



## Cefic European Responsible Care Awards 2013

### Complete list of all confirmed judges

**Susan Bird**, Policy Coordinator – Corporate Social Responsibility & Relations with the Private Sector, **European Commission**, DG for Employment, Social Affairs & Inclusion



With the Commission for more than 20 years, Sue Bird has led on initiatives in regional policy, industry policy, research and development, information society, and employment and social affairs. She coordinated the Commission's structural funding (economic development aid) for Slovakia for 2004-2006. She also had a coordinating role across the Telematics Applications Programme for research and development in public sector information society initiatives. Sue is currently Policy Coordinator in the Commission's DG for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, where she is in charge of Corporate Social Responsibility.

In this role, she played a key part in the development of the 2011 European Commission Communication on CSR, and spearheads a number of the Commission's CSR initiatives. She has a BA (Honours) in French from Sheffield University, UK; and a Maîtrise en Management Public from the Ecole de Commerce Solvay, Brussels, Belgium.

**Jacques de Gerlache**, Head of Sustainable Development & Crisis Communication, **Solvay SA**



Pharmacist, Doctor and Pharmaceutical Sciences and Toxicologist from the University of Louvain (Belgium). After spending ten years in this university in search of the mechanisms by which chemicals cause cancer, and a post-doctoral stay as a Visiting Professor at the University of Toronto, Jacques worked for two years (1987-1988) in the R&D center of the pharmaceutical company Searle (Monsanto) in Belgium. Early in 1989, Jacques joined the Department of Health, Safety and Environment of the Group Solvay as senior toxicologist, in charge of the risk assessment of Solvay products, especially those involved in manufacturing processes and polymers.

A member or chairman of various working groups of ECVM, Cefic and its sector groups: CTFE, EFCTC, Peroxygens. After 9 years and training in ecotoxicology & environmental management, Jacques joined the General Secretariat of Solvay in charge of Corporate Communication in HSE, and later also sustainability matters. In this context, he was closely involved in the development of the Solvay sustainable development policy and strategy. Since then, he has also been in charge of Corporate Crisis Communication and its organization within the Group.

Jacques is professor of toxicology & industrial ecology (Institut Paul Lambin, Brussels), member of the Management Committee of the *Royal Institute of Natural Sciences of Belgium*, of the *Belgian Society of Toxicology* and Chairman of the *Collège National des Experts en Environnement de l'Industrie Chimique* (CNEEIC, France), which organizes training in environmental management for industrial site managers. In addition, Jacques is co-founder and now coordinator of *GreenFacts*. Jacques also founded of a small think tank called *Emergences* which organises inter-disciplinary meetings to progress in the understanding of the (thermo) dynamics of the organisation of complex systems, including human organisations.

## Rainer Griesshammer, Öko-Institut e.V.



Prof. Dr. Rainer Griesshammer (1953) is a chemist, member of the management board of the Institute of Applied Ecology, Freiburg and director of the future heritage foundation (Stiftung Zukunftserbe). Previously, he was leader of the research group "Products and Material Flows" at the Institute of Applied Ecology (1992–2002), managing director of the Institute of Applied Ecology (1985–1991), and research analyst in the German Bundestag (1982–1984). He is specialized in product development and assessment. Also founder of the product information campaign EcoTopTen ([www.ecotopten](http://www.ecotopten)) and a developer of the PROSA, Product Sustainability Assessment method ([www.prosa.org](http://www.prosa.org)). In 2010 Rainer Griesshammer received the German Environmental Award of the Deutsche Bundesstiftung Umwelt (DBU).

### Memberships

- Member of the Advisory Council on Global Change – WBGU (2004 – 2008)
- Member of the board of trustees of the consumer protection agency Stiftung Warentest (since 2003)
- Member of the Enquete-Commission "Protection of Man and the Environment" of the German Bundestag (1992-1994)

## Judith Hackitt CBE FREng, Chair of the UK Health & Safety Executive (HSE)



Judith was first appointed as Chair of HSE on 1 October 2007 for a term of five years and was reappointed as Chair of HSE for a further three years from October 2012. Judith previously served as a Commissioner between 2002 and 2005. She was awarded her CBE for services to health and safety. Judith began her working career in 1975 with Exxon Chemicals where she spent 15 years in various process management roles. She was subsequently European Operations Director of a specialty pigments business before becoming Group Risk Manager with worldwide responsibility for health and safety, insurance and litigation.

She then moved to the UK, Chemical Industries Association where she became Director General (from 2002-2005) and then worked in Brussels for the Cefic.

Judith trained as a Chemical Engineer at Imperial College, London and is a Fellow of the Institution of Chemical Engineers and a member of council. She will become President of IChemE in May 2013. She was elected as a Fellow of the Royal Academy of Engineering in July 2010. Judith is senior non-executive director of the Energy Saving Trust and was previously a non-executive director of Oxfordshire Health Authority. She is not engaged in any political activity.

**Jim Hopwood**, Chair of UK charities Child Health International & Sustainability Partners



Jim Hopwood was Operations Integrity Management Systems coordinator in Exxon Chemical Europe and ran the company's Responsible Care Awards for several years before helping to establish the Cefic programme. Now retired from the industry, he chairs two small UK charities: Child Health International sets up twinning arrangements between clinical teams working on cystic fibrosis in central and eastern Europe and similar teams in England. Sustainability Partners supports self-help groups working to improve the lives of disadvantaged people in Nicaragua, Indonesia and Nepal. Jim also assesses training courses for the Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment.

