

## Invitation to the Korea Chemicals Industry Forum Frankfurt

(K-REACH & K-BPR)

KOTRA (Korea Trade-Investment Promotion Agency) is the Economic Promotion Agency of the Ministry of Trade, Industry, and Energy (MOTIE) of the Republic of Korea. We support trade and investment in Korea with our global network of 125 offices in 83 countries.

We would like to cordially invite you to the **Korea Chemicals Industry Forum** (with special regard to K-REACH & K-BPR) on **Tuesday, June 25, 2019** at the **Haus am Dom**, Frankfurt am Main.

According to the latest Bloomberg Innovation Index (end of 2018), South Korea is hailing from the top of the list of the most innovative countries of the world, relegating Sweden, Singapore, Germany, and Switzerland as followers-up to the top five. This is no small feat, considering that within only two generations' time, Korea has become one of the strongest economies on the globe, especially in the semiconductor, displays, and others.

One of the key sectors of the Korean economy is chemicals, and Korea is the fifth largest manufacturer of chemicals in the world. Among the biggest companies in this industry are LG Chem, Lotte Chemicals, SK Innovation, and Hanwha. New materials for light construction, electronic and performance materials, packaging, or biodegradable plastics are considered new growth engines. Moreover, the Korean government has released an ambitious roadmap to use hydrogen as a major energy source that can replace fossil fuels. As a short-term objective, until 2022 more than 80,000 fuel-cell driven cars shall drive on Korean streets.

In 2019 and after a decent preliminary lead time, the Korean government finally enacted K-REACH, the Act on Registration and Evaluation of Chemical Substances, along with the new Biocidal Product Regulation (BPR). K-REACH and BPR have already deeply affected global companies when bringing their products to the Korean market.

The **Korea Testing and Research Institute (KTR)**, the governmental body entrusted with conducting the registration processes, will share their experiences with the K-REACH and BPR regulations up to date, discussing frequent questions such as K-REACH within the framework of a global supply chain management, the cost and time factors, language requirements, or the quality of data in terms of existing chemicals.

Additionally, we will provide you with some background information on the status and prospects of the Korean chemicals industry, the new growth engines, and others.

Take advantage of the Chemicals Industry/K-REACH and BPR Forum to profit from the support of the registration body and meet other stakeholders to share your experiences!

The Forum is completely free of charge. Please find below the contents of the programme.

Your presence will certainly contribute to making this event to an invaluable experience. Wishing you the best in your endeavours, I remain, sincerely yours

Yoon Tae KIM  
President, KOTRA Europa

## Korea Chemicals Industry Forum Frankfurt

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| <b>Time &amp; Date</b> | 13:30~17:00, June 25, 2019                         |
| <b>Venue</b>           | Haus am Dom, Domplatz 3<br>60311 Frankfurt am Main |
| <b>Hosts</b>           | KOTRA (Korea Trade-Investment Promotion Agency)    |

### Programme

| Time        | Program  | Presenter  |
|-------------|--|--|
| 13:30~14:00 | Registration & Networking  |  |
| 14:00~14:15 | Opening & Greetings  |  |
| 14:15~14:30 | Sharing the Innovation Experiences in South Korea  | Mr. Bernd STENGER,<br>Heraeus Epurio,<br>Honorary Ambassador<br>of Foreign Investment    |
| 14:30~14:50 | Status and Prospects of the Korean Chemical Industry Sectors   | Ms. Bong Kee PARK<br>KOTRA   |
| 14:50~15:10 | Opportunities in Chemical Growth Engine Sectors  | tbc  |
| 15:10~15:25 | Chemical Industry Business Environment in Chungbuk Province<br>Currently Invested Cases of Chemical Firms in Chungbuk Area | Ms. Jungmee SOHN, PhD,<br>Division of Foreign Investment Promotion,<br>Chungbuk Province |
| 15:25~15:40 | Coffee Break   |  |
| 15:40~16:10 | Guidelines for Entering the Korean Chemicals Market<br>K-REACH   | KTR  |
| 16:10~16:40 | Guidelines for Entering the Korean Chemicals Market<br>BPR   | KTR  |
| 16:40~17:00 | Q&A  |  |

♣ Language of the event will be English. Programme subject to change without prior notice.

## Korea Chemicals Industry Forum Frankfurt Registration Form

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| <b>Title:</b>     | <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Dr |
| <b>Name:</b>      |  |
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\* please write in block letters

During the event, participants will have the opportunity to raise questions concerning K-REACH & BPR regulations. In order to prepare ourselves, accordingly, please email your questions to Gilbert Metzger, [gilbert.metzger@kotra.or.kr](mailto:gilbert.metzger@kotra.or.kr).

In case your questions are confidential, we will provide you with the opportunity to talk to the representatives of KTR personally at our helpdesk:

- I would like to talk to a KTR representative in a 1:1 meeting

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Date

Signature/Company stamp

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