

BILATERAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT

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The following constitutes an agreement

between

Gesellschaft Deutscher Chemiker e.V.
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hereafter called "GDCh"

and

Polskie Towarzystwo Chemiczne
ul. Freta 16
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hereafter called "PTCh"

Preamble

The PTCh and the GDCh are both learned societies with broadly comparable constitutional aims and obligations. Many of their hitherto mainly national fields of activity, such as advancing the standards of education and training, consultation with government and other administrative authorities on the science and practice of chemistry, dissemination of chemical knowledge, are becoming increasingly European issues. Many of their members may reside in another country during at least part of their academic training and professional career. Therefore, the learned societies wish to cooperate in order to offer benefits and services to each other's members in a way that reaches beyond their national borders.

The following sets out a bilateral cooperation agreement.

**1.0 Services / benefits provided by the Gesellschaft Deutscher Chemiker
for members of the Polskie Towarzystwo Chemiczne**

Members and student members of PTCh will be granted - at no extra cost - the following services/benefits at the same conditions and prices as ordinary personal members and student members, respectively, of the GDCh:

- 1.1 Participation in conferences, congresses, symposia, workshops, organized by the GDCh;
- 1.2 Participation in continuing education courses and information days organized by the GDCh;
- 1.3 Utilization of GDCh employment service (available to PTCh members resident in Germany);
- 1.4 Subscription to the journal "*Angewandte Chemie*" at personal or student members' rate (subscription must be accompanied by a signed declaration of personal use only);
- 1.5 Participation in conferences of national GDCh partners at the same conditions as for GDCh members;
- 1.6 Eligibility to apply for travel grants available to young members to facilitate participation in GDCh events.

2.0 Services / benefits provided by the Polskie Towarzystwo Chemiczne for members of the Gesellschaft Deutscher Chemiker

Members and student members of GDCh will be granted - at no extra cost - the following services/benefits at the same conditions and prices as members and student members, respectively, of the PTCh:

- 2.1 Participation in conferences, congresses, symposia, workshops, organized by the PTCh;
- 2.2 Exchange of all information about events organized by PTCh as well as proceedings of the conferences;
- 2.3 Subscription of PTCh at personal rate (subscription must be accompanied by a signed declaration of a personal use only);
- 2.4 Organization of the joint German-Polish scientific meetings with particular participation of young scientists.

3.0 Further Cooperation

- 3.1 PTCh and GDCh have installed a reciprocal *Name Lecture "Marie Skłodowska-Curie - Wilhelm-Klemm - Lecture"*, and wish to intensify their conference exchange activities;
- 3.2 PTCh and GDCh plan to encourage meetings between young members of both societies;
- 3.3 PTCh and GDCh plan to cooperate in the edition of European chemistry journals of highest standard;
- 3.4 PTCh and GDCh plan to cooperate in the edition of a European Chemical News Magazine, in common with further partners.

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 President of PTCh

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Prof. Dr. Dr.h.c. E. Winterfeldt
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