

Opportunities in the Digital Age

Digitisation opens up plenty of new opportunities and potentials for improvements in productivity, logistics services, flexibility, efficiency and transparency. Moreover, developments in the field of real-time data create new frameworks for collaboration within the industry as a whole and drive change in traditional supply chain processes.

Furthermore, executives and senior management in the chemical industry are continually confronted with the question of which activities should be performed using in-house resources and which tasks should be outsourced to external service providers, such as 3PLs, LLPs and 4PLs. The focus is not solely on reducing the TCO (total cost of ownership) but also on boosting international competitiveness as a key success factor.

These and other topics will be outlined and discussed at the Forum Chemical Logistics 2018. The event in Antwerp will be rounded off by a visit to the harbour, the networking evening, the exhibition and discussions with other participants.

Antwerp is the second-largest petrochemical cluster in the world and this year's host for the 6th Forum Chemical Logistics. Speakers from the top players in the chemical industry, service providers, scientists and consultants will present best-practice projects and point out the challenges in supply chain management and logistics. After being hosted by BASF twice as well as by EVONIK, Wacker and Infraser, the forum is being held outside Germany for the first time this year at the Port of Antwerp, and the Forum language will be English-only.

We look forward to seeing you in Antwerp!



**FORUM
CHEMICAL LOGISTICS**
June 20-21, 2018

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Antwerp, Belgium



Wednesday, 20th June 2018

- 16.00 | Get-together at the boat
- 16.30 | Tour of the Port of Antwerp by boat
- 18.30 | Reception in the Port House
Opening
Elmar Ockenfels
Port of Antwerp representative in Germany,
Antwerp Port Authority, Belgium
- 18.45 | **Networking event in the Port House**
After the port visit, we invite you to a buffet and drinks in the Port House of the Port of Antwerp. Your chance to talk to colleagues and exchange views on current topics in chemical logistics. Enjoy intensive networking in an atmospheric building.
- 22.30 | **End of the networking event**



Exhibition and Sponsoring

The Forum Chemical Logistics offers a variety of presentation options. Are your company's activities closely linked to the topics and objectives of the forum?

Your contact person

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Thursday, 21st June 2018

- 08.30 | Check-in, welcome coffee and visit to the exhibition
- 09.30 | Welcome address, agenda and goals of the forum
- MODERATION
Prof. Dr.-Ing. Thomas Wimmer
Chairman of the Executive Board,
Bundesvereinigung Logistik (BVL) e.V., Bremen, Germany
- Speech of the host**
William Demoor
Director Customer Relations,
Antwerp Port Authority, Belgium
- 09.45 | **Towards the vision of a smart digital hub**
Erwin Verstraelen
Chief Digital Information & Innovation Manager,
Antwerp Port Authority, Belgium
- 10.15 | **Agility in the supply chain enables the business to win its challenges**
Henning Schussmüller,
Senior Manager Supply Chain & Logistics,
SUMITOMO CHEMICAL EUROPE NV/SA, Brussels, Belgium
- 10.45 | **Coffee break, networking time and visit to the exhibition**
- 11.15 | **PANEL DISCUSSION | 4PL services in chemicals supply chains – opportunities and risks arising from the use of LLP and 4PL providers**
- MODERATION
Prof. Dr. Christian Kille
Programme Director Business Administration,
University for Applied Science Würzburg-Schweinfurt FHWS,
Germany
- Kai Althoff**
Chief Operating Officer,
4flow AG, Berlin, Germany

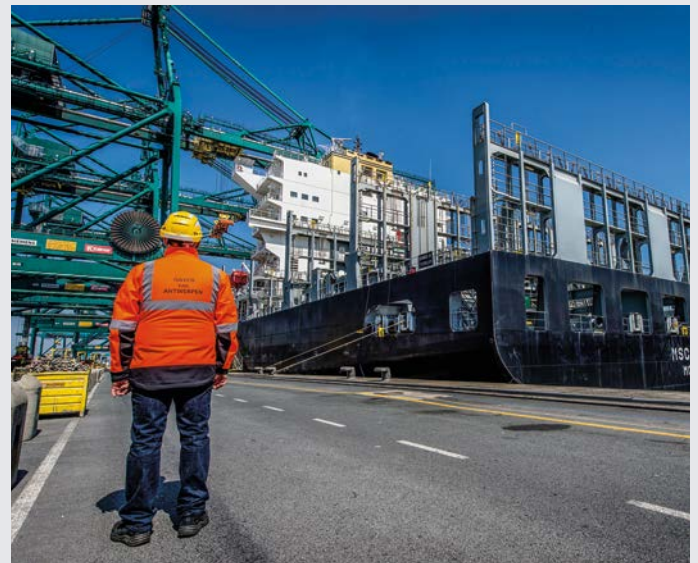
Harbor Tour

In its unique position at the heart of the European oil and chemical industry, the Port of Antwerp offers continuity and sustainable innovation in a world of constant change. World-class logistics and storage facilities are married with unsurpassed operational excellence and customer focus.

In the Port of Antwerp, cargo handling, industry and logistics go hand in hand. The high level of integration and diversity throughout the value chain in Antwerp is unique worldwide. The top 10 of the biggest chemical producers in the world are present in Antwerp, either with their supply chain or with a production unit.

During an interesting boat tour, we will give you an overview of the various port operations in Antwerp. Starting our trip near the impressive port house, we will move along the different docks on the right bank, up to the north, near the Dutch border. During this trip you will see a range of port activities related to the chemical sector, such as bunkering, tank storage operations, barging and container handling.

The tour will also look at other types of goods and provide a good overview of the port's many warehouses, where the focus is not only on storage but also on value added logistics activities. The tour will provide you with a good first insight into the dynamics of the port of Antwerp and its vibrant chemical sector – a 'chemistry' you can really feel.



Dr. Andreas Backhaus

Senior Vice President European Site Logistics Operations,
BASF SE, Ludwigshafen/Rhine, Germany

Michael Kriegel

Department Head DACHSER Chem-Logistics,
DACHSER SE, Kempten, Germany

Constantin Reuter,

Principal - Head of CC Logistics Solutions,
CAMELOT Management Consultants AG, Basel, Switzerland

12.45 **Lunch break, networking time and visit to the exhibition**

13.45 **Evolutions in cloud solutions for chemical clusters**

Bart Witdouck

Head of Logistics & Procurement,
Trade Compliance Officer for Technology & Infrastructure,
Evonik Antwerpen NV, Antwerp, Belgium

14.30 **Differentiation through logistics services –
creating competitive advantages in chemical industries**

Prof. Dr. Thomas Krupp

Professor,
Cologne University of Applied Sciences, Germany

15.00 **Coffee break, networking time and visit to the exhibition**

15.30 **Concepts and solutions for
chemical & agricultural logistics in Ukraine**

Gleb Akchurin

General Director,
Rhenus Revival LLC, Obukhiv, Ukraine

16.00 **Digital innovation – how to become a digital champion**

Matthias Potthast

Senior Project Manager,
etventure Corporate Innovation GmbH, Munich, Germany

16.30 **Farewell coffee, networking time**

Your Registration

for the Forum Chemical Logistics

- online at www.bvl.de/fcl or
- by phone +49 421/173 84 34.

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€ 515,- for members of BVL

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Directions



Venues

- 20th June 2018 Port House,
Zaha Hadidplein 1, 2030 Antwerp, Belgium
- 21st June 2018 Elzenveld Hotel & Seminarie,
Lange Gasthuisstraat 45, 2000 Antwerp, Belgium

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