

# Future of Surfactants Summit

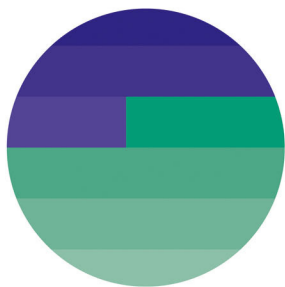
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- Petrochemical & Oleochemical Feedstocks
- Future Outlook on the Global Surfactants Industry
- Focusing on Fatty Alcohols
- A Deeper Look into Ethylene Oxide
- Regulation & REACH for Surfactants
- Consumers' Voice & Lobbying
- Sustainable Innovation
- Future Trends of End-Products
- Updates & Outlook on Sustainable Palm Oil
- Sustainability on a Global & European Scale
- Renewable Surfactants

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Following the success of its two previous editions, we are pleased to announce the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Future of Surfactants Summit will be taking place on 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> February 2018, in Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Over the two days, the conference will have an in-depth look into the challenges & opportunities of the surfactants industry. The participants will hear about raw materials, the global surfactant market, regulations framing the industry, as well as innovation and sustainability.

Once again, these varied topics will be covered through interactive sessions, including case studies and insightful panel discussions.

This new edition will bring together senior executives from the entire value chain: feedstocks suppliers, surfactants producers, end-product manufacturers, along with technology providers and industry associations.

Join us in Amsterdam to exchange on your point of view and experience with your peers, and engage in excellent networking opportunities.

## Who will attend?

Senior executives from: consumer product manufacturers, Surfactants manufacturers, Cosmetics product / ingredient formulators, raw material producers & suppliers, product developers, regulatory affairs specialists, personal care brand owners, natural cosmetic /ingredient producers, consultants, cosmetic associations, equity firms and individuals interested in growing in the cosmetic business.

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**Kimpton de Witt Hotel, Amsterdam, The Netherlands**

**DAY 1**

Wednesday 7th February 2018

**08:00 REGISTRATION & COFFEE**

**09:00 CHAIR'S OPENING REMARKS**

Christophe Sene, Global Advisor for Regulatory Affairs, Trade Compliance and Sustainability, **Stepan**

**09:15 CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**

**Comparing Petrochemical with Oleochemical Feedstocks– does it matter where they come from?**

Stephen Mudge, Senior Scientist, **NILU**

**10:00 CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**

**Overview of the global market for surfactants with a focus on Europe**

Nikola Matic, Director, Chemicals, **Kline**

**10:45 MORNING REFRESHMENTS**

**11:15 CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**

**Focusing on Fatty Alcohols**

Sarah Hickingbottom, Principal Consultant, **LMC International**

**12:00 CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**

**Environmental Risk Assessment of Surfactants - Hydrophobicity and Cytotoxicity**

Steven Droge, Dpt. Freshwater and Marine Ecology (FAME) – Institute for Biodiversity and Ecosystem Dynamics (IBED), **University of Amsterdam**

**12:45 LUNCH**

**14:00 CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**

**Reach 2018 And Beyond**

Alex Paul, Principle: Chemical Regulatory Services, **Yordas Group** (formerly known as The REACH Centre)

**14:45 CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**

**Consumers' Voice & Lobbying**

Christine Schneider, Senior Manager CSR/Sustainability, International R&D Management, Laundry & Home Care, **Henkel**

**15:30 AFTERNOON REFRESHMENTS**

**SESSION ONE**

**Sustainable Innovation**

**16:00 Sustainability: a driver for innovation in the home and personal care sector**

Margarida Gama, Senior Consultant, **ThinkStep**

**16:30 The importance of sustainability criterias and their integration for innovation**

Sebastien Duprat de Paule, Innovation Director, **SEPPIC**

**17:00 Panel Q&A**

**17:15 CLOSE OF DAY ONE**

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**DAY 2**

Thursday 8th February 2018

- 08:30 REGISTRATION & COFFEE**
- 09:00 CHAIR'S OPENING REMARKS**  
Christophe Sene, Global Advisor for Regulatory Affairs, Trade Compliance and Sustainability, **Stepan**
- 09:05 CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**  
**Perspective on the A.I.S.E. Product Environmental Footprinting pilot, and the role surfactants can play in ecodesign of laundry products**  
Diederik Schowanek, Principal Environmental Scientist – Brussels Innovation Center, **Procter & Gamble**
- 09:50 PANEL DISCUSSION**  
**Sustainability on a Global & European Scale**  
Chris Sayner, Vice President, Customer Alliances, Corporate Sustainability, **Croda**  
Stephen Mudge, Senior Scientist, **NILU**  
Florence Ricaud, General Secretary, **ASPA-INGRECO**
- 11:05 MORNING REFRESHMENTS**
- 11:35 OPEN DISCUSSION**  
**Updates & Outlook on Sustainable Palm Oil for the Surfactant Industry**  
Ashwin Selvaraj, Assistant Technical Manager Europe, **Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil**
- 12:20 CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**  
**Climate friendly palm oil? Case: Reducing methane at the mill**  
Annamari Enström, Senior Researcher, **Neste**
- 13:05 LUNCH**
- SESSION TWO**  
**Renewable Surfactants**
- 14:15 Green Surfactant Cleaning Solutions - using STEPOSOL MET10U and STEPOSOL CITRI-MET**  
Fakhara Jones, Technical Director, **Surfachem**
- 14:45 Rational Design of Surfactants Based on Natural Products**  
Stefan Ulvenlund, Founder, **Enza Biotech**
- 15:15 Quo vadis? – Bio-based surfactants in Europe**  
Dr. Juergen Tropsch, Senior Expert Surfactants, Global Competence Center Surfactants, **BASF**
- 15:45 Panel Q&A**
- 16:05 CHAIR'S CLOSING REMARKS**  
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- 16:15 END OF CONFERENCE & NETWORKING REFRESHMENTS**

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