Swiss Chemical Society Annual Report to the EuCheMS Division of Chemical Education for 2020-2021

1. **Abstract**
   In-service training activities for chemistry teachers were organised. The conference "Future of Chemical Education" was held online. Two publications are issued, a bulletin c+b (Chemistry and Biology) for teachers from the Association of Swiss Science Teachers and the journal “Chimia” for all chemists from the Swiss Chemical Society SCS with a special edition dedicated to Chemical Education.

2. **National educational policy**
   There are a lot of STEM initiatives around in Switzerland. A new STEM label is offered for schools. A new curriculum and new structures for high schools (Gymnasium) are to be planned and later introduced.

3. **Events in chemical education**
   National meetings "Future of Chemical Education" and smaller further training courses were offered.

4. **Activities of the National Chemical Society**
   A new regulation on safety in schools was introduced. We still can reasonably do experiments.


6. **Liaison with the chemical industry**: Occasional casual contact.

7. **International and European initiatives**
   Collaboration with other European Science Teacher Associations in Belgium, France, Germany and Austria.

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