



# BUILDING THE SUSTAINABLE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY OF TOMORROW

Regional Response to common  
European Challenges

26 OCTOBER 2020 | 9:40 - 13:45 CET

Moderated by Jean-Paul Judson

**9:40 – 9:45**      **WELCOME ADDRESS**

**9:45 – 10:00**    **KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**

**Fabrizio Sala**, President of ECRN & Vice President of Lombardy  
**Apostolos Tzitzikostas**, President of the European Committee  
of the Regions (video message)

**Jeannette Baljeu**, Regional Minister for Europe and International  
Affairs of South-Holland

**10:00 - 11:10**     **FUEL OF THE FUTURE: THE ROLE OF HYDROGEN  
FOR A CARBON FREE EUROPE**

**Kitti Nyitrai**, Member of Cabinet of Commissioner Kadri Simson,  
European Commission

**Jürgen Ude**, State Secretary, Ministry of Economy, Science and  
Digitization of Saxony-Anhalt

**Ijzebrand Rijzebol**, Regional Minister of Groningen

**Marc van Doorn**, Program manager for the Hydrogen Trilateral  
Strategy, Brightlands Chemelot Campus, Limburg

**Jorgo Chatzimarkakis**, Secretary General, Hydrogen Europe  
**Q&A**

11:10–12:20



## REGIONAL SOLUTIONS TO UPSCALE THE BIO-BASED CHEMICAL PRODUCTION IN EUROPE

**Tjisse Stelpstra**, Member of the European Committee of the Regions & Member of the Council of Drenthe

**Hans-Christian Eberl**, Circular Economy & Biobased Systems Unit, DG RTD

**Dirk Carrez**, Executive Director, Bio-based Industries Consortium

**Lia Voermans**, Director, Chemelot Circular Hub, Limburg

**Q&A**

12:20–13:30



## SUSTAINABLE CHEMICALS & CLOSING THE LOOP: INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS TO HALT PLASTIC WASTE

**Elena Montani**, Sustainable Chemicals Unit, DG ENV

**Jürgen Tiedje**, Head of Unit, Sustainable Industry Systems, DG RTD

**Tomasz Klepka**, Association West Pomeranian Chemical Cluster "Green Chemistry" & Professor at Lublin University of Technology

**Josse Kunst**, Director of Chemical Recycling, Cure Technology

**Henk Pool**, Innovation Manager, Cefic

**Q&A**

13.30–13.45

## CLOSING REMARKS

**Ruud Burlet**, Vice President of ECRN & Regional Minister of Limburg