

FUTURE OF SURFACTANTS SUMMIT

12th - 13th February 2020 / Berlin, Germany

Key Topics

- Climate Change in Supply Chain & the Manufacturing of Consumer Products
- An Overview on Policy & Legislation
- Digitalisation in the Chemical Industry
- Innovative Surfactants for Sustainable Development
- A Closer Look at the Surfactants Supply Chain
- Sustainability as a Driver in the Manufacturing Process
- Analysing Consumer Behaviour: What Expectations Can Be Met?
- Optimising Formulations in End-products

Venue Details



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Team Leader Competence Center Surfactants & Functional Chemicals
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Dorothee Arns
Director General
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Chris Sayner
Vice President, Customer Alliances
Corporate Sustainability
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Carlos Ruiz
Project Lead
Kline Group



Carlos Hanisch
Innovation Product Manager
SGS - Institut Fresenius

and many more...

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Future of Surfactants Summit

Berlin, Germany

12th– 13th
February
2020

The 5th edition of Future of Surfactants Summit will be taking place in Berlin, Germany, on the 12-13th February 2020.

The event will once again bring together senior executives and experts from the surfactants industry: feedstock suppliers, surfactants manufacturers, end-product manufacturers as well as technology providers and industry associations, to discuss the latest challenges and developments making an impact on the industry.

The 2019 event brought together industry professionals from organisations including Stepan, Clariant, Croda, Procter & Gamble, BASF and many more.

This year, the event will discuss topics such as *Digitalisation, Innovative Surfactants, Supply Chain Activity, Consumer Behaviour* as well as *Sustainability & Regulation*.

Join us in Berlin for two days of exchanging perspectives, learning and excellent networking opportunities with your peers.

Conference Venue

Meliã Berlin

Friedrichstrasse 103, D-10117, Berlin, Germany



The conference will be held in the Barcelona II room which can be found on the first floor.

Registration will commence at 8.00 am on Wednesday 12th February 2020 in Barcelona III room, also located on the first floor.

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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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Who will attend?

- ◆ Consumer product manufacturers
- ◆ Surfactant manufacturers
- ◆ Feedstock suppliers
- ◆ Retailers
- ◆ Technology providers
- ◆ Cosmetic product/ ingredient formulators
- ◆ Raw material producers & suppliers
- ◆ Product developers
- ◆ Regulatory affairs specialists
- ◆ Personal care brand owners
- ◆ Natural cosmetic/ingredient producers
- ◆ Consultants
- ◆ Associations
- ◆ Equity firms

Registration is Simple

If you would like to register for this event or wish to find out more information, please contact:

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DAY 1

Wednesday 12th February 2020

08:00 **REGISTRATION & COFFEE**

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



Chris Sayner
Vice President, Customer Alliances
Corporate Sustainability
Croda

SESSION ONE

A Closer Look at the Surfactants Supply Chain

09:15

- **Climate Change in Supply Chain & the Manufacturing of Consumer Products**
- Ensuring supply chain integrity- no deforestation or loss of biodiversity
- How climate change is impacting the surfactants industry and its customers? What is the law saying? Any CC tax on the horizon?
- Analysing climate change in relation to home care and consumer products
- Helping companies reduce their environmental impact and succeed in meeting their climate change objectives



Chris Sayner
Vice President, Customer Alliances
Corporate Sustainability
Croda

09:45

- **Making sustainable palm oil the norm**
- Palm oil and palm kernel oil derivatives should be sourced sustainably
- The Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil works with its members to make this sector more
- 40% of the land under palm cultivation is owned by smallholders and RSPO has a new approach to make this sector transformation
- Learn about the Shared Responsibility



Francesca Morgante
Market Development Manager Europe
RSPO - Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil

10:15 **Panel Q&A**

10:30 **MORNING REFRESHMENTS**

11:00

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

Efficient Computational Approaches for Surfactant and Formulation Design

- Rational design of novel materials benefit tremendously from increasingly accurate and reliable in silico predictions of a wide range of industry-relevant properties
- Schrödinger's long-running commitment to the development of predictive physics-based and machine learning technologies has resulted in a host of computational methods and tools to facilitate materials design
- How the Schrödinger platform can be used to help predict and rationalize crucial properties of surfactants and formulations



Caroline Krauter
Senior Scientist
Schrödinger

11:45

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

Digitalisation as catalyst for a new era of innovations in chemical industry

- The need for chemistry innovations
- The value and purpose of digital transformations
- The digitalisation of the research lab
- The path to transform chemistry innovation



Alexander Madl
Consultant
Transform Chemistry Innovation

12:30

LUNCH

13:30

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

European Surfactants troubled waters ahead?

