



## NEWS RELEASE

### Declaration on Sustainable Development

EuCheMS, representing 50 societies across Europe together having 150,000 individual members and some of the best scientific minds on the planet, pledges to work to promote global sustainable development, demand responsible use of resources, and ensure that the next generation of scientists protects and maintains the well-being of the Earth and its inhabitants. The need to address these intertwined issues is urgent, and chemistry is absolutely essential to the development of solutions.

The Earth's systems, upon which we all depend, are facing complex and imminent threats. Chemistry must contribute towards a sustainable future. To this end, we will collaborate with other stakeholders to:

- **Educate:** We will support chemists/chemical scientists in developing their skills to ensure the sustainability of our planet.
- **Innovate:** We will develop a roadmap and priorities for the contributions of chemical and molecular sciences to sustainability and advocate for the resources needed to develop and deploy technologies globally.
- **Communicate:** We will convene academia, industry, and government to better understand the contributions of chemical and molecular sciences to sustainability and the need for action.

Giovanni Natile, EuCheMS President

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*Note: EuCheMS – the European Association for Chemical and Molecular Sciences is a non-profit making association. Its object is to promote cooperation in Europe between those non-profit-making scientific and technical societies and professional institutions in the field of chemistry/chemical sciences whose membership consists largely of individual qualified chemists/chemical scientists and whose interests include the science and/or practice of chemistry/ chemical sciences. It was founded in 1970 and currently has 50 member societies in 36 countries.*

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