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## Swiss Chemical Society SSC

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Naturwissenschaftslehrerinnen und –lehrer (VSN)  
Société Suisse des Professeurs de Sciences Naturelles  
(SSPSN)  
Associazione Svizzera degli Insegnanti di Scienze  
Naturali (ASISN)  
Swiss Science Teacher Association (Chemistry and  
Biology)*




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# Chemical Society Annual Report to the EuCheMS Division of Chemical Education for 2015-2016<sup>1</sup>

## 1. Abstract

A national meeting “Zentralkurs” was held with great success in October 2015 in Schaffhausen. The next meeting of this kind is in preparation for October 2018 in Solothurn. Every September a day full of chemical demonstrations is held in Lausanne at the École polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne EPFL, organized by the Commission Romande de Chimie.

To offer more opportunities for discussion and exchange a new meeting called “Future of Chemical Education” at the fall meeting of the Swiss Chemical Society SSC is going to be established for the first time on 15 September 2016 at the University of Zürich.

## 2. National educational policy

A new curriculum (Lehrplan 21) is introduced in German speaking cantons.

## 3. Events in chemical education

The meetings and our bulletin are market places where examples of good practice were exchanged. With good practice chemical education evolves and improves.

## 4. Activities of the National Chemical Society

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<sup>1</sup> July 2015-August 2016, all levels of chemistry education: primary, secondary schools, universities, LLL, general and vocational education.

The Swiss Chemical Society SSC and the Swiss Academy of Science make an effort to better support chemistry teachers by opening a Division of Chemical Education.

**5. Publications**

Bulletin „c+b“. See [www.vsn.ch](http://www.vsn.ch).

**6. Liaison with the chemical industry**

The chemical industry supports chemical education in multiple ways.

**7. International and European initiatives**

Contacts with neighbour Chemistry Teacher Associations and exchange with them are kept going on.

**8. Other events and activities**

As education is a matter of cantonal policy a lot of activities are going on in cantonal working groups or in linguistic areas (German, French, Italian) and in Pedagogical Universities.

**9. Name of delegate and deputy**

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**11. CV of delegate.**

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