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8th Congress of the ECRN

Chemical Regions reflecting the HLG recommendations: Follow-Up Conference to the High Level Group on the Competitiveness of the Chemical Industry

With support of the Belgian Presidency of the Council of the European Union and Flanders and Wallonia

Date: 7th October 2010

Location: Brussels, Center of the Regions, Boulevard St. Michel 80

9:30 Opening: Learning from the High Level Group – new perspectives for concerted actions?

Moderator: **Holger Krahrmer**, MEP

- **Reiner Haseloff**, ECRN President and Minister of Economy and Labor of Saxony-Anhalt
- **Daniel Collet**, Ministry for Economy and Competitiveness Wallonie
- **Jean-Pierre Feyaerts**, Federal Economic Ministry Belgium
- **Mattia Pellegrini**, Member of Cabinet of Commissioner Tajani, European Commission
- **Hubert Mandery**, Director General CEFIC

11:00 Coffee Break

11:30 Panel 1: Energy and Feedstock – safeguarding competitiveness for the Chemical Regions

Moderator: **Michael Hack**, ECRN

- Efficiency through collaboration, **Bert Kersten**, Regional Minister Limburg
- Secure Energy supply with combined heat and power facilities, **Jan Jaeken**, Essent Belgium
- Green Chemistry as a promising way, **Jean-Christophe Bogaert**, GALACTIC
- Renewable Energy Network, **Glyn Hughes**, Humber Chemical Focus

13:00 Lunch

14:15 Panel 2: Chemical logistics – infrastructure as keys to success

Moderator: **Jos Verlinden**, CEFIC

- Chemical Logistics Antwerp, **Xavier Vanrolleghem**, Antwerp Port Authority
- Responses to the HLG: the ChemLog project, **Wolfgang Schnabel**, DOW
- Initiatives in Brandenburg, **Reinhardt Oehler**, Ministry for Economy Brandenburg
- Best Practices for Chemical Logistics in Italy, **Carlo Meregaglia**, FEDERCHIMICA

16:00 Closing

- **Bert Kersten**, ECRN Executive Board Member, Regional Minister Limburg



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Congress Reception

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Date: 6th October 2010

Location: Errera Huis, Brussels, Koningsstraat 14

18:30	Registration
19:00	Welcome and Opening Speeches <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kris Peeters, Minister-President of the Flemish Government• Dr. Reiner Haseloff, President of ECRN• Günther Oettinger, European Commission• Wouter De Geest, President of Essenscia
19:40	Walking Dinner
21:30	End of the Event

Please note that there is no parking available at the Errera Huis.