Responsible Care is the chemical industry’s unique and longstanding initiative to drive continuous improvement in environment, health and safety performance. It enables the chemical industry to make a strong contribution to sustainable development.

This year, the conference focuses on subjects which have been at the centre of the Responsible Care initiative for many years and which are of key interest to small and medium sized enterprises: Process safety and performance measurement, occupational health and resources efficiency.

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Wednesday 22nd October

16.00  Conference Registration (end at 19.00)

19.30  Cocktail Reception & Dinner
- Welcome address
  Alain Perroy, Director General Cefic
- Guest Speaker
  Geraint Roberts, Senior, UK environmental journalist

Thursday 23rd October

08.15  Opening of Conference
  Alain Perroy, Director General Cefic

08.30  Conference Keynote Address: Leadership in the Drive to Enhance Process Safety
  Judith Hackitt CBE, Chair of Health and Safety Executive, UK

09.00  Welcome Address
  Steve Elliott, Chief Executive CIA, UK

09.20  Update on the Responsible Care Initiative in Europe
  Jean Paul Peres, Cefic Chairman Responsible Care

09.40  ☕ Coffee Break

10.10  Evaluating Process Safety
  Christian Jochum, European Process Safety Centre

10.40  Meeting Today’s Expectations on Process Safety
  Tim Overton, Dow Chemical

11.00  Improving Process Safety through Staff Engagement
  Gary Cramb, Syngenta

11.20  Cefic’s New Process Safety Approach
  Peter Schmeltzer, Chairman Cefic Process Safety Issue Team

11.40  General Discussion and Information on Breakout Sessions

12.15  🍽️ Lunch

CONFERENCE SESSION 1
Process Safety Performance and Measurement
Chaired by Jean Paul Peres
This first session will focus on the importance of leadership within a company’s management system to ensure its continuing operational safety. Speakers and attendees will discuss new measurement approaches of process safety performance which is high on the agenda of the chemical industry both in the US and in Europe.

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CONFERENCE SESSION 2
Occupational Health Provision and Societal Concerns
Chaired by Jean Paul Peres
Occupational Health and Safety is an important issue and key to the Responsible Care performance in every chemical company, large and small. This session will focus on how companies can improve and promote health and safety through networking with business partners and by involving trade unions.

13.30  Healthy Workplaces – Risk Assessment as the First Step
  Jochen Müller, European Agency for Safety and Health at Work

14.00  Improvement of Heath and Safety as a Target of the Social Dialogue
  Reinhard Reibsch, European Mine, Chemical and Energy Workers’ Federation

14.25  Promoting Occupational Health and Safety with Business Partners
  Kenny Sun, BASF China

14.45  Securing Sustainable Workforce Health
  Alister Scott, Johnson Matthey

15.05  Discussions in Breakout Groups

17.30  Conclusion of Discussions and Production of Group Feedback Materials

18.00  Close

19.00  Conference Dinner Hosted by CIA in the Museum of Science & Industry
  (18.45 Depart from the Midland Hotel)

SPECIAL AMENDMENT
Please note that prior to today’s lunch, Cefic and ECTA will formally launch Responsible Care in the European chemical transport sector. All attendees welcome.
Friday 24th October

08.30 Feedback from Breakout Groups

CONFERENCE SESSION 3
Resources Efficiency – Bottom Line Opportunities
Chaired by Jean Paul Peres
Climate change, saving energy and greater resource efficiency in general are high on the agenda of public debate, and are critical to the long-term commercial success and sustainability of the chemical industry.

09.15 Combating Climate Change – Challenge and Opportunity for European Businesses
Linda McAvan, Member of European Parliament

09.45 Business Case Resources Efficiency
Samantha Nicholson, Enworks

10.15 Coffee Break

10.40 On-Site Supply of Renewable Energies
Paul Cooper, Eastman Chemical

11.00 Maintaining the Competitive Advantage
Nicholas Lindop, Pentagon Chemicals

11.20 Collective Discussions Identifying Key Progress Points
Chaired by Jean Paul Peres, moderation Richard Robson, DR Consulting

12.15 Conference Close
Lunch