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## DESCRIPTION

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‘**Sustainable action begins with a conversation**’, and the role of chemists in achieving a sustainable future is vital. The Global Conversation on Sustainability (GCS; <https://www.gcs-day.org>) is a joint project launched in 2022 by the International Younger Chemists Network (IYCN) and the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC). This project is a starting point for implementing, communicating, collaborating, and adopting more sustainable practices and solutions globally for the benefit of everyone, striving for a sustainable future.

In this special issue of *Pure and Applied Chemistry*, we will feature diverse formats of GCS events organized by individuals, organizations, and institutions worldwide next September 25th, 2023 (GCS Day). Contributions towards addressing the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs) and advancing sustainability in regional, national, or global environments and communities will also be showcased. Moreover, feature, opinion, and perspective articles by the global chemistry community on the topic are welcome.

We hope the pieces highlighted in this special issue will empower and inspire the community to join ongoing and begin their own local, national, and international conversations, thus contributing in their own way. Every action, big or small, is meaningful and an important step towards achieving a diverse, sustainable, and just future for the next generations.

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