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### EFCE Excellence Award winner in Process Intensification announced

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**The European Federation of Chemical Engineers (EFCE) has awarded Dr. Patrick Wenmakers the biennial *EFCE Excellence Award in Process Intensification*.**

Wenmakers was named as the worthy recipient for his excellent PhD thesis on ***carbon nanofibers on solid foam as catalyst support - synthesis, mass transfer, and reactor modeling*** after receiving praise from the Federation for achieving the best evaluation results in terms of relevance to process intensification, breadth and depth of the study, scientific impact and industrial relevance, innovation and dissemination of results.

The award will be presented on 21 June 2011 at the 3<sup>rd</sup> European Process Intensification Conference in Manchester, UK.

The award, which consists of a certificate, plaque and cash prize, recognises a PhD theses or associated publication(s) which demonstrates the most outstanding contribution to the research and/or practice in the field of PI.

Wenmakers completed his PhD thesis at Eindhoven University, NL and his research has already been published in a number of leading international journals. His paper represents a strong scientific view on process intensification through new reactor structures. Click [here](#) to view the full document.

Note to editors:

Founded in 1953, The European Federation of Chemical Engineering (EFCE) is a non profit making association, the object of which is to promote co-operation in Europe between non-profit-making professional scientific and technical societies in 30 countries for the general advancement of chemical engineering and as a means of furthering the development of the discipline.