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That there should always be an opening ceremony where the host country makes a contribution describing the history and development of Analytical Chemistry in the respective country.

A listing of the publications of such lectures and other materials on the history of analytical chemistry in Europe resulting from the activities of the Study Group History is available via the DAC-EuCheMS website.

Germany has been the host country on two occasions for EUROANALYSIS I, Heidelberg, 1972 and for EUROANALYSIS XII, Dortmund, 2002. However due to the nearly impossible task to provide the historical review lectures for Germany, within the time frame of an opening ceremony, no such lectures were presented. The present work seeks to complete series of these accounts by dealing with the previous gap, that for Germany.

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