

European Chemical Conference / 9th Congress of the ECRN

„Challenges for the sustainable usage of structural funds in chemical regions considering the Europe 2020 Strategy – Exchange of experiences with European chemical regions as contribution to the international year of chemistry.“

**Conference programme:
Thursday, 27. October 2011, 10.00 – 17.00**

**from 18.00
Evening reception by the federal state government of Saxony-Anhalt**

**Location:
Georg-Friedrich-Händel HALLE
Salzgrafenplatz 1, 06108 Halle (Saale)**

Conference programme

Moderation: Dr. Gunthard Bratzke, CEO isw Institut gGmbH

09.00 – 10.00 **Press conference**

Proposal of participants:

Prof. Dr. Birgitta Wolff,

ECRN President and Minister of Science and Economic Affairs of Saxony-Anhalt

Dr. Utz Tillmann,

CEO Association of Chemical Industry (VCI)

Alberto Cavalli,

ECRN Vice-President, Undersecretary for University and Research, Region Lombardy / Italy

Karl-Uwe Bütof,

ECRN Vice-President, Director, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Energy of North Rhine-Westphalia / Germany

Dr. Christoph Mühlhaus

Cluster Speaker, Cluster Chemistry/Plastics Central Germany

Dr. Carlhans Uhle

CEO Investment and Marketing Corporation Saxony-Anhalt (IMG)

10.00 – 10.05 **Welcome**

Dagmar Szabados
Mayor of Halle (Saale)

10.05 – 10.25

Opening / Welcome

Stimulation of location attractiveness: Example of Cluster Chemistry/Plastics Central Germany – Challenges for the prospective usage of EU structural funds.

Prof. Dr. Birgitta Wolff

ECRN President and Minister of Science and Economic Affairs of Saxony-Anhalt

10.25 – 10.45

The active role of the German federal government in developing European transport corridors / Base for chemical logistics

Dr. Andreas Scheuer (tbc.)

Parliamentary State Secretary German Federal Ministry of Transport, Building and Urban Development

10.45 – 11.05

Activities in the framework of the Cluster Chemistry / Plastics Central Germany as part of the innovation strategy of State of Brandenburg

Henning Heidemanns

State Secretary, Ministry of Economic and European Affairs, Brandenburg

11.05 – 11.25

In view of the Europe 2020 Strategy: Success factors for the usage of European Regional Funds in the framework of an integrated funding policy in chemical regions.

Eric von Breska, Head of Unit, European Commission (DG Regio)

11.25 – 11.45

Work of High Level Group Chemistry and follow up

Dr. Utz Tillmann

CEO Association of Chemical Industry (VCI)

11.45 – 12.05

ECRN's position on the future European Research and Innovation Programme (Common Strategic framework-CSF)

Alberto Cavalli

ECRN Vice-President

12.05 – 12.25

Energy efficiency in chemical enterprises, a pilot project with European dimension

Gerd Marx

Director Energy consulting, Energy Agency, North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany

12.25 – 13.15

Lunch

Internationally competitive chemical regions - challenges for the prospective usage of EU structural funds.

(I)	(II)	(III)
Demographic change and maintenance of skills and knowledge as a joint task for enterprises and politics	New ways in the politics of innovation	The contribution of chemical logistics to the maintenance of the competitiveness of the chemical industry in Europe
Demographic change and the development of qualified personnel from the view of the European Mine, Chemical and Energy Worker's Federation-EMCEF	The German federal government's 6th energy research programme: A contribution to the European research agenda	ChemLog – a path breaking project for the development of pan-European transport corridors
Michael Wolters Secretary-General, EMCEF, Brussels	Dr. Arne Höll Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology	Wolfgang Schnabel Senior Supply Chain Manager, Dow Olefinverbund GmbH
Availability of skilled labour in the Eastern-German chemical industry	Innovative examples for future feedstock options for the chemical industry: material usage of domestic lignite and biomass	Intermodal Transport towards the Ukraine and Russia
Bernd Wolter Employers' Association Nordostchemie registered association	Andreas Hiltermann, CEO InfraLeuna GmbH	Vaclav Zivec Association of Chemical Industry of the Czech Republic
Demographic change – Challenge and Chance	Establishment of a center of biopolymers in the location of BASF Schwarzheide	Pipelines and waterways as an important axis for chemical logistics in Europe
Kay Senius CEO Federal Employment Agency regional management Saxony-Anhalt-Thuringia	Dr. Peter Böhme Head of Cooperation Development BASF Schwarzheide GmbH	Bettina Kittel Head of Unit, Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy, North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany (tbc)
Skills Foresight – Challenges for the chemical industry	Innovation & Growth – Opportunities in a changing world	The Polish role as a transport hub to EU-neighbouring states
Francis Lee External Funding and Partnerships Manager, Cheshire West and Chester, United Kingdom	Reiner Roghmann CEO Dow Olefinverbund GmbH	Danuta Dominiak-Wozniak Councillor of commerce, Embassy of the Republic of Poland
Skills and knowledge as a task for enterprises "Wissensfabrik", Germany	The regional innovation strategy of Ústí	Chemical logistics in the area of the Mediterranean Sea
Johanna Coleman CEO Wissensfabrik, Ludwigshafen	Petr Fiala Member of the Executive Board ECRN, Ústí Region	Claudio Nava Councillor, Province of Novara
	Presentation about "Open Innovation" - INTERREG project ChemClust	
	Dirk Plees Representative Province of Limburg, Netherlands	
	Business cooperation between Economy and Science Prof. Dr. Ralf B. Wehrspohn (tbc) Institute manager and spokesman for the institute management, Fraunhofer IWM Halle	
Rapporteur Kay Senius, CEO Federal Employment Agency regional management Saxony-Anhalt-Thuringia	Rapporteur Andreas Hiltermann CEO, InfraLeuna GmbH	Rapporteur Wolfgang Schnabel, Senior Supply Chain Manager, Dow Olefinverbund GmbH

