

President's Business – Five Points for Discussion

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01 Improving the Exchange of Information

Build a continuous two-way flow between EuChemS and Member Organisations.

- Share national policy developments, consultations and initiatives
- Provide timely updates on European science–policy opportunities
- Identify a science–policy contact person in each organisation

DISCUSSION • How can we establish a simple, regular exchange without adding bureaucracy?

02 Identifying Shared Science–Policy Priorities

Focus collective efforts where chemistry can make a distinctive contribution.

- Select a limited number of high-impact topics
- Combine European challenges with national perspectives
- Consider sustainability, PFAS, critical raw materials and education

DISCUSSION • Which two or three priorities should we address together first?

03 Developing Common Scientific Contributions

Mobilise expertise across the EuChemS network.

- Co-develop evidence-based position papers and expert input
- Coordinate contributions to consultations and policy workshops
- Respect scientific uncertainty and differences in national contexts

DISCUSSION • Where could a joint scientific contribution have the greatest impact?

04 Connecting European and National Policy Discussions

Make science–policy collaboration genuinely two-way.

- Bring national concerns into European-level discussions
- Translate European initiatives into national engagement
- Share successful formats and policy experiences across countries

DISCUSSION • How can we ensure European initiatives lead to meaningful national follow-up?

05 Engaging the Next Generation of Chemists

Make science–policy engagement part of future scientific leadership.

- Involve the European Young Chemists' Network and early-career scientists
- Offer training and mentoring in science–policy communication
- Include young researchers in policy initiatives and consultations

DISCUSSION • What opportunities can we create together for early-career chemists?