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# Cefic Responsible Care® Conference

Responsible Care for all: Maximising Potential & Enhancing Company Efficiency

**Manchester, UK 22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> October 2008**

**Midland Hotel**

Peter Street - Manchester, M60 2DS

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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# Conference Programme

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## Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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**

### 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.

- 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**

#### 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.

### 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 Health 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**  
(Afternoon tea served) Process Safety Performance and Measurement. Occupational Health Provision
- 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)



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### 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

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