- Where is Europe going with synthetic feedstocks in Surfactants
- What's new and how does this compare with natural products
- Recycling and sustainability and how this affects European site competitiveness
- What is the optimum way forward to accommodate recycling, the low carbon economy and sustainability in the Surfactants industry



Eric Hudson
Managing Consultant
Nexant

14:15

PANEL DISCUSSION

An Overview on Policy & Legislation

- Global overview of Asian & African markets in terms of regulation
- Post REACH registration- Discussing financial & risk management
- How would the changes in chemicals registration & Brexit affect the UK market
- Evaluating the microplastics regulation and its impact on the surfactants industry
- *Presentation title to be announced*



Dorothee Arns
Director General
**FECC - European Association
of Chemical Distributors**

- **Brief Overview on Current State of Turkish REACH Regulation, KKDIK**
- Upcoming obligations and deadlines
- Foreseeable Challenges and undesirable cost while compliance
- Closer look on how each actor in the Supply Chain is affected



Yaprak Yüzak Küçükvar
Manager
Reach GS Turkey

- *Presentation title to be announced*



Helena Eixarch
Cosmetics & Toxicology Consultant
TSG Consulting

Each panellist will give a short presentation- approx. 10mins, before starting the discussion

15:15

AFTERNOON REFRESHMENTS

15:45

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

Expectations & Strategies for Manufacturers to Ensure Product Performance & Safety

- In vitro methods as an alternative to animal trials
- Consumer expectations and testing strategies
- New research approaches within your safety strategy



Carlos Hanisch
Innovation Product Manager
SGS - Institut Fresenius

16:30

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

The Importance of Product Design to Communicate Safe & Environmental Connotations to Consumers

- A look at past failures and successes
- Thinking as a consumer when designing products
- Opportunities to explore in new technology beyond technical data



Jose Vega
Consultant
DJS Process Consulting Ltd.



Rute Chieffi
Consultant
DJS Process Consulting Ltd.

17:15

CHAIRMAN'S CLOSING REMARKS



Chris Sayner
Vice President, Customer Alliances
Corporate Sustainability
Croda

17:25

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DAY 2

Thursday 13th February 2020

08:30

REGISTRATION & COFFEE

09:00

CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS



Dirk Roland Kuppert
Team Leader Competence Center
Surfactants & Functional Chemicals
Clariant

09:15

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

Biodegradability and Beyond Application of data for innovation

- Factors impacting the market and driving formulation development
- Newly published environmental data to support customer solutions
- Case study on innovation and eco-labeling
- Data availability and access



Miriam Leon Paumen
PS & RA Advisor
ExxonMobil

10:00

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

Practical Solutions for Fully Traceable and Deforestation-Free Supply Chains of Surfactants

- Sustainability requirements and claims for detergent and cosmetic industries
- Sustainability certification of global supply chains (chain of custody, on-products claims, establishment of sustainable supply chains)
- Mapping, assessing and controlling global supply chains



Norbert Schmitz
Managing Director
ISCC

10:45

MORNING REFRESHMENTS

11:15

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

Industrial Surfactants Demand

- Consumption in Industrial applications vs Personal and Home care.
- An overview of consumption in Industrial applications



Carlos Ruiz
Project Lead
Kline Group

12:00

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

How Sustainability drives innovation in bio-based surfactants

- Innovations in Surfactants that satisfy consumer desires
- A holistic sustainability approach comprising People, Planet and Performance: EcoTain®
- What is the next big step in surfactant research?



Dirk Roland Kuppert
Team Leader Competence Center
Surfactants & Functional Chemicals
Clariant

12:45

LUNCH



13:45

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

Biosurfactants: is mainstream on the horizon?

- State of the art technologies and prospects
- Technology platform comprising a portfolio of new to nature microbial biosurfactants.
- Production of microbial surfactants from side streams and food waste
- Properties and potential applications
- Techno economic and lca aspects



Sophie Roelants
R&D Project Coordinator Biosurfactants
Bio Base Europe Pilot Plant

14:30

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

Microbial synthesis of the biosurfactants mannosylerythritol- and cellobiose lipids

- Biosurfactants could be produced via fermentation by the use of renewable resources
- Mannosylerythritol- and cellobiose lipids shows a high molecule structure variability
- Different molecules leads to different applications
- Biosurfactants are promising to enter the market



Susanne Zibek
Group Manager Industrial
Biotechnology
Fraunhofer IGB

15:15

CHAIRMAN'S CLOSING REMARKS



Dirk Roland Kuppert
Team Leader Competence Center
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END OF CONFERENCE & AFTERNOON REFRESHMENTS



More information & registration

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