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## Summary information

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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The European Molecular Biology Organization (EMBO) was founded in 1964 by a group of leading European scientists to strengthen research in molecular biology and foster collaboration across Europe. Its establishment was closely linked to the creation of the European Molecular Biology Conference (EMBC, 1969), which provided intergovernmental support for EMBO's activities. EMBO promotes excellence in the life sciences through initiatives such as the election of distinguished researchers to its membership, the awarding of fellowships and grants, and the organization of scientific meetings, workshops, and training courses. In 1974, EMBO played a central role in establishing the European Molecular Biology Laboratory (EMBL), an intergovernmental research institution. Today, EMBO continues to support life scientists at all career stages and advocates for science policy across Europe and beyond.

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The European Life Sciences Organisation was created to administer and organise an annual meeting regarding European Biology. Following the annual conference in Nice in 2008, ELSO fused with EMBO and therefore ceased its functions as an independent organisation.

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## Scope and content

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This collection comprises materials related to the creation of ELSO and its relationship with EMBO. It contains documents such as the original proposal for the creation of ELSO by Kai Simons, correspondence, the letter of intent re: the fusion of ELSO and EMBO, and documents related to the Nice conference in 2008 eg. Posters, schedule, and financial docs.

## Notes

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### Other notes

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