

EFCE Spotlight Talks

Working Party on Education

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Ethics in Chemical Engineering Education

In the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic and with the widespread availability of AI, ethical considerations in teaching have become a hot topic among educators, including members of the EFCE Working Party on Education. It is essential to remember, however, that professional ethics extend beyond technology; they encompass sustainability, responsibility, fairness, and other key principles. This session offers valuable insights into the needs of ethical education in chemical engineering from the perspectives of industrial leaders, early-career engineers, and educational experts, along with practical approaches to integrating these ethical principles into teaching practice. Don't miss this opportunity to connect with colleagues and explore how ethical awareness can shape responsible engineers and promote a positive societal impact.

PROGRAM

- 14:00 **Welcome and introduction**
Edit Székely, Vice-Chair of the Working Party on Education
Jarka Glassey, EFCE President
- 14:10 **Industrial perspectives on ethics in chemical engineering education**
Alessando Bettoni, Technip Energies - Italy
- 14:40 **Everyday ethics in life of an early-career chemical engineer**
Kseniya Papchenko, ISA BTP – UK, University of Pau and the Adour Region – France
- 15:10 **Ethics Education in Chemical Engineering**
Tom Børsen, Aalborg University - Denmark
- 15:40 **Understanding ethics in chemistry; experiences of the Good Chemistry course**
Jan Mehlich, Center for Life Ethics, Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn - Germany
- 16:10 **Panel discussion closed by final remarks**
Edit Székely, Budapest University of Technology and Economics - Hungary

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