



GESELLSCHAFT DEUTSCHER CHEMIKER

## Memorandum of Understanding for Advancing the Chemical Enterprise

This Chemistry Enterprise Partnership (“MOU” or “CEP”) is entered into on **28th of October, 2020**, by and between the **American Chemical Society (ACS)**, a federally-chartered non-profit headquartered at 1155 16<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, United States, and the **German Chemical Society (GDCh)**, Varrentrappstrasse 40-42 60486 Frankfurt am Main, Germany. This agreement shall be valid for five (5) years from the date of signature.

ACS and GDCh have a shared interest in advancing the chemistry enterprise, and its practitioners, in addressing global challenges confronting humanity. Toward that end, ACS and GDCh enter into a five-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:

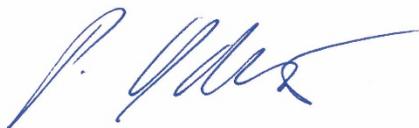
- **Science Policy:** Understanding the need to communicate the power of chemistry to the public and to policymakers, ACS and GDCh will work together on expanding the community’s knowledge of chemistry. This include collaboration on public outreach and advocacy events, incorporating the UN Sustainable Development Goals whenever possible.
- **Early-Career Chemists:** Continue and further develop symposia, workshops and training on a wide-variety of education and employment issues relevant to students and early career chemists taking into account diversity, inclusion, and other relevant factors. Career and leadership development will be a focus area for this area of collaboration. Events will take place at either ACS/GDCh conferences, events, or other mutually agreed venues/events. ACS and GDCh will explore the possibility of supporting a bi-lateral exchange workshop (formerly known as

Transatlantic Frontiers of Chemistry). When possible or relevant, incorporate CAS training and outreach to benefit younger chemists in Germany.

- **Membership Benefits:** Provision of ACS and GDCh conferences and short-course registrations at member or preferred rates; explore in addition possibilities for mutual benefits for members, such as special membership campaigns, discounted membership for students, etc. The latter suggested mutual benefits are conditional based on approval from appropriate leadership bodies within the respective societies.

**AGREED** by the Parties through their authorized signatories:

For and on behalf of **GDCh**:



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Peter R. Schreiner, President



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Wolfram Koch, Executive Director

For and on behalf of **ACS**:



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Luis Echegoyen, President



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Thomas M. Connelly Jr., Executive Director