



Chemical Regions: Incubators for Innovation

7th Congress of the European Chemical Regions

Liège, 6th November 2009

11.00 – 12.45 Opening of the Congress:

Chemical Regions: Enablers for a sustainable future

Moderator: Karl-Uwe Bütof, Vice-President ECRN

- Jean-Claude Marcourt, Vice-President of the Walloon Government and Minister of Economy
- Dr. Reiner Haseloff, President of the ECRN
- Dr. Jean-Claude Lahaut, Cefic Executive Director
- Pascal Lizin, President of Essenscia Wallonie
- Massimo Buscemi, Councillor of Region Lombardia

12.45 – 14.00 Buffet Lunch/Press Conference

14.00 – 15.30 Intelligent solutions made in chemical regions

Moderator: Tony Richmond, Vice President ECRN

- Prof. Dr. Víctor G. Marroquín, IDEPA General Manager
- Bert Kersten, Executive Councillor for Environment for the Dutch Province of Limburg
- Frédéric Van Gansberghe, Managing Director Galactic
- Martin Naundorf, InfraLeuna GmbH
- Dr. Glyn R. Hughes, CEO Humber Chemical Focus

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee Break

16.00 – 17.30 Open for Innovation: Clusters in chemical regions

Moderator: Daniel Collet, Walloon Region

- Carsten Schierenbeck, DG Enterprise European Commission
- Prof. Dr. Michael Droescher, Clustermanger Chemicals NRW
- Prof Dr. Wim Vanhaverbeke, Hasselt University
- Luc Vandeputte, VANDEPUTTE S.A.

Closing by Dr. Reiner Haseloff, President of the ECRN

Get-together