



BUILDING THE SUSTAINABLE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY OF TOMORROW

Regional Response to common
European Challenges

26 OCTOBER 2020 | 9:30 - 13:45 CET

9:30 – 9:40 **WELCOME ADDRESS**

9:40 – 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

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

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

Jorgo Chatzimarkakis, Secretary General, Hydrogen Europe

Ijzebrand Rijzebol, Regional Minister of Groningen

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

Q&A

11:10–12:20



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

Lia Voermans, Director, Chemelot Circular Hub, Limburg

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

Dirk Carrez, Executive Director, Bio-based Industries Consortium

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

Q&A

12:20–13:30



CLOSING THE LOOP WITH CHEMICAL RECYCLING: INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS TO HALT PLASTIC WASTE

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

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

Josse Kunst, Director of Chemical Recycling, Cure Technology

Henk Pool, Innovation Manager, Cefic

Elena Montani, Sustainable Chemicals Unit, DG ENV

Q&A

13.30–13.45

CLOSING REMARKS

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