

13 - 14th November 2019  
Dusseldorf, Germany



# EUROPEAN METHANOL SUMMIT

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- Methanol- to- Olefins Process Technology
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- Direct Methanol Fuel Cells- Future Energy Source

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ACI's European Methanol Summit will take place on 13th- 14th November 2019 in Dusseldorf, Germany. The Summit will bring together experts, technology innovators, producers and manufacturers, to learn, share and discuss the current and emerging topics in the Methanol Industry.

The two day event will give you an insight into the newest production technologies, latest updates in policy and regulations, and pricing forecast for the European Methanol Industry. ACI's European Methanol Summit will also showcase future opportunities in the methanol market, and blend together inspirational keynotes, informative sessions, and networking opportunities.

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## Who should attend?

- Methanol Producers
- Chemical Companies
- Fuel Producers
- Methanol Production Technology Providers
- Catalyst Suppliers
- EPC Contractors
- Plant Manufacturers
- Consultants

## Opportunities to Meet Your Target Audience:



Showcase your technologies to the industry, with opportunities to demonstrate the capabilities of your latest products and services. Companies can gain direct access to our senior level audience and have an increased level of visibility and exposure through branding and networking at the conference. This will allow you to attract new business and forge lasting commercial relationships.

For information on available commercial opportunities, please contact:

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Join us in Dusseldorf



## Speaking Opportunities

If you would like to be considered as a speaker, for a 20-30mins presentation, at the event please submit an abstract for consideration to:

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## DAY 1

Wednesday 13th November 2019

08:00 **REGISTRATION & COFFEE**

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

09:15 **SESSION ONE**

### Future Market Overview of the European Methanol Industry

#### SESSION PRESENTATION

- Latest Developments in Global Methanol Production within a European Context



Hanna Sukhu-Maharaj  
Commercial Manager  
Methanol Holdings (Trinidad)  
Limited (MHTL)

- Methanol Industry Perspectives
- Risks and Opportunities in the Methanol Market



Juha Mikkonen  
CEO  
LARKWATER GROUP

11:05 **MORNING REFRESHMENTS**

11:35 **CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**

### European Methanol Pricing Forecast

- Global Methanol Pricing Comparison
- Factors Affecting Methanol Prices in Europe
- Future Market Predictions



Bo J. Glerup  
CEO  
Nordic Green ApS

12:20 **SESSION TWO**

### Latest Updates in Policy and Regulations

#### SESSION PRESENTATION

- The Future of Renewable Fuels



Remko J. Detz  
Scientist Renewable Fuels and  
Materials  
TNO

## SESSION PRESENTATION

- IMO 2020- Impact on Methanol Demand

Jack Jordan  
Editorial Lead, Bunker News  
S&P Global Platts

13:35 **LUNCH**

14:35 **CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**

### Rising Applications of Methanol Across Various Industries

- MTBE in the fuels sector
- Olefins in the plastics industry
- Acetylenes & formaldehyde in building & construction materials

15:20 **SESSION THREE**

### Future Feedstock in Methanol Production

#### SESSION PRESENTATION

- Bio-methanol fuels the future



Gijs Bakker  
Director  
LowLands Methanol B.V.

## SESSION PRESENTATION

- CO<sub>2</sub>-emission-free Methanol – an element of BASF's Carbon Management R&D



Maximilian Vicari  
Director  
BASF

16:35 **AFTERNOON REFRESHMENTS**

17:05 **SESSION FOUR**

### Latest Conversion Methodology

#### SESSION PRESENTATION

- Development of Integrated Technologies for Conversion of Industrial waste CO<sub>2</sub> to MeOH & other Value-added chemicals via Thermochemical Route



Sebastian C Peter  
Associate Professor at JNCASR  
Director at Breathe Applied  
Sciences Pvt Ltd

## SESSION PRESENTATION

- Dynamic Methanol Synthesis

Achim Schaadt

Head of Department Thermochemical Processes  
Fraunhofer Institute

## SESSION PRESENTATION

- Hydrogen, the key enabler of large CCU projects

18:55 **CLOSE OF DAY ONE**

## DAY 2

Thursday 14th November 2019

08:30 **REGISTRATION & COFFEE**

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

09:05 **SESSION FIVE**

### Methanol as Alternative Transport Fuel SESSION PRESENTATION

- Advantages of Using Methanol for Marine Fuel

## SESSION PRESENTATION

- Methanol in Biodiesel Production



Per Koustrup  
Founder  
Nordic Green ApS

## SESSION PRESENTATION

- Methanol as a promising fuel for internal combustion engines



Louis Sileghem  
Postdoctoral Research Assistant  
Ghent University

10:55 **MORNING REFRESHMENTS**

11:25 **CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**  
**Costs of Methanol Fuel Production**



Ludolf Plass  
Senior Vice President  
Lurgi GmbH

12:10 **CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**

### Environmentally-friendly power supply with fuel cells for mobile and stationary applications - 20 years of experience and technology made in Germany

- Introduction to the DMFC (direct methanol fuel cell) technology
- Mobile and stationary applications across different industries Cells
- R&D and outlook into the future of fuel cells



Björn Ledergerber  
Vice President Clean Energy  
& Mobility  
SFC Energy

12:55 **LUNCH**

13:55 **CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**

### Small Scale Methanol Plants

- Flexible CO<sub>2</sub>/H<sub>2</sub> to methanol process
- Nameplate production starting with 0.9 TPH methanol
- Skid-mounted & modularized units



Christian Schweitzer  
Managing Director  
bse Engineering Leipzig GmbH

14:40 **SESSION SIX**

### Methanol-To-Olefins Process Technology SESSION PRESENTATION

- Importance of MTO Process in the Methanol Industry

Senior Representative  
Honeywell UOP

## SESSION PRESENTATION

- Methanol to chemicals technologies: research and process development



Mao Ye  
Professor of Chemical Engineering  
Dalian Institute of Chemical Physics

16:05 **CHAIRMAN'S CLOSING REMARKS**

16:15 **END OF CONFERENCE & AFTERNOON REFRESHMENTS**

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Conference (Includes Documentation Packet)

£1,695  
(Excl. VAT)

Documentation Packet Only

£470.00

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