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## 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.

### 5. Publications: Bulletin c+b (chemistry and biology) in French, German (and sometimes Italian). Special issue "Future of Chemical Education" of Chimia, Vol 78, 1-2/2021.

### 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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