

# FECC ANNUAL CONGRESS

# 2023

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## Programme

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**Venue: Hotel ME Terramar, Passeig Maritim 80, Sitges/Barcelona, 08870 – Spain**

## Monday, 11 September 2023 – Conference Day 0

Hospitality desk operating hours: 12:30h – 21:00h

17:00h – 18:30h Chemical Masterclass “The sustainability transformation of the European chemical industry - A game changer for competitiveness or end of the game?» with Deloitte

### Topics:

- The societal context: challenges for “hard-to-abate” industries, such as chemicals, and how to master the competition for green, hard and soft factors?
- The chemical industry context: what is the long-term future in a sustainable and circular world?
- The chemical distribution context: how does the traditional distributors’ role develop and extend to the benefit of all stakeholders?

Speaker: **Alexander Keller**, Specialist Director, Strategy & Business Design  
at **Deloitte** Frankfurt

19:30h **First-time Joiners’ Reception**: pool terrace of Hotel ME Terramar

20:00h **Opening cocktail reception**: drinks & tapas at the pool terrace of the hotel



## Tuesday, 12 September 2023 – Conference Day 1

Full day of Congress, followed by cocktail reception & gala-dinner at Codorníu Cavas, a typical Catalan vineyard outside of Barcelona, which accommodates the oldest winery of Spain

Hospitality desk operating hours: 7:30 – 17:00

8:00h **Networking Breakfast** in Conference Area

9:00h-9:20h **Welcome & opening** – Moderator (7 mins) + Fecc-President

I. 9:20h-10:20h: Geopolitical and economic perspectives 2024 & beyond

9:20h-9:50h: ***Geopolitics and economics – who is influencing what?:***

Presentation by **Professor Juan Moscoso del Prado Hernández**, Senior Fellow at the Center for Global Economy & Geopolitics (ESADE Geo) at **ESADE Business School**, Barcelona

9:50h-10:20h: ***Economic outlook: accelerating energy transition and adapting supply chains***, Presentation by **Koen De Leus**, Chief Economist of **BNP Paribas Fortis**

10:20h-10:50h **Coffee Break**

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II. 10:50h-12:30h: The transformation of Europe's chemical value chains

10:50h-11:15h: Setting the scene presentation: **Christian Lumpe**, Partner, **Roland Berger Chemicals**

11:15h-12:30h: **Industry Leaders' Panel** discussion featuring:

- **Richard Jenkins**, Senior Vice President & Executive Committee Member, **Arkema**
- **Thomas Van De Velde**, Senior Vice President Hydrocarbons & Energy, **Borealis**
- **Hans-Joerg Bertschi**, Executive Chairman **Bertschi-Group**
- **Jan Eghoej**, Managing Director, **Essberger & Stolt (E&S) Tankers**

12:30h-14:00h: **Networking Lunch (Open Air in Garden next to Conference Area)**

III. 14:00h-15:20h: The new skills agenda

14:00h-14:20h: Setting the scene: "Working in the Chemical Industry in 2030 and Beyond"- results of the recent BAVC/BCG study: **Andreas Ogrinz**, Managing Director Education, Innovation & Sustainability of German Chemical Employers' Federation (**BAVC**)

14:20h-15:20h: Panel discussion, featuring:

- **Andreas Ogrinz**, Managing Director Education, Innovation & Sustainability of German Chemical Employers Federation (**BAVC**)
- **Prof. Klaus Kuemmerer**, Director of the Institute of Sustainable Chemistry at **Leuphana University** & Member of the EU Commission's High-Level Roundtable on the Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability
- **Katharina Kasper**, Group Sustainability Manager, **Brenntag**, Co-Winner of Fecc's Young Talents Contest 2022



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15:20h-15:40h: **Refreshment Break**

IV. 15:40h-16:30h: How to turn the challenges into opportunities for the chemical value chain?

15:40h-16:05h: Setting the scene presentation by **Madjar Navah**, Managing Director and Partner, **Boston Consulting Group**

16:05h-16:30h: Fireside Chat, featuring:

- **Richard Jenkins**, Senior Vice-President & Member of the Executive Committee, **Arkema**
- **Neville Prior**, Chairman of **Cornelius-Group** & **Fecc-President**

16:30h-16:45h: **Wrap-Up of Day I Program** – Fecc-President and Moderator

**Networking activities:**

**18:00h:** Buses for networking activities depart from hotel entrance

**18:30h:** Guided tour through vineyard & cava/wine museum at Codorníu Cavas (by e-train)

**19:05h:** Pre-dinner cocktails at Codorníu Cavas vineyard

**20:00h:** Gala-dinner at Codorníu Cavas vineyard



## Wednesday, 13 September 2023 – Conference Day 2

Second Congress Day (9:00h – 13:00h), taking place at the conference area, followed by an open-air networking lunch at the Hotel ME Terramar’s roof top bar with spectacular views on the coastline of Sitges

Hospitality desk operating hours: 7:30h – 10:00h

8:00h **Networking Breakfast** in Conference Area

09:00h-09:10h **Opening of Day 2 Program** – Fecc-President and Moderator

V. 9:10h-12:45 Implementing sustainability – disruptor or business opportunity?

1. 9:10h-9:35h: **Setting the scene:**

Identify, assess and improve sustainability performance - Methodologies & Measurements, presentation by **Clarisse Chang**, Environmental Methodology Lead, **EcoVadis**

2. 9:35h-10:25h: **The diversification of chemical supply chains**

9:35h-10:00h: Towards a circular, emission-free chemical industry, presentation by **Jens Assmann**, Vice-President Sustainability Strategy, **BASF Monomers’** Division

10:00h-10:25h: From waste to chemicals, Presentation by **Babette Pettersen**, Vice President, **LanzaTech**

10:25h-10:50h: Concluding panel discussion with the 3 speakers

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10:50h-11:15h: Refreshment break

### 3. 11:15h-12:45h: *The brand owners' perspectives*

11:15h-11:35h: **Procter & Gamble** - **Nikolaos Koutras**, Global R&D Director, Surfactant Materials and Sustainability

11:35h-11:55h: **PPG** - **Mats Haegerstroem**, Sustainability Lead EMEA

11:55-12:20h: **Tesco** - **Paul Earnshaw**, Lead Packaging Manager, presentation Sustainability – A retailer's view.

12:20h-12:45h: Concluding panel discussion with the 3 speakers

12:45h-13:00h: **Concluding remarks & End of Congress program**– Fecc-President and Moderator

13:00h-15:00h **Group lunch at Hotel Terramar's roof top bar, open air and with spectacular views on the Sitges coastline**

15:00h **Congress closure**