

BILATERAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT

May 2003

The following constitutes an agreement

between

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

and

Société Royale de Chimie
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hereafter called "SRC"

Preamble

The SRC 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 Société Royale de Chimie

Members and student members of SRC 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;
- 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 Société Royale de Chimie for members of the Gesellschaft Deutscher Chemiker

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

- 2.1 Participation in conferences, congresses, symposia, workshops, organized by SRC;
- 2.2 Utilization of the SRC Employment Service;
- 2.3 Participation in conference of national SRC partners at the same condition as for SRC members.

3.0 Further Cooperation

- 3.1 SRC and GDCh plan to intensify contacts between young members of both societies;
- 3.2 SRC and GDCh will cooperate in the dissemination of chemistry-related information on European issues and matters of relevance to European chemists and therefore plan to publish (in association with other societies) a European Chemistry News Magazine.

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Professor J. M. Frere
 President of SRC

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Prof. Dr. F. R. Heiker
 President of GDCh

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Professor J. C. Braekman
 Secretary General of SRC

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Prof. Dr. W. Koch
 Executive Director of GDCh

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