



GERMAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY

Declaration of Sustainability

We, the undersigned chemical societies, recognize the critical importance of sustainability in addressing global challenges and ensuring a livable future for generations to come. As chemical societies, we have a responsibility to promote and advance sustainable practices within the field of chemistry and to contribute to the broader global sustainability agenda.

As important chemical science societies in Europe, we see it as our responsibility to drive sustainable progress through science – and to do so together with our very strong network of experts, members, and partner institutions.

Through this declaration, we express our shared commitment to:

1. **Prioritize Sustainability:** Recognize sustainability as a core value in our activities and decision-making processes
2. **Educate and Train for Sustainability:** Equip chemists with the knowledge and skills needed to contribute to sustainable development
3. **Engage and Collaborate with Stakeholders:** Participate in relevant international initiatives and forums to contribute to global sustainability efforts
4. **Lead by Example:** Share best practices and lessons learned in integrating sustainability into our organizations

By signing this declaration, we affirm our commitment to work individually and collectively to advance sustainability in chemistry. We invite other chemical societies around the world to join us in this endeavor and to collaborate with us in driving progress towards a sustainable future.

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