**Madeleine Laffont**, Consultant, Environment & Health Communications Professional at KEYConcept



Madeleine Laffont is a health and environment communications consultant with a special interest in corporate social responsibility projects and social business strategies. Her academic background is in medicine (Imperial College, London) and her early professional background is petrochemical journalism and medical writing (London, Paris and Hong Kong). From 2002 she held top management positions in communications, stakeholder engagement and public affairs for the chemicals and medical industries. In 2010 Dr Laffont moved to Qatar for two years. Whilst there, she set up her communications consultancy and deepened her interest in social business, inspired by the social-capitalist business models she encountered.

Dr Laffont returned to Brussels in 2012 and set up *KEYConcept* - a Brussels-based public affairs and communications consultancy providing bespoke services for the health and environment sectors. She continues to gather examples of social business models here in Europe with the aim of developing a capacity-sharing platform for like-minded entrepreneurs. She is an expert communicator for the Nanoforce Network, a member of Age Action Alliance, and Health Action Forum International.

**Sylvain Lefebvre, Deputy General Secretary, industriAll**



Sylvain Lefebvre was born on 18 June 1958. He worked for 18 years in the field of chemistry for Hoechst in France and 12 years for French Chemical & Energy Workers Union (FCE-CFDT).

Sylvain was responsible for national training, international department with the European Works Council (EWC) and the chemical industry and rubber and worked for the European Mine, Chemical & Energy Federation (EMCEF) and now industriAll. Currently their Deputy Secretary General, he is responsible for the Department of social dialogue, the 11 committees of the European sectoral social dialogue and the issue of youth.

**Simon Minett, Managing Director, Challoch Energy**



Simon has more than 25 years experience in the energy sector. He is the founder and Managing Director of a distributed energy business, Challoch Energy, established in 2009, which undertakes consultancy, research and analysis in the energy efficiency, cogeneration and renewable sectors. Challoch Energy is based in Belgium.

His clients include oil and gas companies, the chemical industry, the food industry and various finance institutions. He is currently developing a number of cogeneration projects for these clients.

In 2004, Simon founded Delta Energy and Environment with two colleagues, and this business has grown into a strong research and consulting practice in the UK. At the end of 2008, Simon left Delta to focus on his own business interests.

He served as the Managing Director of COGEN Europe from March 1998 to October 2006, going part-time in May 2004 when setting up Delta. He has served as a board member of WADE (and past Vice-Chairman) and a board member of the European Business Council for a Sustainable Energy Future and IIEC Europe. Prior to COGEN Europe, Simon worked in the UK for the de-facto energy agency ETSU for 8 years, where he was responsible for the CHP programme of the Government's energy efficiency scheme. He also undertook a wide range of international consulting assignments in energy efficiency.

Simon is one of Europe's foremost experts on CHP and energy efficiency policy and deployment. He has a deep knowledge and consulting experience on assessing the economic and environmental performance of CHP and renewable energy plants of all scales, fuels and technologies against national methodologies.

He holds a degree in Environmental Science and a PhD in hydrogeology from the University of Newcastle upon Tyne in the UK.

**Ton Pichel, Business Manager, AkzoNobel**



Ton Pichel occupies a position of business manager at AkzoNobel Industrial Chemicals in The Netherlands. He was Cefic Responsible Care Award Winner in 2012. He was born in Indonesia but holds Dutch citizenship. He earned a Master of Science in Chemical Engineering at the Technical University in Delft, The Netherlands. After his graduation in 1985 he joined the oil company Esso as process technologist. He started his career with AkzoNobel in 1989 and since then he has been active in several technical and commercial functions.

**Hilfra Tandy, UK Journalist**



Hilfra Tandy has been following the chemical industry since joining European Chemical News as markets reporter in 1975, subsequently becoming deputy editor. In 1980 she moved to the Financial Times (London) editing energy titles and in 1982 launched World Petrochemicals Analysis. The newsletter, renamed Chemical Matters, has been an independent publication written and mismanaged by her since 1990.

A speaker at numerous European and Middle Eastern industry conferences, a television and radio contributor Hilfra has also authored Petrochemicals in the Middle East and a World Cracker Report and undertaken consultancy work for both chemical associations and companies.

The youth panel mentor for the SCI and Cefic's general assembly meetings she has also moderated a number of industry conferences.

In Mori industry surveys she was voted 'most impressive chemical journalist' by her peers for 10 successive years.

**Debbie Jackson, Responsible Care communications specialist, Careline Ltd**



Debbie Jackson is an independent consultant specializing in the chemical industry's Responsible Care initiative. She jointly launched and published the quarterly global Responsible Care magazine *Careline* over a 10 year period up to 2007. Prior to this, she spent over a decade working as a chemical industry journalist and, during her time with Chemical Week magazine, tracked the early growth and development of Responsible Care in Canada and the U.S.A. Through *Careline* magazine and latterly in her role as Communications Consultant to the International Council of Chemical Associations' Responsible Care Leadership Group, Debbie continues to closely monitor this successful global initiative – now present in 60 countries worldwide, and still expanding. Most recently, she was a member of the team that produced Cefic's first sustainability report published in 2012, and continues to be involved in projects with various chemical industry organizations.