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## **Grand Prix Chimique**

Grand Prix Chimique (GPCh) is the most prestigious international chemistry competition which is organised for high-school students, specifically chemical technicians, of vocational schools. It was organised at the initiative of the Dr. Flad Institute in Stuttgart, Germany, in 1991. Vladimir Prelog Science School hosted the first GPCh held in Croatia in 2007.

The competition is unique since it asks its competitors not just to know theory, but also to test the practical skills against their colleagues in a chemical laboratory by solving experimental tasks in the field of analytical and preparatory chemistry.

Apart from success in the competition itself, what is also important is the social dimension of meeting with colleagues from different countries. In fact, 10 to 12 countries participate in GPCh, with each country having two competitors, one expert - who is also a member of the evaluation committee, as well as students' mentors. The countries which participate in GPCh are France, Germany, Austria, Italy, Czechia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Israel, Switzerland, Serbia, Hungary and Croatia.

### **Dear students, mentors and esteemed guests!**

I am extremely pleased to greet you all in the Republic of Croatia, in Zagreb, our capital, and especially at our Vladimir Prelog Science School! I am very proud that we are hosting this competition for the second time, the first time being back in 2007.

Vladimir Prelog Science School is one of the largest schools in Croatia, with over 1000 students and five different programmes: chemical, geological and environmental technician, science-focused gymnasium of natural sciences and beautician. Our students achieve outstanding results in numerous national and international competitions across all fields. We take great pride in the excellent results they have achieved at the International Mendeleev Chemistry Olympiad!

Students from our chemical technician programme have been participating in the Grand Prix Chimique since its beginnings and have been achieving excellent results. I am proud that students consider our school their second home where the emphasis is always on understanding, tolerance, and respect. I wish for you to feel comfortable in our country, city, and school, to achieve the best results, to spend time together, and to fondly remember the days you have spent here.

Welcome to the 16th international Grand Prix Chimique competition!

Zlatko Stić, dipl. ing., principle of Vladimir Prelog Science School

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