

Chemistry Enterprise Partnership

This Chemistry Enterprise Partnership (“Agreement”) is entered into on this **4th day of October, 2019**, by and between the **American Chemical Society (ACS)**, a federally-chartered non-profit headquartered at 1155 16th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, and the **European Chemical Society (EuChemS)** headquartered at Rue du Trône 62, B-1050 Brussels, Belgium.

ACS and EuChemS have a shared interest in advancing the chemistry enterprise, and its practitioners, in addressing global challenges confronting humanity. Toward that end, ACS and EuChemS enter into a three-year Agreement to collaborate in the following areas; the underlying theme(s) of the collaborations shall be focused on the United Nations 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly those appended to this Agreement:

- **Communicating Chemistry’s Value:** Seek to identify public policy issues that can be advocated by members with their respective policy-makers; engage in training of members to simply explain their research to be effective communicators and advocates for chemistry and foster public appreciation for their work.
- **Education and Employability of Chemistry Practitioners:** Develop symposia, workshops and training on a wide variety of education and employment issues taking into account diversity, inclusion, and other relevant factors, including differences/needs in geographic hiring markets. Where appropriate, cooperate on member employment surveys and other similar activities.
- **Collaborations and Exchanges:** Continue to support and participate in each other’s meetings; work together on multi-society meetings, such as ABCChem. Foster younger chemists’ engagement by facilitating their travel and involvement in each other’s meetings. Collaborate on efforts to prevent sexual harassment, advance safety, and ensure ethical conduct in the chemistry enterprise.

AGREED by the Parties through their authorised signatories:

Place: University Politehnica of Bucharest, Romania

Date: 4 October 2019

For and on behalf of **EuChemS**:

For and on behalf of **ACS**:



Pilar Goya, President



Bonnie Charpentier, President

EuChemS/ACS SDG Areas for Collaboration

- **Goal 2:** Zero Hunger - End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture. _
- **Goal 3:** Good Health & Well-Being - Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages. _
- **Goal 4:** Quality Education - Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all.
- **Goal 5:** Gender Equality - Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls. _
- **Goal 6:** Clean Water and Sanitation - Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all.
- **Goal 7:** Affordable and Clean Energy - Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all.
- **Goal 9:** Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure – Ensure sustainable developments in industry and infrastructure through innovation.
- **Goal 12:** Responsible Consumption and Production - Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns.
- **Goal 13:** Climate Action - Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts. _
- **Goal 17:** Partnerships for the Goals - Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development. _

