



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 **Italian Chemical Society** (hereinafter referred to as “**SCI**”), Viale Liegi 48c I-00198 Rome, Italy.

GDCh and SCI 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 Italian chemistry communities. Toward that end, GDCh and SCI enter a five (5)-year MOU, to collaborate in the following areas:

- **Fostering connections:** GDCh and SCI will encourage participation and engagement in activities designed for members (including attendance at SCI and GDCh meetings and conferences at rates reserved for members of the hosting society), the broader scientific community, or the general public by mutually promoting relevant events and resources.
- **Supporting global research community:** GDCh and SCI will jointly support the participation of their members, especially young scientists, in scientific conferences or symposia of GDCh and SCI, respectively, based on the approval of the governing bodies of the respective organizations.
- **Providing programming:** GDCh and SCI will organize and deliver joint activities, bi-laterally 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.
- **Honouring outstanding scientists:** GDCh and SCI will continue the joint Karl Ziegler - Giulio Natta Lecture which is awarded to outstanding scientists from both countries. GDCh and SCI will also continue the Primo Levi Award which honours chemists who,

beyond their discipline, are particularly committed to humanitarian goals.

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 SCI

Stefanie Dehnen, President

Gianluca Maria Farinola, President

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