



ECTA - EFTCO Interactive Forum on Tank Cleaning
11th of June 2008 - Brussels, EPCA OFFICES



“Tank and Silo Cleaning in a Safe and Sustainable Chemical Supply Chain”

The tank cleaning industry and the chemical transport industry share their Best Practices at this Interactive Forum on tank cleaning. Visions and contributions towards a safe and sustainable chemical supply chain are main topics.

08h30 : Registration and welcome coffee

09h00 - 09h10 : ECTA opening address by Antonio Montero, ECTA President

09h10 - 09h20 : EFTCO opening address by Hugo Kerkhofs, EFTCO Secretary General

09h20 - 10h30 : Previous Load Declaration and Expectations by Transport Companies

Introductory presentation by Evert De Jong, De Rijke Group

Knowing exactly what product was in the tank before the cleaning starts is a first step towards a safe and efficient tank cleaning.

09h40 - 10h10 : break-out session

10h10 - 10h30 : feedback from the break-out groups

10h30 - 11h40 : Prohibitive Lists for previous Loads

Introductory presentation by Erwig Seliaerts, Cotac Group

Following improvements in tank cleaning technologies, a discussion on the prohibited list for previous loads and its application to certain product categories transported in non-dedicated tank equipment can be initiated, thus contributing to reduction of empty legs which optimises the transport carbon footprint.

10h50 - 11h20 : break-out session

10h20 - 11h40 : feedback from the break-out groups

11h40 - 12h00 : Coffee break

12h00 - 12h20 : Polymer Product Development and Consequences on silo cleaning Requirements

Presentation by Huub Vergoossen, Manager European Transport Safety & Compliance Demand Chain Management, SABIC Europe

The Polymer industry has developed many different grades of polymers over the last years. What is the impact of these new products for cleaning of silo equipment?

12h20 - 12h40 : Q & A

12h40 - 13h00 : Wrap-up and introduction of afternoon session

13h00 - 14h00 : Networking cocktail and lunch

14h00 - 14h30 : Review and Analysis of EU SQAS Tank Cleaning Data

Presentation by Hugo Kerkhofs, EFTCO

The SQAS Tank Cleaning Database enables to present the aggregated information on safety and quality levels in the SQAS Reports over the different countries. What are the specific strengths of the sector and which are the areas for further improvement?

14h30 - 15h30 : Demonstration and question session on the usage of the SQAS Database Consultation Tool

Under guidance of Mr. Danny De Cock, SQAS Manager, Cefic.

For transport companies which have access to the SQAS Tank Cleaning database or wish to acquire this access, a practical demonstration on how to use the database for their needs is planned.

How to make a template? How to compare reports? Several practical aspects can be directly demonstrated and questions answered.

15h30 Closing of the Interactive Forum