15.15 – 15.30	Coffee break
15.30 – 16.30	<p>Report from the parallel sessions / Panel discussion</p> <hr/> <p>Moderation: Karl-Uwe Bütof, ECRN Vice-President, North Rhine-Westphalia</p> <p>Panel: Prof. Dr. Birgitta Wolff ECRN President and Minister of Science and Economic Affairs of Saxony-Anhalt</p> <p>Kay Senius CEO Federal Employment Agency regional management Saxony-Anhalt-Thuringia</p> <p>Andreas Hiltermann CEO, InfraLeuna GmbH</p> <p>Wolfgang Schnabel Senior Supply Chain Manager, Dow Olefinverbund GmbH</p>
16.30 – 16.40	<p>Congress Declaration - Presentation and adoption</p> <hr/> <p>Alberto Cavalli, ECRN Vice-President; Lombardia</p>
from 16.50	<p>Possibility to visit Halle (Guided tour will be offered optionally)</p>
from 18.00	<p>Evening reception of the federal state government of Saxony-Anhalt</p> <hr/> <p>Motto: Let's use the spirit in chemistry - regions create the future.</p> <p>Participants: Prof. Dr. Birgitta Wolff, ECRN President and Minister of Science and Economic Affairs of Saxony-Anhalt Jens Bullerjahn, Minister of Finance of Saxony-Anhalt, Deputy Minister-President of Saxony-Anhalt</p>

Announcement for visiting before the congress:

26.10.2011 **cCe Kulturhaus Leuna - Conference:**
ibi - Technical symposium - technologies for material usage of lignite (separate invitation)

(Possibility to participate for ECRN-Members)

15.00 – 17.00 <i>for ECRN Executive Members</i>	<p>ECRN Executive Board Meeting</p> <hr/> <p>Moderation: Prof. Dr. Birgitta Wolff ECRN President and Minister of Science and Economic Affairs of Saxony-Anhalt</p> <p><i>(separate programme)</i></p>
17.30	<p>Evening Reception</p> <hr/>

Changes reserved!

Practical Information

Hotel reservation

isw GmbH reserved a limited number of hotel rooms in the following hotels:

DORMERO Hotel Rotes Ross Halle

Franckestraße 1, 06110 Halle
Phone: +49 (0) 345-23343-0; Fax: +49 (0) 23343-699

89,00 EUR single room incl. breakfast

Dorint Charlottenhof Halle (Saale)

Dorotheenstr. 12; 06108 Halle/Saale
Phone: +49 (0) 345-29230; Fax: +49 (0) 345-2923100

85,00 Euro single room incl. breakfast

ANKERHOF HOTEL GmbH

Ankerstraße 2a
06108 Halle/Saale
Phone: + 49 (0) 345 23 23-200; Fax: +49 (0) 345 23 23-219

70,00 Euro single room incl. Breakfast

**Conference participants are requested to reserve their rooms themselves using the code:
*chemical conference.***

Parking

Pay and display parking is available for Conference participants in an underground garage and parking-deck (see driving map).

Conference Participation

Registration includes conference participation, lunch, guided city tour and evening reception and is free of charge.

Travel

By plane

Airport Leipzig-Halle, Taxi to Halle approximately. 30€, airport shuttle every half hour.
Airports in Berlin (Schönefeld, Tempelhof, Tegel), by train approximately 2 hours to Halle central station

By train

From Halle central station take tram line 2 or 5 (see timetable enclosed – get out at Hallmarkt station) then please follow signposting to venue Händelhalle

By car

Via A9 motorway and A14 motorway towards Halle Zentrum

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Director of the ECRN Network Secretariat in Brussel, Dr. Hanny Nover (Tel.: +32 (0) 2 7410 947, e-mail: office@ecrn.net).

Registration

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Name, first name, title _____

Function / position _____

Organisation/company _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

E-Mail: _____

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- I will attend the conference

Workshop registration:

1. Demographic change and maintenance of skills and knowledge as a joint task for enterprises and politics

2. New ways in the politics of innovation

3. The contribution of Chemical Logistics to the maintenance of the competitiveness of the chemical industry in Europe

- I will join the lunch 12.25 – 13.25

- I will join the guided city tour 17.00 – 18.00
 German speaking guide English speaking guide

- I will join the evening reception 18.00 – 21.00

- I am accompanied by _____

Please register by 17th October 2011 at the latest by post or fax:

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