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European Responsible Care Conference 2010

Zurich, Switzerland
20-22 October 2010

Swissôtel Zürich
Am Marktplatz Oerlikon,
Schulstrasse 44, 8050 Zürich

This year, the conference focuses on chemicals safety in the value chain. The main session is a mix of plenary – with input from high-level external speakers – and breakout group discussions. Examples of good practice will be given by industry speakers. A second conference session on Friday will highlight a number of ‘classical’ issues that are equally important to Responsible Care in 2010.

The conference will celebrate the 2010 European Responsible Care Award winners who will present their honoured projects.

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Conference Programme

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Wednesday 20th October

16.00 Registration

19.00 Cocktail Reception

Welcome addresses

- Hubert Mandery, Cefic Director General
- Beat Moser, SGCI Director

20.00 🍴 Dinner

Key Notes

- Bruno Oberle, Director of the Swiss Federal Office for the Environment
- Peter Cartwright, ICCA Chair Responsible Care

Thursday 21st October

8.00 Conference Opening

Hubert Mandery, Cefic Director General

Responsible Care and Product Stewardship in Switzerland

Richard Gamma, Chairman SGCI Core Group HSE & Technology

CONFERENCE SESSION 1

“Chemical Safety in the Value Chain”

Chaired by Jean Paul Peres, Responsible Care Chairman Europe

Concerns about chemicals safety are high on the agenda: How are risks perceived by the public and what the needs of the chemical industry's customers? What is the role of science? And how do manufacturers address substitution? The debate will seek answers and assess how Responsible Care should advance Product Stewardship principles in the coming years.

08.30 **Chemical Safety in Downstream Workplaces**

Reinhard Reibsch, EMCEF Secretary General

**Chemical Risks in SMEs
(results of campaign in 5 customer sectors)**

Joaquim Nunes, Senior Labour Inspectors Committee

Public Risk Perception & Risk Governance

Ortwin Renn, International Risk Governance Council

Questions & Answers with Speakers

10.00 ☐ Coffee break

10.30 **Science-based Politics or Science-sceptic Decisions?**

Jacques de Gerlache, Solvay

Exposure Management: Case Study Formaldehyde

George C M Gallacher, Vice-chair FormaCare

Chemicals in the Supply Chain: the Customer Perspective

Björn Frithiof, Ikea

Questions & Answers with Speakers

12.00 🍴 Lunch

13.30 **Collaboration between Academia and Industry Key to Greening Chemicals**

Jacob de Boer, University of Amsterdam

**Corporate Policy on Product Stewardship & Substitution
Case Study Sika**

Matthias Hofmann-Kamensky, Sika AG

Chemicals in the Supply Chain: the Customer Perspective

Malte Becker, Electrolux

**Corporate Policy on Product Stewardship & Substitution
Case Study Rhodia**

Francis Papazian, Rhodia

Questions & Answers with Speakers

15.30 **Discussion in Breakout Groups**

☐ Coffee/tea served

18.00 Close

19.00 🍴 Dinner hosted by SGCI



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Friday 22nd October

8.00 Feedback from Breakout Group Session

Jean-Paul Peres

8.30 Chemicals Safety: How Committed is Industry? Panel Discussion

with

- Lesley Onyon, UNEP
- Björn Frithiof (tbc)
- Jacques de Gerlache (tbc)
- Jean-Paul Peres
- Hilfra Tandy, Environmental Journalist (moderation)

10.00 ☐ Coffee break

CONFERENCE SESSION 2

“Key Issues in Responsible Care”

Chaired by Jean-Paul Peres

A number of ‘classical’ topics are high on the 2010 Responsible Care agenda: This year Cefic partners with the Bilbao Agency to promote the European campaign on safe maintenance. The safety of plants and processes is a priority for Cefic in 2010 with many stakeholders awaiting the establishment of a new indicator of performance. SMEs have become a special target group in EU-projects on Responsible Care and energy efficiency.

10.30 European Campaign on Safe Maintenance

Heike Klempa, European Agency for Health & Safety at Work

Responsible Care Challenges in the Gulf Region

Tahir Qadir, Gulf Petrochemicals and Chemicals Association

Questions & Answers with Speakers

Involving SMEs in Responsible Care: the prismeZ Approach

Georgios Themistocleous, HACI

Improving Energy Efficiency in SMEs

Paolo Manes, Sviluppo Chimica (tbc)

12.00 Presentation of European Responsible Care Awards 2010

- General Award winner
- SME Award winner

Conclusions & Close

Jean-Paul Peres

13.00 🍴 Lunch

