



Evolution of Responsible Care in the Chemical Industry



Sectoral Social Dialogue Committee – Brussels

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Cefic – Voice of the Chemical Industry in Europe



- Based in Brussels since 1972
- Representing chemical companies in Europe
2.2 million jobs – 16,7% of world chemicals production.
- One of the most active networks of the business community
- Interacting every day with stakeholders on behalf of their members

A growing membership:
about 230 new members joined Cefic in the last 5 years

Four industry sectors representing 106 sector groups

The Responsible Care Global Charter



THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHEMICAL ASSOCIATIONS

Responsible Care[®] Global Charter

Responsible Care is the global chemical industry's unifying commitment to the safe management of chemicals throughout their life cycle, while promoting their role in improving quality of life and contributing to sustainable development.

As a signatory to the Responsible Care Global Charter my company will actively strengthen the Responsible Care initiative worldwide and is committed to:

- 1 A Corporate Leadership Culture** that proactively supports safe chemicals management through the global Responsible Care initiative
- 2 Safeguarding People and the Environment** by continuously improving our environmental, health and safety performance; the security of our facilities, processes and technologies; and by driving continuous improvement in chemical product safety and stewardship throughout the supply chain
- 3 Strengthening Chemicals Management Systems** by participating in the development and implementation of lifecycle-oriented, sound-science and risk-based chemical safety legislation and best practices
- 4 Influencing Business Partners** to promote the safe management of chemicals within their own operations
- 5 Engaging Stakeholders**, understanding and responding to their concerns and expectations for safer operations and products and communicating openly on our performance and products
- 6 Contributing to Sustainability** through improved performance, expanded economic opportunities and the development of innovative technologies and other solutions to societal challenges

Company

CEO Signature

Date

 **Responsible Care[®]**
OUR COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABILITY

Approved by the ICCA Board of Directors, May 29, 2014

 **INTERNATIONAL
COUNCIL OF
CHEMICAL
ASSOCIATIONS**

- A unifying and inspiring document
- 6 clear elements
- A clear connection to Sustainability
- 536 CEO letters of support received by ICCA as of Oct. 6th (number still growing up)

Officially launched on October 1st, 2015

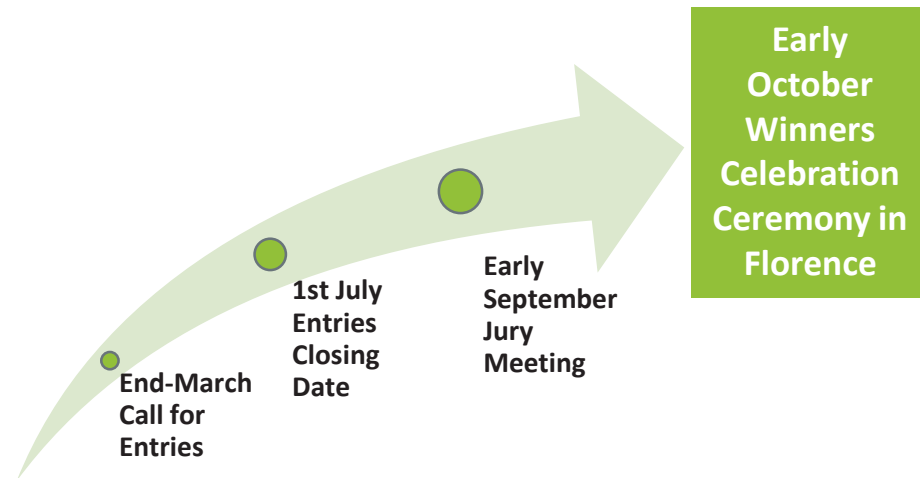
The European Responsible Care Awards



Last 10-Year History



2016 Schedule



- Strengthening and revitalising the Responsible Care initiative
- Boosting **best practices** sharing across Europe
- Increasing **visibility** for Industry commitments and accomplishments in applying Responsible Care principles
- Giving **recognition** for efforts and achievements which contribute to the Responsible Care objectives

The Awards Winners in 2015



8 Categories

2015 Entries

Security 2



Product Stewardship 9



Process Safety 8



Occupational Health & Safety 15



Environment 14



Energy Efficiency 7



Distribution 6



Communication 7



2015 Winners



NL - "Priority Substance Program"
Category Product Stewardship



UK - "Beating Targets"
Category Environment



FIN - "Good Morning, Good Tomorrow"
Category Occupational Health & Safety

2015 Special commendations



NL - Energy Efficiency Improvement Through Steam
Recompression
Category Energy Efficiency /SPiCE3

