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The European petrochemical industry – an industry at the crossroads

by Dorothee Arns, Executive Director, Petrochemicals Europe

Thursday, November 5th 2015
Novotel, Antwerpen

Program

18.00 – 18.30	:	Registration & Cocktails
18.30 – 19.30	:	Lecture
19.30	:	Dinner

Summary

The petrochemical industry in Europe is an important economic factor: 95% of all manufactured goods are made from petrochemicals. No cell phone, solar panel or windmill blade would exist without petrochemicals, and most chemical value chains start with petrochemicals. The industry directly employs more than 300.000 people in Europe. Indirectly it generates three to four times this number of jobs in user industries across Europe and contributes 155 billion € per year to the overall European GDP.

On the other hand the chemical industry – and specifically the petrochemical industry – are good examples to illustrate the competitiveness challenges of energy-intense industries here in Europe these days: highly exposed to international competition and to the price of feedstock and energy paid in Europe in comparison to other regions of the world it has to find innovative ways to keep its strong position on the global markets.

In her presentation, Dorothee Arns will cover:

1. A short portrait of Petrochemicals Europe, an industry programme of Cefic
2. The (petro-)chemical industry – facts and figures
3. It all starts with the crackers ...
4. The competitiveness challenge
5. The regulatory landscape
6. The EU Institution's industrial agenda

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Professional background of the speaker



Dorothee Ams, a German national, completed her university studies in Saarbruecken (Germany), Dublin (Ireland) and Granada (Spain) with two Master degrees: one in Applied Languages & Linguistics and the other one in Business Administration with special focus on Marketing, International Management and private law. Her professional career in the chemical industry started in 1995 when she joined the marketing & sales trainee programme of BASF in Ludwigshafen. In the course of the years she held senior management positions in various areas of BASF's chemicals business, notably in marketing, sales, eBusiness and controlling.

On 1 July 2013 she was appointed Executive Director of Cefic's Petrochemicals and Plastic Additives Programme as well as of Petrochemicals Europe, the Association of Petrochemical Producers in Europe, formerly APPE. In a first assignment to Cefic from 2006 to early 2011 Dorothee acted as Director General of ESIG, the European Solvents Industry Group.

Route to Novotel Antwerpen Noord

Luithagen Haven 6, 2030 ANTWERPEN, BELGIUM

By car, coming into Antwerp turn right towards BREDA, at the Antwerpen Noord intersection head towards Bergen Op Zoom. Take exit No.16 for Ekeren, keep right and turn right at the first traffic lights. The hotel has a number of private parking spaces.

By bus from the main railway station, take bus No.31 to CMB, alight at Ahlers Kaai 192.



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