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## Challenges and opportunities for the chemical industry

The logistics sector is currently more in the public eye than ever before. Challenges in the supply chains are keeping service providers, industrial and trading companies just as busy as the current energy crisis.

Logistics customers from the chemical industry are also under additional pressure in view of the feared European natural gas shortage in the coming winter. Rising energy and intermediate product prices, as well as fluctuating availability, are putting increasing pressure on an industry, also suffering from a shortage of skilled workers.

What challenges is the chemical industry currently facing? What opportunities arise from technological progress and new business models? Which current projects are forward-looking and how is the economic situation developing? Can a stronger circular economy mitigate the energy crisis?

These and other topics will be outlined and discussed at the Forum Chemical Logistics 2022. The event is rounded off by a guided crossborder boat tour through North Sea Port, a visit of a local chemical warehouse, the networking evening in the Ghent Opera House, the exhibition, and many conversations with other participants.

Come and talk to each other again in person and benefit from synergies and impulses from the exchange with other participants!

We look forward to seeing you!

Many thanks to our host and partner:



**BVL<sup>7</sup>** FORUM CHEMICAL  
LOGISTICS  
September 7 – 8, 2022

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the chemical industry

North Sea Port &  
Marriott Hotel Ghent



**11.30h 1st Check-in at the Ghent Marriott Hotel (Belgium)****12.00h - Guided tour and networking lunch H.Essers Kluizendok**

**15.00h** As a prelude to the event, H.Essers invites to a networking lunch and a subsequent guided tour through its 50.000 sqm dangerous goods warehouse, with a trimodal connectivity. With a footprint of + 1.300.000 sqm of warehouses & 7 filling & drumming lines, a fleet of 1.440 trucks, 3.816 trailers & 2100 ISO tanks, H.Essers is a real expert in chemical & pharma logistics. The Ghent site is a reference in chemical warehousing, and it is still in full expansion. The H.Essers team will guide you through the operations & facilities, explaining all elements in place to guarantee sustainable, safe, compliant & efficient operations.

**13.30h 2nd check-in possibility at the Ghent Marriott Hotel (Belgium)****14.00h- Visit of North Sea Port by ship  
18.45h (the Netherlands/Belgium)**

North Sea Port is a multimodal port stretching 60km from Vlissingen over Terneuzen in the Netherlands to Ghent in Belgium. It is home to some of the world's leading companies from various industries (building materials, steel, chemicals, automotive, food/feed, energy and value-added logistics). Located at the North Sea, the port offers direct access to global and European markets, hinterland connections by road, rail, barge and pipeline, and exceptional investment opportunities.

**19.00h Reception in the Ghent Opera House  
Opening****Sofie Bracke**

Alderman for Economics, Trade, Sport and Port,  
City of Ghent, Belgium

**19.15h Networking evening at the Ghent Opera House**

Detailed program incl. timings on <https://www.bvl.de/en/fcl-program>

**08.30h Check-in at the Ghent Marriott Hotel,  
visit of the accompanying exhibition****09.30h Welcome  
Presenter****Christoph Meyer**

Managing Director,  
Bundesvereinigung Logistik (BVL) e.V., Bremen, Germany

**09.45h Speech and presentation of the host****Daan Schalck**

CEO, North Sea Port

**10.15h Current logistics challenges and the importance of  
strategic partnerships in volatile times****Leo Kuetten**

EMEA Logistics Leader, DuPont de Nemours S.à r.l.,  
Luxembourg, Luxembourg

**10.45h Coffee break, visit of the accompanying exhibition****11.15h Hands-on digitization in chemical logistics –  
insights on small and larger transformation projects****Victor Kaupe**

Manager Transport, Goods Receipt & Projects EMEA,  
BASF Coatings GmbH, Münster, Germany

**11.35h DigiChem SurvEY 2022 -  
Digital transformation in a global comparison****Dr.-Ing Frank Jenner**

Global Chemicals & Advanced Materials Industry Leader  
and Global Advanced Manufacturing & Mobility Supply  
Chain Leader, Ernst & Young GmbH



**11.55h Discussion on Digitalization by Victor Kaupe and Dr.-Ing. Frank Jenner**

**12.15h Lunch break, visit of the accompanying exhibition**

**13.15h How far will data sharing impact on logistics and enable further digitization? – First-hand insights on motivation and pilot experiences with „Loady”**

**Impulse**

**Elzbieta Wiankowska**

Co-Founder and Chief Product Manager Loady,  
Chemovator GmbH,  
Mannheim, Germany

**Discussion with:**

**Carsten Felber**

SC Business Solutions & Logistic Design  
BASF Polyurethanes GmbH  
Lemfoerde, Germany

