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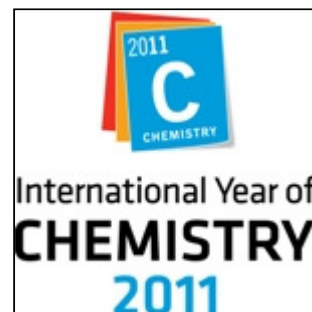
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## IYC 2011 competition: design a National Stamp

*Competition site under construction*

This competition on designing a national stamp is for students all over the world. They can submit their ideas to our (moderated) website, the **'IYC 2011 Stamp Competition section of 'Making the News'**. On the homepage you will find instructions how to submit your design with your account of the 'picture'.

The aim of the global competition is to design a stamp that represents 'Chemistry as a Cultural Enterprise', showing the chemical impact on culture and every day life in your country. Examples already mentioned are: (South Africa) washing-powder changed life in rural areas, (Egypt) mummies in ancient times and fighting pollution nowadays, (Taiwan) preventing danger of (UV) radiation, (Netherlands) Nobel laureates and (Germany) new medicines.



After the official opening of the UNESCO International Year of Chemistry in Paris, France on **January 27-28, 2011** ([www.chemistry2011.org/participate/events/opening-ceremony](http://www.chemistry2011.org/participate/events/opening-ceremony)) **students all over the world can start to submit their contributions** (conditions will be published later). You will be able to see stamps from others and rate them (peer review) on the **'IYC 2011 Stamp Competition section of 'Making the News'**.

We also offer an opportunity to (educational) videoconference by free using **Flashmeeting** for communicating with students from schools in other countries (to help peer review). Teachers can book a session (instructions on the homepage).