

Conference on Mainstreaming Sustainable Chemistry &

Launch of ISC3 and ISCnet

Berlin, 17-18 May 2017

Federal Ministry for Environment, Nature Conservation,
Building and Nuclear Safety, Stresemannstraße 128-130, 10117 Berlin

Preliminary Programme

Wednesday, 17 May 2017

- 16:30 Opening**
Sustainable Chemistry as part of the national and international sustainable development strategy
Barbara Hendricks, Minister of Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety
- 16:50 Launch of ISC3 – Minister Barbara Hendricks hands over the funding document to Dr. Christoph Beier, Vice-Chair of the Management Board of GIZ and the Managing Director of the ISC₃ Friedrich Barth**
- Sustainable Chemistry and the SDGs: Policy Options to Realize the 2030 Agenda**
Chairman Paul Hohnen
- 17:00 Message from UN Environment on the Launch of ISC3**
Eric Solheim, Executive Director, UN Environment and Under-Secretary General of the United Nations (video message)
- 17:10 Sustainable Chemistry – vision from a developing country**
Kwabena Frimpong Boateng, Minister of Environment, Science and Technology, Republic of Ghana
- 17:30 Sustainable Chemistry – a new guiding principle of the chemical industry?**
Kurt Bock, President of German Chemical Industry Association and Member of Chemie³ Board
- 17:50 Panel Discussion: How to mainstream Sustainable Chemistry into governmental and business policies and practices?**
Chairman Paul Hohnen, Sustainability Strategies
- *Stephan Sicars, UNIDO*
 - *Thisbe Lindhorst, German Chemical Society*
 - *Susan Wilburn, Healthcare Without Harm*
 - *Martin Kayser, BASF SE/ ICCA*
- 19:30 Dinner (by invitation of the German Environment Agency)**

Thursday, 18 May 2017

9:00 Welcome

Maria Krautzberger, President of the German Environment Agency

Mainstreaming Sustainable Chemistry: Opportunities and Challenges for ISC₃

Chairman Yonas Chebude, Univ. of Addis Ababa/ISC₃ Advisory Council

9:15 Recommendations of the Advisory Council for the future work of ISC₃

James Clark, University of York/Chairman ISC₃ Advisory Council

9:30 Introduction of ISC₃

Friedrich Barth, Managing Director of the ISC₃

9:45 Sustainable Chemistry in the Global Chemicals and Waste Management Agenda

Achim Halpaap, UN Environment, Economy Division

10:00 Panel Discussion: Main challenges for ISC₃

- *Friedrich Barth, Managing Director of the ISC₃*
- *Achim Halpaap, UN Environment, Economy Division*
- *Anja Leetz, Healthcare without Harm*
- *Pietro Tundo, IUPAC*
- *Gertraud Lauber, Chemie³/IGBCE*

10:45 Coffee Break

Sustainable Chemistry, Sustainable Development, Investment and Economics

Chairman Paul Hohnen, Sustainability Strategies

11:15 ESG integration and momentum - from corporate sustainability assessments to index construction

Martina Macpherson, S&P Dow Jones Indices

11:30 The Solvay way for sustainability

Dominique Debecker, Solvay

11:45 Potential co-benefits of sustainable chemistry. View from an NGO

Sascha Gabizon, WECF International

12:00 Panel Discussion: Main economic drivers for Sustainable Chemistry

- *Martina Macpherson, S&P Dow Jones Indices*
- *Dominique Debecker, Solvay*
- *Sascha Gabizon, WECF International*
- *Min Qian, KUINNO Management Consulting Co. Ltd.*
- *Joel Tickner, University of Massachusetts, Lowell*

12:50 Lunch

ISCnet – Scope and Expectations

Chairman Paul Hohnen, Sustainability Strategies; Andreas Förster, DECHEMA; Peter Wolfmeyer, N³ Thinking Ahead!

14:00 Outline of ISCnet aims and activities

Friedrich Barth, Managing Director of ISC₃

14:15 The Green Chemistry & Commerce Council (GC3): Lessons learned, and recommendations for the ISCnet

Joel Tickner, University of Massachusetts, Lowell

14:30 G2C2/GCN : Activities, lessons learned, and recommendations

James Clark, University of York

14:45 Experiences from ChemSec's work to promote substitution of hazardous chemicals, a key to sustainable chemistry

Anne-Sofie Andersson, ChemSec

15.00 Interactive stakeholder round table discussion with contributions from the floor: Expectations and challenges for ISCnet

- *Pierre Barthélemy, Cefic*
- *Sam Adu-Kumi, Ghana EPA and Chair of COP Stockholm Convention*
- *Elsbeth Roelofs, MVO Nederland*
- *Klaus Kümmerer, Leuphana University, Lüneburg*

Closing ceremony

16.00 Launch of ISCnet

16.15 Reflections, impressions and concluding remarks

Maria Krautzberger, German Environment Agency

16:30 Closing