

## World Chemistry Leadership Meeting (WCLM)

9:00 – 12:30 , 4 August 2009, Glasgow, Scotland

*“Working Together to Advance IYC 2011”*

The purpose of the World Chemistry Leadership Meeting (WCLM) is to address topical issues facing the world of chemistry, with the objective of identifying the contributions IUPAC can make through specific projects or in working with others. The focus of the Glasgow WCLM is the forthcoming International Year of Chemistry 2011 (IYC 2011).



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**Chair: Professor Bryan Henry, IUPAC Past-President**

**Agenda:** The meeting will be informal with presentations deliberately kept short in order to leave ample time for discussion.

- 9:00 – 9:10** *Prof. Jung-Il Jin*, President IUPAC, Introductory Comments
- 9:15 - 9:25** *Prof. C. David Garner*, President RSC. Welcome on behalf of the Royal Society of Chemistry and outline of planned RSC activities for IYC 2011.
- 9:30 – 9:40** *Dr. Judith Benham*, Chair, Board of Directors, American Chemical Society. *ACS Activities for IYC 2011*
- 9:45 - 9:55** *Prof. Luis A. Oro*, President, EuCheMS *EuCheMS Activities*
- 10:00 -10:10** *Dr. Soon Ting-Kueh*, *Federation of Asian Chemical Societies Activities*
- 10:15 – 10:30** *Franco Bisegna and Kevin Saidler* *ICCA and CEFIC Activities*
- 10:35 – 10:45** *Prof. Temechegn Engida*, *Federation of African Chemical Societies Activities*
- 10:50 – 11:00** *Prof. Peter Mahaffy*, *Chemical educational activities proposed for IYC 2011*
- 11:00 – 12:30** **Discussion.** Participants are invited to provide perspectives from their organizations and raise issues of importance, for example:
- 1) How can the chemical community unite locally, nationally, regionally and internationally to carry forward the goals of IYC 2011?
  - 2) How can the chemical industry be involved?
  - 3) What is the most important message about chemistry that should be carried forward to the public and how can the wider public become effectively interested in IYC 2011?
  - 4) What new results in chemical research show the most promise for improving terrestrial life?
  - 5) What are the most effective approaches to attracting young people to the study of chemistry?
  - 6) How can we best identify and celebrate the contributions of individual chemists, especially women, in furthering the science of chemistry?