

## SusChem Stakeholder Event 2018

The Future of Research & Innovation in Europe: Defining Technology Priorities for Sustainable Growth

**Date:** 20 June 2018  
**Time:** 8:30 – 18:00  
**Place:** Thon Hotel Brussels City Centre, Brussels, Belgium



8:30 – 9:30

**Registration**


9:30 – 9:40

**Opening and Welcome**  
*SusChem Secretary*


9:40 – 10 :00

**Opening by SusChem Chairman**  
*Markus Steilemann, Chief Commercial Officer & Member of Management Board, Covestro AG*


10:00 – 10 :20

**Keynote speech from the European Parliament**  
*Speaker tbc*


10:20 – 10:40

**Keynote speech from the EU Commission on the next Framework Programme (FP9)**  
*Jean-Eric Paquet, Director-General – Directorate Research and Innovation (RTD)*


10:40 – 10:50

**Introduction to the breakout sessions**



10:50 – 11:15

*Coffee break and transition into breakout rooms*


11:15 – 13:00

Two parallel breakout sessions



13:00 – 14:00

*Lunch*


14:00 – 15:00

SusChem National Technology Platform Network



15:00 – 15:30

Summary of the parallel breakout sessions



15:30 – 16:00

*Coffee break*


16:00 – 17:15

**High-level panel debate: Leveraging the strength of the innovation ecosystem to boost R&I in Europe**
*Moderator: Marco Mensink, Director General of Cefic, the European Chemical Industry Council*
**Speakers:**

- Chemical Industry: *Olaf Wachsen, Head of Group Process Technology at Clariant*
- EU Commission: *Peter Dröll, Industrial Technologies Director, DG RTD*
- RTO: *Ferdi Schüth, Vice-President of the Max-Planck-Gesellschaft*

- Academia: *Kateřina Šebková, Director of the National Centre for Toxic Compounds (Czech Republic)*
- SME: *Martin Stephan, Deputy CEO Carbios*



17:15 – 18:00

Closing remarks/ Networking cocktail

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