

TRILATERAL STRATEGY FOR THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY

Trilateral Chemical Strategy Event Brussels

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Chemical industry as the basis for a prosperous and sustainable Europe

The President Brussels Hotel, Bd Roi Albert II 44, 1000 Bruxelles, Belgium

Moderated by Ms Camilla Martelli (Cefic)

Time	Subject
12:00 – 13:00	Walk-in lunch
13:00 – 13:05	Opening address by NRW Rainer Steffens, Director of the Representation of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia to the European Union
13:05 – 13:25	Financing the transition - European Investment Bank: (Nathalie Binet, Climate Advisor EIB)
13:25 – 14:15	Panel: <i>Making the transition happen: challenges in Europe throughout the value chain</i> - Evonik - Mr Thomas Wessel (Evonik / VCI NRW chair) - Air Liquide - Mr Gilles Le Van (VP Energy Transition and Large Industries) - Avantium – Mr Tom van Aken (CEO) - BASF – Mr Jan Remeysen (CEO Antwerp) - DOW – Ms Tabita Verburg (CEO of DOW in NL)
14:15 – 14:25	Pitches by project leads from the working groups - Mr Maurice Pelsers (pipelines) - Ms. Tanja Merckx (applied digitalization) - Mr Ulrich Reuter (inland waterway transport) - Mr. Yannic Wevers (innovation) - Mr Frank Wubbolts (trilateral study on energy and feedstock supply)
14:25 – 15:00	Break and possibility to engage with the working groups
15:00 – 15:15	European Commission – DG GROW
15:15 – 16:00	Panel discussion with members of European Parliament
16:00 – 16:45	Panel discussion <i>EU industry in transition: building a competitive green business case</i> With:

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	- SGs governments Mr Johan Hanssens secretary general Flemish department EWI, Mr Karlo van Dam, director EZK; DG NRW. - Presidents of industry associations: Mr Thomas Wessel VCI-NRW, Mr Ronald van Klaveren VNCI, Mr Wim Michiels Essencia
16:45 – 16:50	Closing remarks
16:50 – 18:00	Networking drinks