



Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) is entered into on 29th of September, 2025, by and between the **German Chemical Society** (hereinafter referred to as “**GDCh**”), Varrentrappstr. 40-42, 60486 Frankfurt am Main, Germany, and the **Austrian Chemical Society** (hereinafter referred to as “**GÖCH**”), Nibelungengasse 11/6, 1010 Vienna, Austria.

GDCh and GÖCH have a shared interest to engage in scientific cooperation, communication and exchange on matters of mutual interest and concern in the field of chemistry and related areas of knowledge for the benefit of both the German and Austrian chemistry communities. Toward that end, GDCh and GÖCH enter a five (5)-year MOU, to collaborate in the following areas:

- **Fostering connections:** GDCh and GÖCH will encourage participation and engagement in activities designed for memberships (including provision of GDCh and GÖCH meeting and conference registrations at member rates), the broader scientific community, or the general public by mutually promoting relevant events and resources. GDCh and GÖCH will continue the double membership program and their long-standing cooperation on the GDCh member magazine “Nachrichten aus der Chemie”.
- **Supporting global research community:** GDCh and GÖCH will jointly support the participation of their members, especially young scientists, in scientific conferences or symposia of GDCh and GÖCH, respectively, based on the approval of the governing bodies of the respective organizations.
- **Providing programming:** GDCh and GÖCH will organize and deliver joint activities, bilaterally and working with other societies, especially the European Chemical Society EuChemS. Areas of focus include all fields of chemistry, sustainability, AI in chemistry, frontier research.

Planning of cooperative activities will be facilitated via virtual and in-person meetings, when possible, with progress evaluated annually.

AGREED by the Parties through their authorized signatories:

For and on behalf of the GDCh

For and on behalf of the GÖCH

Stefanie Dehnen, President

Peter Gärtner, President

Tom Kinzel, Executive Director

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