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Participation fees:

EUR 870 for Helsinki Chemicals Forum (VAT incl.)

EUR 1120 for Helsinki Chemicals Forum + Chemical Watch workshop on Friday afternoon (VAT incl.)

Participation fee covers:

- Access to all presentations and panel discussions
- Lunch and coffee during breaks
- Sightseeing Tour
- Dinner

The fee will be invoiced in EUR.

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The Helsinki Chemicals Forum is being organised by the Chemicals Forum Association in cooperation with the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA), the European Commission, the European Chemical Industry Council (CEPIC) and the Finnish Government with partners including the City of Helsinki, the Chemical Industry Federation of Finland, and the University of Helsinki.

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PROGRAMME 2015

THE SEVENTH GLOBAL

HELSINKI CHEMICALS FORUM

28–29 MAY 2015

MESSUKESKUS HELSINKI

EXPO AND CONVENTION CENTRE, FINLAND

WHY ATTEND THE HELSINKI CHEMICALS FORUM?



The Helsinki Chemicals Forum is an informative and inspiring gathering concerned with current and relevant issues in chemical safety. The Forum brings a variety of stakeholders into dialogue inside and – even more importantly – outside the conference room.

**Dr. Paul-Michael Bever, Senior Manager,
Industry Advocacy & Environmental Policy, BASF**



There is an urgent need to address the threat that hazardous chemicals pose to human health and wildlife. This means making regulations work and advancing green business solutions. During the intense discussions at the Helsinki Chemicals Forum you will gain a valuable insight into the different

perspectives of NGOs, regulators and companies worldwide.

Ninja Reineke, Senior Policy Adviser, CHEM Trust



Participating in the Helsinki Chemicals Forum is a great opportunity to meet the representatives of governments, the industry as well as NGOs from many different countries and to learn about challenges in the safe management of chemicals. It also brings the possibility to discuss the

implementation and further development of related legislation.

Klaus Berend, Head of Unit, European Commission

I find the Helsinki Chemicals Forum is a great annual meeting place – where anyone interested in global chemical issues can meet industry specialists, regulators and key media representatives.

**Dr. Andrew W. Cox,
Energy Intelligence & Marketing Research**

KEY GATHERING FOR CHEMICALS SAFETY PROFESSIONALS



The Helsinki Chemicals Forum is an independent forum engaging international authorities, industry leaders, NGOs, academics, the media and other interested parties in an open dialogue on key issues of global relevance regarding chemicals

management and the control of chemicals safety.

The Forum will be held in conjunction with the ECHA's Tenth Stakeholders' Day Conference, the latter of which takes place on 27 May 2015 in Helsinki.

PROGRAMME

Thursday 28 May

8:00	Registration	
8:45	Opening of the Forum Pekka Sauri , Deputy Mayor of Helsinki	
9:00	Keynote: Positioning ECHA for the Future Geert Dancet , Executive Director, ECHA	
9:30	Keynote: Innovation and Competitiveness under REACH and CLP: Challenges and Perspectives for the EU Chemical Industry Antti Peltomäki , Deputy Director General, European Commission	
10:00	Networking Break	
10:30	PANEL 1: Thinking Beyond 2020 - SAICM and the future for global chemicals risk management Moderator: Björn Hansen , Head of Unit, European Commission Panelists: David Azoulay , Managing Attorney, CIEL, Switzerland Jacob Duer , Coordinator, Interim Secretariat of the Minamata Convention on Mercury, UNEP Dr. Michael Lulei , Head of the Product Safety Department, Verband der Chemischen Industrie, Germany Greg Skelton , Senior Director, American Chemistry Council, USA	
12:15	Lunch	

13:30 **PANEL 2: Globally Harmonised System on Classification and Labelling – how can we get there faster?**



Moderator:
Bob Diderich, Head of Division, OECD

Panel:
Edmund C. Baird, Counsel for Safety Standards, United States Department of Labour
Dr. Uta Jensen-Korte, Director General, European Association of Chemical Distributors (Fecc)
Maxwell M. Nkoya, Manager, Zambia Environmental Management Agency
Yuri Saito, Specialist, UNITAR, Switzerland

15:15 **Coffee Break**

15:45 **PANEL 3: Chemicals in Products: How to Improve Communications in the Supply Chain**



Moderator:
Mamta Patel, Editorial Director, Chemical Watch

Panel:
Claus Jørgensen, Senior Project Manager, Danish Consumer Council, Denmark
Elliot F. Kaye, Chairman, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), USA
Dr. Erika Kunz, Head of Global Registration and Evaluation of Chemicals, Clariant Produkte, Germany
Christel Musset, Director of Registration, ECHA
Dr. Mark S. Rossi, Director, Clean Production Action, USA

17:30 **Concluding Remarks of the First Day** **Jukka Malm**, Deputy Executive Director, ECHA



17:45 **Break**

19:00 **Sightseeing Tour in Helsinki** ending at Helsinki City Hall

20:00 **Dinner Hosted by the City of Helsinki** at the Helsinki City Hall

Friday 29 May

8:30 **Keynote: Chemicals in TTIP – what is under discussion and what will it mean for REACH?**

Klaus Berend, Head of Unit, European Commission



9:00 **PANEL 4: Avoiding Regrettable Substitution: what are the best practices in alternatives assessment?**

Moderator:
Jake Sanderson, Manager, Environment Canada

Panel:
Anne-Sofie Andersson, Director, ChemSec, Sweden
Eeva Leinala, Principal Administrator, OECD
Mike Rasenberg, Head of Unit, Computational Assessment, ECHA
Joel A. Tickner, Associate Professor and Program Director, University of Massachusetts Lowell, USA



10:45 **Coffee Break**

11:15 **PANEL 5: Green Chemistry and Engineering – a fundamental breakthrough?**

Moderator: **Jack de Bruijn**,
Director of Risk Management, ECHA

Panelists:
Erwin Annys, Director REACH/Chemicals Policy, Cefic
François Monnet, Renewable Chemistry Platform Director, Solvay Exec VP
Rodney Townsend, Professor, Royal Society of Chemistry
Michael Warhurst, Executive Director, CHEM Trust



13:00 **Concluding Remarks and Closing** **Jukka Malm**, Deputy Executive Director, ECHA



13:15 **Lunch**

14-17 **Chemical Watch Workshop: The Business Case for Sound Chemicals Management**

Moderator: **Mamta Patel**, Editorial Director, Chemical Watch

Sean Cady, Vice President, Global Responsible Sourcing, VF Corporation will speak about managing chemical risks as part of sustainability strategies for a multi-brand company (VF brands include, Wrangler, The North Face, Timberland, Lee, Eastpak and many more)

Hans Wendschlag, Environmental Manager, Hewlett Packard will speak about experience of moving to safer chemicals including current and future issues together with best and worst practice

Philipp Meister, Director, Social Environment Affairs, Adidas AG, Germany will speak about the rise of stakeholder including consumer awareness on chemicals used in their industry and what this means for business

Dr. Mark S. Rossi, Director, Clean Production Action, USA will speak about the UNEP Chemicals in Products report and current drivers and trends in business practice

The Chemical Watch Workshop is a separate, paid component of the programme. If you wish to participate, select the option "Helsinki Chemicals Forum + Chemical Watch Workshop" when registering.

Detailed programme and registration:

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