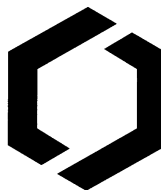


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Dear Dr. Jost,

We were informed that Prof. John M. Ward is going to retire as Treasurer of IUPAC. We would like to nominate as his successor *Dr. Christoph Buxtorf*, member of the New Swiss Chemical Society and of the Executive Committee of its Section Industrial Chemistry.

Sincerely,

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