Partial activities of the IYC sponsored by CCS in China

- 1) Setup a website of IYC2011 China: http://www.iyc2011.cn/
- 2) Official Launch Ceremony of IYC in China

The official launch ceremony of the international year of chemistry in China has taken place in the People's Great Hall, Beijing, China on April 9. Madame Liu Yandong (State Councilor), Prof. Chunli Bai (President of Chinese Academy of Sciences), Madame Gu Xiulian (the former Vice Chairwoman of the People's Congress of China), Prof. Yao Jiannian (President of Chinese Chemical Society) and 730 attendees from Academic, University and School, and Industry, as well as UNESCO representatives attended the event.



Scheme 1: IYC in China launch ceremony in People's Hall, Beijing, Apr 9, 2011

3) "International Year of Chemistry" public lecture ----- hundred year review and forecast.

A series of public lecture will be organized in Beijing on June 7, 2011 for celebrating IYC. 11 top scientists and experts from Chemistry and Chemical industry present the lectures focus on a variety of topics. 1500 attendees from research Institutes, Universities and Chemical Industries will attend this event.



IYC in China: Hundred years of Chemistry in China, June 7, 2011, Beijing.

4) Launch of popularization activities for IYC2011 in China

On Feb. 19, Chinese Chemical Society has a launch ceremony at China Science and Technology Museum, Beijing. With except of poster competition and the national fun chemical experiment design competition, Variety of popularization activities will be taken placed in China.

A serial popularization lectures, one lecture a month, will be given by Chinese Academy of Sciences members at China Science and Technology Museum, Beijing.



IYC in China: Popularization of Chemistry, Feb 19, 2011

5) A Chinese stamp commemorating IYC be issued by China Post in January 2011

At the request of the Chinese Chemical Society, China Post issued a Postcard to commemorate IYC 2011. The Postcard has been circulated in January of 2011. The members of CCS and Chemical professionals in China will share celebrating the International Year of Chemistry.

6) The national Fun chemical experiment design competition

2011, the national Fun chemical experiment design competition will be held celebrating IYC2011. In this competition, the students, teachers from high schools, universities and researchers from Institute across China will be invited to upload the fun experiment design scheme. The competition is providing the participants the chance to show their recreation work. An experiment design scheme is provided to the organizing committee, the winners will get the certificate and bonus

7) "Poster competition for celebrating International Year of Chemistry"

This is one of a serious activities celebrating IYC 2011 in China. The competition is scheduled from Jan.1 to Dec.31, 2011.

8) "Joy and Music in Chemistry" Concert

A special concert named "Joy and Music in Chemistry" is held in National Centre for Performing Art, Beijing on May 24. This is a very unique activity for celebrating the International Year of Chemistry in China. Prof. Qifeng Zhou (Vice President of CCS, President of Peking University, Professor of Chemistry) initiated this concert and wrote a themed lyrics "Song of Chemistry" for a chorus. The concert has been performed by 6 student groups from Peking University.



"Joy in Chemistry" Concert in National Center for the Performing Arts, May 24, 2011

9) Chemistry popularization exhibition

Chemistry popularization exhibition take "chemistry - ours life, our future" as a subject, through the picture, the exhibit article, the interactive game (small experiment) it will demonstrate chemistry the charm as well as the human culture contribution. The main coverage includes: chemistry and the human culture development, chemistry in daily life, chemistry and the public security and the chemistry prospect in the future develop.

10) The CCS included the IYC logo on the cover of journals.

The CCS publishes 23 kinds of journals. We included the IYC logo on the front cover of all journals.

11) More than 29 academic symposia in 2011 sponsored by CCS have been preceded by "IYC in China"

All of symposia sponsored by Chinese Chemical Society have been preceded by "International Year of Chemistry in China". It will promote IYC 2011.

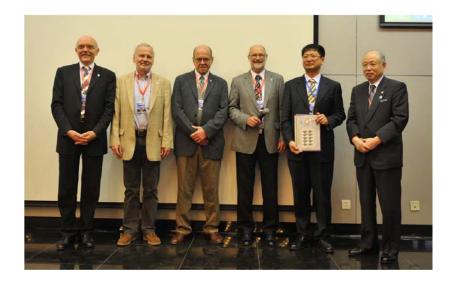
12) "Reading for understanding Chemistry"

Conducted by China association of Science and Technology, this activity will feature chemistry popularization books on a variety of topics. A list of books about chemistry is for better understanding of chemistry to the public. See the website: http://www.iyc2011.cn/m.php?name=zhishihuaxue

.....The more activities will be followed one by one.

13) "IYC in China Symposium on Frontiers of Chemistry" & "50 Years of Angewandte Chemie Celebration", Beijing, June 22, 2011.

A one-day symposium is organized in the campus of Tsinghua University by the Chinese Chemical Society and German Chemical Society as well as the Angew Chem Editorials. 9 prominent chemists present their perspectives on the advances in chemical sciences. They are Hartmut Michel (Chemistry Nobel Prize 1988, Max-Planck Institute for Biophysics), Ryoji Noyori (Chemistry Nobel Prize 2001, Riken), Barry Sharpless (Chemistry Nobel Prize 2001, Scripps Institute San Diego), Helmut Schwarz (Chairman of Humboldt Foundation, Tech Univ Berlin), François Diederich (Chairman of Editorial Board of Angew. Chem., ETH), Alois Fuerstner (Max-Planck Institute for Carbon Chemistry), Qilin Zhou (Nankai University), Xi Zhang (Tsinghua University), and Zhen Yang (Peking University). More than 400 attended the symposium and more than 2000 watched the internet broad cast.



Organizers and Speakers of the Frontiers of Chemistry Symposium, June 22, 2011