



Einladung zum Treffen des Europäischen Netzwerkes der Chemieregionen – ECRN

Das Europäische Netzwerk der Chemieregionen ist eine Gruppe von ca. 20 Regionen in Europa, in denen die Chemieindustrie eine bedeutende Rolle für die wirtschaftliche Entwicklung, regionales Wachstum und Beschäftigung spielt.

Das Netzwerk wurde gegründet, um die regionale Dimension in der Debatte über künftige EU-Politiken, die sich auf die Chemieindustrie und damit auch auf Chemieregionen auswirken, zu stärken.

Seit mehr als drei Jahren entwickelt das Netzwerk eine enge Partnerschaft zwischen den Chemieregionen und es ist als Europäischer Interessenverband anerkannt, wird in Projekte der Europäischen Kommission eingebunden sowie regelmäßig zu zentralen Fragen der europäischen Umwelt- und Industriepolitik konsultiert.

Ein zentrales Interesse des Netzwerks ist der Aufbau intensiver Beziehungen zu den Vertretern europäischer Institutionen, des Europäischen Parlaments, Vertretern europäischer Regionen sowie Vertretern der europäischen Wirtschaft.

Das Europäische Netzwerk der Chemieregionen möchte Sie recht herzlich einladen zu einer Konferenz zum Thema:

ECRN Open Network Meeting

Termin: 22 . September 2006; 9.00 – 13.00 Uhr ,

Ort: Zentrum der Regionen – Boulevard Saint Michel 80, 1040 Brüssel

Wir freuen uns, Sie persönlich an diesem Tag begrüßen zu können.



Invitation to the Meeting of the European Chemical Regions Network - ECRN

The European Chemical Regions Network is a group of around 20 regions in Europe where chemical industry plays a significant role in economic development, regional growth and employment.

The network was set up to strengthen the regional dimension in the debate about future EU policies which have an effect on the chemical industry and therefore also on the chemical regions.

For more than three years the network has developed an extensive partnership between chemical regions in Europe and is more and more recognised as a European stakeholder in actions of the European Commission which is regularly consulted on key issues of EU environmental and industrial policy.

One important objective of the network is to establish an intensive relationship to Representatives of European Institutions, Members of the European Parliament Representatives of European Regions and Representatives of European business institutions and enterprises.

The European Chemical Regions Network would like to invite you to the conference on the topic

ECRN Open Network Meeting

Date: 22nd September 2006 between 9 am – 1.00 pm

Place: Centre of the Regions – Boulevard Saint Michel 80, B-1040 Brussels

We would be delighted to welcome you there.

Draft Programme:

Friday 22 September

9.00 – 10.45 Panel 1 : Review und Perspectives after 3 Years of ECRN

Moderation: Thomas Wobben, Head of Liaison Office Saxony-Anhalt

Presentations by:

- Prof. Giuseppe Sironi, Regione Piedmont
“Innovation as a field of action for European Chemicals Regions
- Anti Siinmaa, Ida Viru County (Estonia)
“European Chemicals Regions Environmental Cooperation fields”
- Peter Anderton, President of European Chemical Site Promotion Platform
“Cooperation of Chemical Parks in Europe”
- Dr. Barbara Jörg, Ministry of Economy Rhineland-Palatinate
“Cooperation in the field of Chemicals Policy”
- Mark Pembleton, Cheshire, UK (tbc)
“Cooperation in the field of Brownfield restoration”

**11.15 – 13.00 Panel 2 : Chemical Regions as Partners for the Creation of a Future
Chemical Policy in the EU**

Moderation: Peter Zoglmann, Province Limburg

Presentations by:

- Klaus Berend, European Commission, Head of Unit GD Industry und Enterprises G.2 – Chemicals
“State of Preparation of the High Level Group Chemicals”
- René van Sloten, Cefic, Director International Trade and Competiveness
“Cefic Expectations to the HLG Chemicals”
- Martina Bianchini, Dow Chemical Director, EU Government Affaires & Public Policy (tbc)
“Chemical Regions seen by a Global player”
- Ilse Nijs, Ministry of Economy Vlaanderen, Cabinet of the Minister, Adviser to the Minister for Science and Innovation
“Aims and Strategy of Chemical Dialog in Vlaanderen”
- José Ramon Fernandez, AIQPA Chemical Association Asturias
“MentorChem – Example for Chemical Regions Cooperation in Europe”
- Detlef Schubert, State Secretary, Ministry of Economy and Labour Saxony-Anhalt (tbc)
“Chemical Dialog - Closing Statement about the Experiences”

Translation will be provided in German and English.

Registration Form

ECRN Open Network Meeting

22.09.2006

at the Center of the Regions – Boulevard Saint Michel 80, B-1040 Brussels

Region/Organisation: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

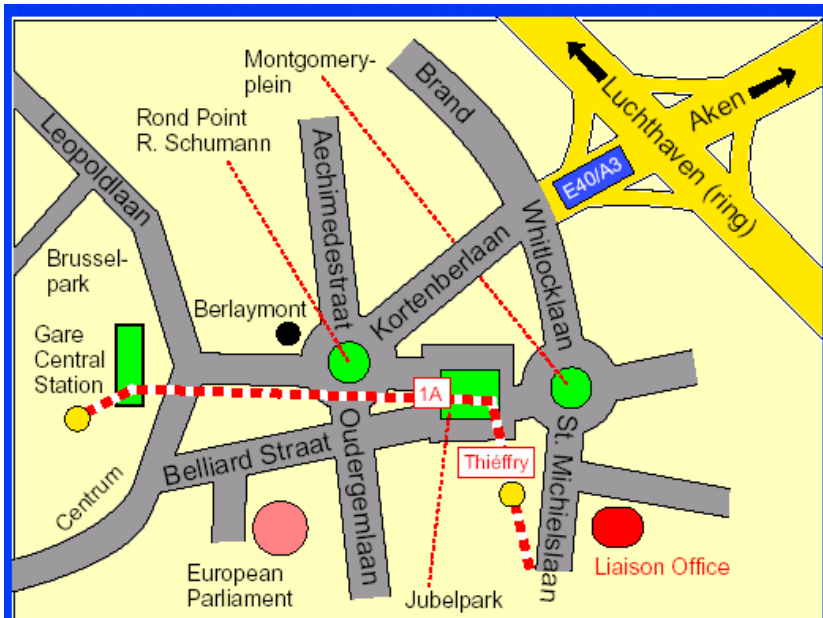
I will take part in the Open Network Meeting on 22 September

I cannot take part in the meeting

I will be accompanied by:

Please return your registration form until 11 September by e-mail or fax to the following address:

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Finding us:

Public transport

From the central railway station (Gare Centrale), take Metro line 1A in the direction of Hermann Debrox.

Ride to Thiëffry Station, exit, and follow Rue de l'Escodron until you come to Bld. Saint Michel. Cross and go left down Bld. Saint Michel until you reach number 80. (approx. 5 minute walk)

By car:

Coming by the A3 autobahn from Aachen, exit at "Montgomery" (left lane). Drive through tunnel. Keeping in the left lane you come to Boulevard Auguste Reyers. Follow this boulevard through an underpass and a tunnel. At the first light after exiting the tunnel, move into the far left lane and prepare for a U-turn. After the U-turn you are in Boulevard St. Michel. The Liaison Office is the second building on the right (number 80).

