consulting and entrepreneurship**
Alexandra Antunes, Accenture - Portugal
- 15:55 **Walking the line between goals and exploration**
Eleonora Ricci, University of Edinburgh - UK
- 16:10 **Round Table**
Sofia Garcia Fracaro, Chair Section on Early Career Chemical Engineers, Merck - Germany
- 16:40 **Closure**
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[REGISTRATION](#)

free of charge but mandatory

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