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### EFCE awards Chemical Reaction Engineering prize

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**Dr.ir. Marco Meeuwse** has been awarded the 2012 **EFCE Excellence Award in Chemical Reaction Engineering** for his outstanding PhD thesis entitled "*Rotor-Stator Spinning Disc Reactor*", completed at Eindhoven University of Technology, The Netherlands, under the supervision of Professor Jaap Schouten.

The Federation commended Marco Meeuwse for achieving the best evaluation by the jury in terms of breadth and depth of the study, industrial relevance, innovation, number and quality of publications, and the European dimension.

The award was presented in Maastricht, The Netherlands, on 5 September during the 22<sup>nd</sup> International Symposium on Chemical Reaction Engineering – *ISCRE 22*.

This EFCE Excellence Award recognises the work of a young researcher or engineer, which represents an outstanding contribution to the field. The award comprises a commemorative certificate, 1500 euros, a travel grant, and an invitation to give a presentation at the conference.

Marco Meeuwse obtained his Masters degree in Chemical Engineering from Eindhoven University of Technology. Currently, he holds the position of Associate Scientist in Reactor Engineering at DSM – Advanced Chemical Engineering Solutions, Geleen, The Netherlands. His scientific activities include reactor design, kinetic modelling and process development, equipment design, and the development of new processes and improvements of current productions.