

SusChem Stakeholder Event 2024

Celebrating 20 Years of Sustainable Chemistry & Future Directions

Date: 7 November 2024 - Time: 09:00 – 15:00

Place: Le Plaza Hotel, Brussels

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|  | 08:30 - 09:00 | Registration |
|  | 09:00 - 09:02 | Opening and welcome <i>Eva Schillinger, SusChem Secretary</i> |
|  | 09:02 - 09:30 | Keynote Speech on “Advanced Materials: Boosting EU Competitiveness through Strategic Actions and Funding” <i>Jürgen Tiedje, Head of Unit, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation, European Commission</i> |
|  | 09:30 - 09:40 | Opening remarks by the SusChem Chairman <i>J.R. Wunsch, Senior Vice President at BASF SE</i> |
|  | 09:40 - 10:10 | Exploring “SusChem: Past Achievements and Future Vision” <i>J.R. Wunsch, Senior Vice President at BASF SE</i> <i>E. Schillinger, SusChem Secretary</i> |
|  | 10:10 - 10:40 | Coffee-break |
|  | 10:40 - 12:00 | Workshops on the Future of SusChem: * <i>How Can SusChem’s Unique Community Strengthen Links Between the European and National Levels?</i> * <i>Focus Areas for the Future of SusChem: Research, Development, and Innovation Needs in the Chemical Segment.</i> |
|  | 12:00 – 12:30 | Highlights and Outcomes from Workshops |
|  | 12:30 - 14:00 | Networking Lunch |



14:00 - 14:50

Panel Debate: “What are the Chemical Sector’s Needs for Future Funding Programs?”

Eleni Dritsakou, Senior Policy Officer, EARTO

Floris Rutjes, Vice President, EUCHEMS

Daniel Witthaut, Executive Director Innovation, Cefic

J.R. Wunsch, Senior Vice President, BASF SE, SusChem Chairman

Moderator: E. Schillinger, SusChem Secretary



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Closing Remarks

E. Schillinger, SusChem Secretary