



LRI: care from the cradle

The Long-range Research Initiative

LRI helps industry and regulators to take appropriate decisions.



Over the years much attention has been focused on extending Responsible Care beyond the factory gates as industry recognises a responsibility to ensure its products are designed, managed and used properly throughout the value chain. It also recognises a parallel responsibility at the very beginning of a product or process's development, one which is addressed at international and regional level under the Long-range Research Initiative (LRI).

Launched 12 years ago and involving over 120 projects worldwide with an annual budget of € 5million, LRI constitutes an important element of the chemical industry's Responsible Care commitment to health and the environment. Public adoption and use of new technologies are an important determinant for their success in meeting societal challenges.