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Celebrating 15 years Responsible Care in the Czech Republic

European Responsible Care® Conference

Prague, Czech Republic
21st-23rd October 2009

Hotel Best Western Kampa
Všehrdova 16, 118 00 Prague 1

This year, the conference focuses on two subjects which are high on the agenda of the Responsible Care initiative and will remain important for the coming years: nanomaterials and chemical logistics.

The conference programme has been designed to appeal to SMEs and will be run in two main sessions as a mix of plenary – with input from high-level external speakers – and breakout group discussions. Examples of good practice will be given by company speakers.

For Conference Registration and Hotel Booking Forms contact Claudine Drossart (cdr@cefic.be Tel:+32 2 676 7221)
**Wednesday 21st October**

**16.00**  
Conference Registration (end at 19.00)

**19.30**  
• Cocktail Reception & Dinner  
  - Welcome address  
  - Alain Perroy, Director General Cefic  
  - Ladislav Miko, Minister of Environment, Czech Republic (tbc)

**Thursday 22nd October**

**08.20**  
Opening of Conference & Introduction  
  - Alain Perroy, Director General Cefic

**08.40**  
15 Years Responsible Care in the Czech Republic  
  - Pavel Švarc, President Association of Chemical Industry of the Czech Republic

**09.00**  
Welcome address from the European social partner  
  - Reinhard Reibsch, European Mine, Chemical and Energy Workers’ Federation

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**CONFERENCE SESSION 1**  
**Responsible Care & Nanomaterials**  
Chaired by Jean-Paul Peres, Responsible Care Chairman Europe

The design and use of nanomaterials is leading to new technologies that have the potential to help answer societal challenges like climate change and energy conservation and access to clean drinking water. But hand in hand with the huge advantages goes the concern about potential negative environmental and health impacts of nanomaterials.

This conference session will focus on the impact of the production and use of nanomaterials on the safety of workplaces and how Responsible Care can promote best practices throughout the industry.

**09.20**  
Developments in the risk assessment of nanotechnologies  
  - Laurent Bontoux, EU Commission DG SANCO

**09.40**  
Communicating Risks of Nanomaterials  
  - Lynn Frewer, Wageningen University

**10.00**  
Health & Safety at Work  
  - Emmanuelle Brun, European Agency for Safety and Health at Work

**10.20**  
Coffee break

**10.50**  
Case Study Nanocyl  
  - Frédéric Luizi, Nanocyl

**11.10**  
Case Study Evonik  
  - Hans-Jürgen Wiegand, Evonik

**11.30**  
General Discussion and Information on Breakout Sessions

**12.00**  
Lunch break

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**CONFERENCE SESSION 2**  
**Responsible Care & Logistics**  
Chaired by Jean-Paul Peres, Responsible Care Chairman Europe

Transport safety has been one of the cornerstones of Responsible Care for many years. A growing concern is the environmental impact of transport especially with regard to climate change. In October 2008 Cefic and the European Chemical Transport Association signed an agreement to start the first Responsible Care programme in the transport sector.

This session will give the opportunity to discuss new as well as still up-to-date challenges, review what has been launched in the transport sector and involve further partners within chemicals logistics and distribution.

**13.10**  
Reducing the Carbon Footprint in Transport  
  - Alan McKinnon, Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh

**13.40**  
Key Drivers for the Sustainable Transport of Chemicals  
  - Alain Avau, Solvay

**14.00**  
Responsible Care in the European Transport Sector  
  - Antonio Montero, ECTA President

**14.20**  
Responsible Care and sustainable chemicals logistics  
  - Michael Cooke, Univar Europe

**14.40**  
Case Study Tank Cleaning  
  - Karl-Josef Schürmann, EFTCO President

**15.00**  
Discussions in Breakout Groups (Afternoon Tea served)  
  - RC & Nanomaterials  
  - RC & Logistics

**17.30**  
Conclusion of discussions and production of Group feedback materials

**18.00**  
Close

**19.00**  
Dinner “15 Years Responsible Care in the Czech Republic”  
  - Sponsored by Unipetrol

**Titles of presentations are subject to change**
Friday 23rd October

08.30 Feedback from Breakout Groups & Collective Discussion on Key Progress Points
Jean Paul Peres

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09.00 Introduction - Jean Paul Peres

09.10 Upcycling of consumer waste plastic
Jos van Gisbergen, Sabic Innovative Plastics (NL)

09.30 Community Engagement
Fergal Gilhowley, Schering-Plough (IRL)

09.50 Pentagon - Sustainable through Resource Efficiency
Nicholas Linalop, Pentagon Chemicals (UK)

10.10 ESIG Product Stewardship Award Ceremony

10.30 Coffee break

PROMOTING RESPONSIBILITY IN SMEs

11.00 Opening
Ladislav Novák, Association of Chemical Industry of the Czech Republic (SCHP CZ)

11.05 Responsible Care & SMEs in the Czech Republic
Ladislav Spacek, SCHP CZ

11.20 prisme*: an EU project to support responsibility in SMEs
Bernhard Thier, Cefic

11.35 Healthy Workplaces - Risk assessment of dangerous substances
Emmanuelle Brun, European Agency for Safety & Health at Work

12.10 Experiences in implementing Responsible Care at PENTA Chemicals
Petr Kára, Ing. Petr Švec - PENTA

12.30 Care+ promoting energy efficiency in SMEs
Liliana Dombalova, Bulgarian Chamber of the Chemical Industry

12.50 Lunch break

13.50 REACH communication in the supply chain
Mercedes Viñas, Cefic

14.20 REACH generic exposure scenario approach
John Greenhough, European Solvents Industry Group (ESIG)

14.50 REACH services for SMEs
Vladimir Janecek, ReachSpektrum

15.10 GHS - what it means and requirements from industry
Mercedes Viñas, Cefic

15.40 Discussion: the needs of SMEs & experiences in prisme*
Moderation Madeleine Laffont, Cefic

17.00 Close