6th Congress of the European Chemical Regions

Center of the Regions, Brussels
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Agenda

11.00 – 12.30 **Opening of the Congress: "Enabling Solutions - Prospects of the Chemical Industry in Europe – What have we learned from the High Level Group on Chemicals so far?"**
Moderator: **Tony Richmond** OBE, Vice-President ECRN

- **Günter Verheugen**, Vice-President of the European Commission
- **Dr. Reiner Haseloff**, President of the ECRN
- **Milan Hovorka**, Vice-Minister Industry and Trade, Czech Republic
- **Alain Perroy**, Director General CEFIC

12.30 – 14.00 Buffet Lunch **13.00 - 13.30** Press Conference

14.00 – 16.00 **"Climate change – Challenges and opportunities for the Chemical Industry in Europe"**
Moderator: **Pol Verhaegen**, Vice-President ECRN

- **Dr. Hubert Fallmann,** DG Environment European Commission
- **Dr. Lodewijk Stuyt,** Wageningen University/ NL
- **Joan Grau**, Ecoindustria/ ES
- **Enrico Brena,** Federchimica/ I
- **Dr. Peter Botschek,** CEFIC
- **Ladislav Novák,** Association of Chemical Industry/ CZ
- **Vianney Schyns,** DSM-SABIC

16.00 – 16.30 Coffee Break

16.30 – 18.00 **"Enabling Solutions – the role of Innovation Clusters in chemical regions"**
Moderator**: Karl-Uwe Bütof**, Vice-President ECRN

- **Andrea Tilche**, DG Research European Commission
- **Dr. Gernot Klotz**, CEFIC
- **Fiona Soutar**, Scotland
- **Andreas Fiedler**, Cluster Mitteldeutschland
- **Hortense Lutz**, Rhône-Alpes

Closing address Karl-Uwe Bütof, Vice-President ECRN

18.00 Get-together