

Cefic and Together for Sustainability partner to improve sustainability practices within the supply chains

BRUSSELS, 4 August, 2015 - The European Chemical Industry Council (Cefic) and Together for Sustainability AISBL have established an official partnership supporting improvement of sustainability within the entire supply chain – from sourcing until delivery of products at customers' premises, including transport safety and waste disposal.

Cefic Director General Hubert Mandery said: “We welcome this partnership to help make chemicals supply chains more sustainable.”

Rüdiger Eberhard, President of Tfs and Chief Procurement Officer of Evonik Industries AG commented: “We are joining forces with Cefic to establish benchmarks for sustainable supply chains and implement the [Responsible Care programme](#) in the global chemical industry. We have already begun to engage with other partners to achieve mutual recognition with comparable protocols, further reducing the number of audits for suppliers.”

Note to editors:

TfS is a joint initiative of chemical companies for sustainable supply chains. It was founded in 2011, to develop and implement a global programme to assess, audit and improve sustainability practices within the supply chains of the chemical industry. Currently it has 13 member companies worldwide and intends to grow globally.

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