

# BILATERAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT

January 2008

The following constitutes an agreement

between

**Gesellschaft Deutscher Chemiker e.V.  
Varrentrappstrasse 40-42  
D - 60486 Frankfurt am Main**

**hereafter called "GDCh"**

and

**Schweizerische Chemische Gesellschaft  
Schwarztorstrasse 9  
CH - 3007 Bern**

**hereafter called "SCG"**

## **§ 1 Introduction**

SCG and GDCh are both national learned societies with comparable constitutional aims and obligations. Many of their hitherto national fields of activity such as education, publication, information of the public, consultation with political and administrative authorities are becoming more and more European issues; many of their members will not reside during education and professional life in their home country. Therefore the learned societies want to offer benefits and services to the members and the public that reach beyond their national borders.

They agree to introduce - on a reciprocal basis - the International Associate Membership Scheme and to cooperate in further areas.

## § 2 Benefits for SCG Members

A member of SCG will be granted - at no extra cost - the following benefits at the same conditions, prices etc. as ordinary personal GDCh members (or student members if applicable):

- 2.1 Participation in conferences, congresses, symposia, workshops, organized by GDCh;
- 2.2 Participation in continuous education courses, information-days etc., organized by GDCh;
- 2.3 Utilization of GDCh employment service;
- 2.4 Subscription to the journal "*Angewandte Chemie*" (personal member or student member rate); subscription must be accompanied by a signed declaration of personal use only\*;
- 2.5 Eligibility to apply for a partial travel grant for young members, participating actively in GDCh events or major EuCheMS events such as the EuCheMS Chemistry Congress.

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\* This particular benefit is offered under the conditions set out by the publisher of *Angewandte Chemie*, Wiley-VCH, as described in the letter from Wiley-VCH to GDCh from 20 December 2007. It is initially limited to three years but can be extended.

### § 3 Benefits for GDCh Members

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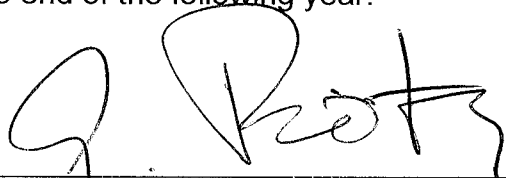
- 3.1 Participation in conferences, congresses, symposia, workshops, organized by SCG;
- 3.2 Participation in continuous education courses, information-days etc., organized by SCG;
- 3.3 Utilization of potential future SCG employment and counselling services concerning employment and labour conditions in Switzerland (not yet established);
- 3.4 For student members of GDCh participation in the programme of activities of the student members of SCG.
- 3.5 Eligibility to apply for travel grants (as far as available) for active participation in SCG events or major EuCheMS events.

## § 4 Further Cooperation

- 4.1 SCG and GDCh contemplate to create a reciprocal Name Lecture;
- 4.2 SCG and GDCh plan to encourage meetings between young members of both societies;
- 4.3 SCG and GDCh plan to cooperate in the edition of a European Chemical News Magazine, in common with further partners;
- 4.4 SCG and GDCh will promote excursions of students and / or young members to chemical institutions in their countries.

## § 5 Expiration

This agreement can be terminated by either Society with at least one year's prior notice at the end of the following year.



Prof. Dr. Georg Fráter, President of SCG

24.1.2008

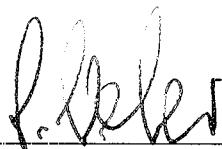
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Prof. Dr. Klaus Müllen, President of GDCh

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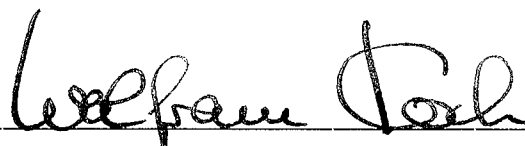
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Dr. Lukas Weber, Executive Director of SCG

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Prof. Dr. Wolfram Koch, Executive Director of GDCh

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