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**Member Assembly | Wednesday, May 14, 2025, Visp**

# DIAC meets Arxada

Dear DIAC-members,

It's our pleasure to invite you to our annual member assembly of the Division of Industrial & Applied Chemistry (DIAC) of the Swiss Chemical Society. Our assembly 2025 offers the unique opportunity to visit and get to know Arxada in Visp, Valais. A young company, but with a long history and a broad and interesting technology platform. A great chance to learn, network and get insights on the lab and production tour!

Kind regards,

Dr. Niklaus Künzle, President

## Program

- 09:30** Arrival at Arxada, Visp & Welcome Coffee
- 10:00** Welcome address by Olivier Lambrechts, BU President NCE, Arxada
- 10:15** Arxada's Chemical Network in Visp by Ulrich Mayerhöffer, Head Technical Evaluation and Development, Arxada
- 10:30** CDMO @ Arxada – towards customized net-zero solutions by Tanja Schaffer, Global Head BL CDMO, Arxada
- 11:30** DIAC Fellowship Award Ceremony with a short talk
- 11:50** DIAC Member Assembly
- 12:30** Lunch offered by Arxada
- 13:45** Plant tour of Arxada Visp
- 15:15** Closing meeting & farewell

### Registration

Deadline: April 19, 2025

Registration form: <https://scg.ch/diac25>

*Arxada is a global leader in specialty chemicals, dedicated to developing innovative, science-based solutions that drive sustainability. For more than 120 years, Arxada's Visp site has been at the forefront of creating specialty chemicals and solutions that enhance the performance of customers and their products. Leveraging our strong vertical integration into chemical building blocks, such as ethylene, acetylene, ketene/diketene and HCN, along with our fermentation capabilities and our deep technical expertise, Arxada transforms customer needs into high performing solutions. This is achieved through direct product supply or contract development and manufacturing (CDMO). With major sites strategically located in the heart of Europe, Arxada secures its customers' supply chains, while actively supporting their sustainability efforts.*

*Headquartered in Basel, Switzerland, the company's global footprint spans 24 production sites and 14 R&D centers. Its 3,400 associates contribute daily to its overall success*

