

ECRN - European Chemical Regions Network 80, Boulevard St. Michel Practical Information

#### Location:

The Congress will take place in the "Le Vertbois" - building of the Walloon Region Economic and Social Council (CESRW) (Conseil économique et social de la Région wallonne), Rue du Verbois 13c, B – 4000 Liège - Belgium

#### How to get there?

#### By shuttle bus from Brussels city center or Brussels Airport:

A shuttle bus service between Brussels city center - Brussels Airport and Liège will be available with the following schedules: 5th November:

Brussels Airport 6:30 p.m. – Brussels city center 7:00 p.m. – Liège 8:00 p.m. 6th November:

Brussels City Center 8:30 a.m. – Brussels Airport 9:15 a.m. – Liège 10:30 a.m. 6th November evening:

Liège 6:15 p.m. – Liège main station 6:30 p.m. – Brussels Airport 7:45 p.m. – Brussels city center 8:15 p.m.

The shuttle service is free of charge and **registration is required**. You can register for the shuttle service on the ECRN website www.ecrn.net **until 28th October 2009**. Further details on exact location of bus departures will be sent to those registered by email.

#### By train:

Liège is easily accessible by train from Brussels Midi Station and from Paris and Frankfurt am Main.

Please check the websites of the Belgian railway company www.sncb.be , French railway www.sncf.fr or German Railway www.bahn.de

#### Hotels:

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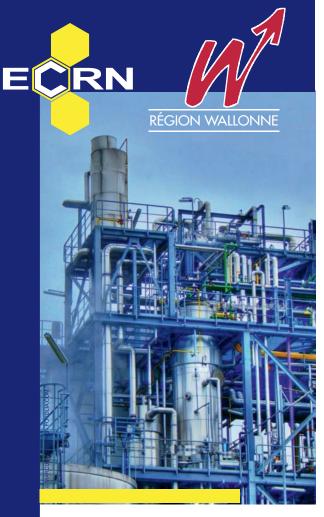
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## EUROPEAN CHEMICAL REGIONS NETWORK ECRN

## **7<sup>th</sup> Congress of the European Chemical Regions**

"Chemical Regions - Incubators for Innovation"

6<sup>th</sup> November 2009

CESRW, Rue du Verbois 13c, B - 4000 Liège



# "Chemical Regions - Incubators for innovation"



10.30 - 11.00 Registration

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. Hubert Mandery,**Cefic Director General

Pascal Lizin, President of Essenscia wallonie

12.45 - 14.00 Buffet Lunch / Press Conference

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**Panel 1** 14.00 – 15.30

Intelligent solutions made in chemical regions

Moderator: **George Dunning**, Leader of Redcar and Cleveland Council (tbc)

Massimo Buscemi, Councillor of the Region Lombardia

Prof. Dr. Víctor G. Marroquín,

IDEPA General Manager

Bert Kersten, Executive Councillor for Environment for the Dutch Province of Limburg (tbc)

**Caroline Strain**,

Head of Chemical Sciences at Scottish Enterprise

Frédéric Van Gansberghe, Managing Director of Galactic

**Andreas Hiltermann,** InfraLeuna GmbH

15.30 - 16.00 **Coffee Break** 

Panel 2 16.00 – 17.30

**Open for Innovation: Clusters in chemical regions** 

Moderator: **Daniel Collet**, *Wallonia Region* 

**Carsten Schierenbeck,**DG Enterprise European Commission

**Prof. Dr. Michael Droescher,** *Clustermanger Chemicals NRW* 

Prof. Dr. Wim Vanhaverbeke,

Hasselt University

Rachel Haab,

Rhône-Alpes Region (tbc)

Luc Vandeputte, *VANDEPUTTE S.A.* 

Closing by **Dr. Reiner Haseloff,**President of the ECRN **Get together** 

### **Registration Form**

Please register before 28th October 2009 by postcard to the given address or via the ECRN website: www.ecrn.net **Due to limited places successful registration will be confirmed by the organizers.** 

Name

Region / Organisation

Address

Telephone

E-Mail