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Dear Bettina,

IUPAC World Polymer Congress 2010

I am writing to you in your capacity as President of the Polymers and Colloids Division of the Swiss Chemical Society. My reason for writing is to bring to your attention the dates and plans for the IUPAC World Polymer Congress in 2010, "Macro2010", which will be hosted by Macro Group UK. In particular, I wish to highlight the dates for the conference, which are:

**Macro2010 - IUPAC World Polymer Congress
11-16 July 2010, Glasgow, United Kingdom**

It would clearly be of mutual benefit if you could avoid any serious clashes with Macro2010 when planning your future programme of conferences.

The 2008 World Polymer Congress will be in Taipei and I am sure you are aware that this biennial IUPAC event is the largest international multi-symposium conference dedicated to all aspects of polymer science and engineering. The series has been running for several decades and attracts contributors and attendees from countries all around the world, typically 1000-2000 delegates. We are targeting the higher end of that range and very much hope that you and your membership will be supportive of the 2010 IUPAC World Polymer Congress and that we will see many of your members in Glasgow. It would be particularly helpful if you could do three things:

- (i) add the Macro2010 IUPAC World Polymer Congress and the above dates to your listings of forthcoming conferences,
- (ii) help in promotion of the conference to your membership, and
- (iii) send ideas/suggestions for themes and topics that should be included.

Although Macro Group UK is a joint interest group of the Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC) and the Society of Chemical Chemistry (SCI), the conference will be managed through the RSC Conference Office. The enclosed flyer is based on our original bid to IUPAC. With regard to point (iii) above, whilst the overarching theme of *Polymer Science in the Service of Society* will remain, the topics indicated in the flyer are likely to change greatly over the coming year as we put together a proper up-to-date framework of symposia. The scientific programme will be developed principally through interactions with many other UK polymer-related interest groups taking into account the advice of eminent polymer scientists from around the world, so we would appreciate any suggestions that you may have for themes that are likely to be important in 2010. Please let me know by email if you have opinions on what topics should feature.

And with future correspondence in mind, please let me know who should be the contact person for further communications, if not yourself.

Many thanks in anticipation of your assistance.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pete Lovell". The signature is written in a cursive style. Below the name, there is a long, sweeping horizontal line that starts under the 'L' and extends to the right, ending under the 'l'.

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Macro2010, the 2010 IUPAC World Polymer Congress