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Agenda

Registration starts at 8:30

9:30 – 10:00 Welcome and introduction

Mariana Kühnel, Deputy Secretary General WKÖ
Josef Plank, Secretary General BMNT
Matthias Tschirf, Director General BMDW

10:00 – 11:15 Session 1: What happened so far in the EU?

Chair: Marko Sušnik, WKÖ
20' REACH-Registration 2018 (Matti Vainio, ECHA)
20' REACH-Refit-Review (Otto Linher, European Commission / DG Grow)
20' Industry activities and views (Christian Gründling, FCIO)
15' Discussion

11:15 – 11:45 Coffee break

11:45 – 13:00 Session 2: Where is the EU heading?

Chair: Thomas Jakl, BMNT
20' What are the plans for REACH now? (Bernhard Berger, European Commission / DG Env)
20' Circular Economy - Interface between waste and chemicals legislation (Chris Slijkhuis, Müller-Guttenbrunn GmbH)
20' EU Substitution strategy (Matti Vainio, ECHA)
15' Discussion

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch break

14:00 – 15:15 Session 3: What is going on internationally?

Chair: Birgit Schwabl-Drobir, BMDW
20' The OECD – An international think-tank? (Bob Diderich, OECD)
20' Montreal Protocol – A global success story (Ole Nielsen, UNIDO)
20' Industry activities (Timo Unger, Hyundai Motor Europe TC GmbH)
15' Discussion

15:15 – 15:45 Coffee break

15:45 – 17:15 Session 4: What matters in the future globally?

Chair: Marko Sušnik, WKÖ
20' The Global Chemical Outlook II (Achim Halpaap, UNEP)
20' Multilateral Environmental Agreements in Chemicals Policy (Georg Karlaganis, UNITAR)
20' SAICM Beyond 2020 – The Sound Management of Chemicals and Wastes (SMCW) (Achim Halpaap, UNEP)
15' Discussion
15' Closing remarks and farewell