

Conference Programme

DAY 1 - Monday, 2 December 2013

14.30-15.00	WELCOME COFFEE AND REGISTRATION	
	Moderators and chairs – Day 1: John Geeraerts (Cefic, Chair of the SIG RC) and Mikael Möller (Cefic, Co-Chair of the SIG Energy)	
15.00-15.30	A Private-Public Partnership Example	
	The Dutch self-assessment energy pilots (facilitated by CARE+ and AkzoNobel OEE methodology)	Erik ter Avest NL Agency, Division Energy and Climate Change
15.30-17.00	Best of Responsible Care and SPiCE³	
	<p>Good practice showcases Presentation of five outstanding Cefic and VNCI Responsible Care (RC) Award winning projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teijin Aramid (<i>winner 2012 VNCI RC Award</i>) <i>"Aramid recycling"</i> • OCI-Nitrogen (<i>winner 2013 VNCI RC Award</i>) <i>"Cool! Emission to zero, production increase"</i> • Akzo Nobel Industrial Chemicals B.V. (<i>winner 2012 Cefic RC Award general category</i>) <i>"Sustainable degreasing and dehydration of animal skins"</i> • Solvay SA (<i>winner 2013 Cefic RC Award general category</i>) <i>"Rare earth recycling"</i> • GlaxoSmithKline Pharmaceuticals (<i>winner 2013 Cefic RC Special Award Energy Efficiency</i>) <i>"GSK Irvine Sustainable manufacturing programme"</i> 	
From 18.30	Evening Programme	
18.30-19.30	Canal boat cruise and cocktail	
From 19.30	Conference dinner and speech Public perception of Responsible Care and game changers in the chemicals industry	Werner Fuhrmann Chair of VNCI and Board member of Cefic
END OF DAY 1		

Day 2 - Tuesday, 3 December 2013

09.00-09.30	WELCOME COFFEE AND REGISTRATION	
	Moderator and chair – Day 2: Charles Groenhuijsen (Independent consultant and TV-journalist)	
09.30-10.35	Opening Session	Speakers
	Welcome and introduction of speakers	Charles Groenhuijsen Moderator and chair
	Opening speech Responsible Care and sustainability in VNCI	Colette Alma VNCI, Director General
	Key note speech 1 Energy efficiency improvements: Expectations towards the chemical industry	Bas Eickhout Green MEP (Groenlinks), Member of the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety Committee
	Key note speech 2 Working with the chemical industry in the Netherlands: Present achievements and future challenges	Wilma Mansveld Dutch Government, State Secretary for Infrastructure and Environment
10.35-11.20	Responsible Care Vision and Launch of SPiCE³ Platform	
	Objectives of Responsible Care Developing a Responsible Care vision for our day-to-day commitment to sustainability	Sjoerd Looijs Cefic, Manager for Responsible Care
	SPiCE³: Combining forces for continuous improvement The EU chemical industry's contribution to higher performance in energy efficiency	Peter Botschek Cefic, Director for Energy, Health, Safety and Environment
	Launch of the SPiCE³ platform	Martina Beitke Cefic, Manager for Energy and Climate Policy
	Q&A session	Charles Groenhuijsen Moderator and chair
11.20-11.40	COFFEE BREAK	
11.40-12.10	Interactive Part 1 – Introduction and Conference Goals	
	Rough guide Instructions for interactive parts 1-3	Charles Groenhuijsen Moderator and chair
	Table discussions	
	Presentation of results and discussion	

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12.10-13.00	Interactive Part 2 – Embedding Good Practices	
	LCA and Responsible Care The Dutch approach	Reinier Gerrits VNCI, Manager for Energy and Climate Change
	The Dutch self-assessment energy pilots Main evaluation: Lessons learnt	Michiel Stork Ecofys, Industrial processes
	Table discussions	Charles Groenhuijsen Moderator and chair
	Presentation of results and discussion	
13.00-14.00	LUNCH BREAK	
14.00-14.50	Interactive Part 3 – Engaging SMEs	
	Challenges and chances for SMEs A five-year journey to energy efficiency	Michael Kilkelly Recordati Ireland Ltd. (<i>winner 2013 Cefic RC SME Award</i>)
	Engaging SMEs in energy efficiency The VLAREP project in Belgium	Ilse Forrez essenscia, Expert Energy and Climate
	Table discussions	Charles Groenhuijsen Moderator and chair
	Presentation of results and discussion	
14.50-15.10	COFFEE BREAK	
15.10-15.50	Enabling Higher Performances – The Supply Chain Perspective	
	Roadmap to Zero A shared commitment of the apparel and footwear brands towards zero discharge of hazardous chemicals	Sara Fessler G-Star Raw, RSL and Environmental Specialist
	Panel discussion	Charles Groenhuijsen Moderator and chair
	Sjoerd Looijs Cefic, Manager for Responsible Care	Sara Fessler G-Star Raw, RSL and Environmental Specialist
		Mariella Noto G-Star Raw, Supply Chain Coordinator
15.50-16.15	Wrap-up Session	
	Interview Lessons learnt and next steps	
	Charles Groenhuijsen Moderator and chair	John Geeraerts Cefic, Chair of the SIG RC
		Lieven Stalmans Cefic, Chair of the SIG Energy
	Final remarks Responsible Care and SPiCE ³ - Our everyday contribution for a more sustainable future	Colette Alma VNCI, Director General
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