**Michael Koch**

Head Dry Bulk Operations  
Bertschi AG  
Birr, Switzerland

**Sebastian Tiede**

Head of Transport Network Management,  
Evonik Logistics Services GmbH,  
Essen, Germany

**Frederic Carrero Vila**

Supply Chain Services Iberia,  
BASF Espanola S.L.,  
Tarragona, Spain

**13.45h Steel - Reshaping the circular economy  
Wim Van der Stricht**

GCTO - Technology Strategy - CO2 and Circular Economy,  
ArcelorMittal Corporate, Ghent, Belgium

**14.10h Waste-based biofuels outlook: sourcing, location and technology**

**Giovanni Gianni**

Biofuels Business Development Director, Cargill NV,  
Ghent, Belgium

**14.35h Green hydrogen – the missing link**

**André Jurras**

Managing Director, VoltH2 Operating B.V,  
Bergen-op-Zoom, The Netherlands

**15.00h Coffee break, visit of the accompanying exhibition**

**15.30h The BGL initiative for an open, universal interface between industry and transport partners**

**Dirk Saile**

Head of BGL representation in Brussels,  
Bundesverband Güterkraftverkehr Logistik und  
Entsorgung (BGL) e.V., Brussels, Belgium

**16.00h Economic Outlook**

**Hans Dewachter**

Chief Economist, KBC Group NV,  
Brussels, Belgium



# Your Registration for the Forum Chemical Logistics

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- by phone **+49 421/173 84 34**

## Participation Fees

€ 694,54 for members of BVL (incl. 21% Belgian VAT)

€ 794,97 for non-members (incl. 21% Belgian VAT)

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## Venues

Ghent Marriott Hotel  
Korenlei 10,  
9000 Gent, Belgium

Opera Ghent  
Schouwburgstraat 3,  
9000 Gent, Belgium

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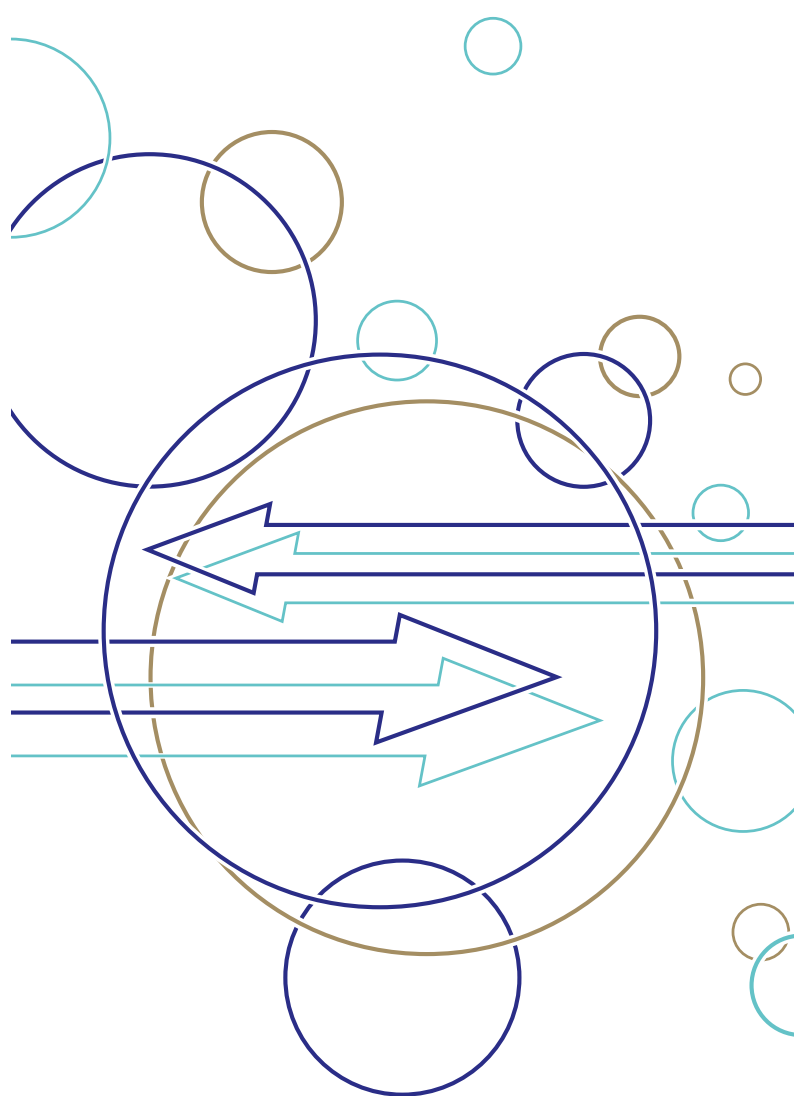
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