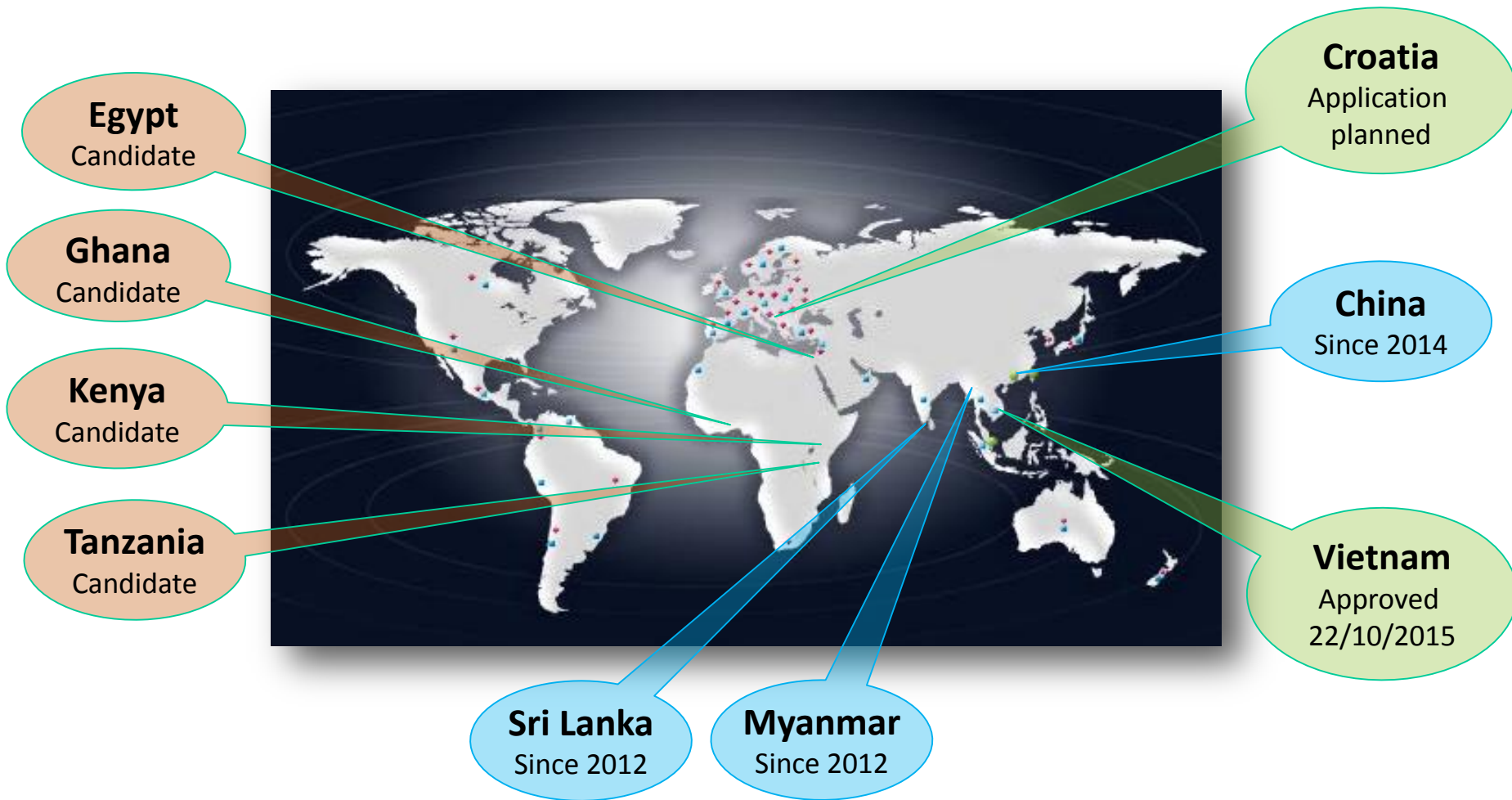


BEL - Voluntary Emissions Control Action Program
Category Product Stewardship



GER - Eliminating Drug Residue from Water
Category Environment

Responsible Care, a growing community



End 2014, 58 Member Associations worldwide

Capacity Building in Europe



Workshops co-organized by Cefic / local federations

- **Zagreb (Croatia) – 15/09/15**
 - Theme: “How to organize and manage Responsible Care in companies”
 - 29 attendees from 13 companies
- **Bucharest (Romania) – 15/10/15**
 - Theme: “Raising Responsible Care awareness”
 - 30 attendees from 24 entities including 2 Government agencies

Under discussion, Moscow (Russia) – in 2016

- Theme: “Best practices to develop Responsible Care programs for the chemical industry”
- Floor will be open to OPCW