

Henning Hopf 1940-2026

IOCD was deeply saddened to learn of the death of Professor Henning Hopf on 12 March 2026. Professor Hopf was a very active member of IOCD's *Chemists for Sustainability* group from 2014 onwards and served as a member of IOCD's General Assembly, 2016-2021. He was well known for his major contributions to organic chemistry as well as his service to the chemistry community, including as President of the German Chemical Society, 2004-2005. Among many honours, Professor Hopf was awarded the Primo Levi Prize in 2023. To mark his 85th birthday, which was celebrated on 13 December 2025, the European Journal of Organic Chemistry published a Special Collection in 2026, with papers covering the many themes related to Professor Hopf's work ([https://chemistry-europe.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/toc/10.1002/\(ISSN\)1099-0690.Henning-Hopf-85](https://chemistry-europe.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/toc/10.1002/(ISSN)1099-0690.Henning-Hopf-85)). Three colleagues from IOCD contributed a paper (<https://doi.org/10.1002/ejoc.70522>) summarising the prolific output and significant impacts of the *Chemists for Sustainability* group. Professor Hopf will be fondly remembered for his distinguished contributions to science and leadership in chemistry, and for his deeply humanitarian actions.