



A SUSTAINABLE AND RENEWABLE CHEMISTRY FOR THE PROTECTION OF BIODIVERSITY

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On 25 September 2015, the member states of the United Nations adopted the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) with the ambition of achieving them by 2030, combining social, environmental and economic sustainability. Chemistry, seen both as a discipline and as an industrial sector, is directly involved in the achievement of many of these goals. This makes it a phenomenal driver of technological, social and

economic innovation. The current challenge that chemistry is experiencing concerns the integration of sustainable processes and products and the decarbonization of our production systems through the transition from fossil to renewable raw materials. Sustainability is therefore not a mere legal constraint, but rather an opportunity to reconcile social well-being, economic growth and the environment.