

Michael Droescher, Colin Humphris, July 30th, 2011

IYC contributions of COCI

1. Safety training program (STP)

COCI will have a workshop to present the STP activities and link the participants at the IUPAC San Juan Congress.

COCI works with SAICM to extend the STP through SAICM QuickStart by applying to funding.

2. World Chemical Leader Meeting (WCLM)

Colin Humphris (Chair) and Mark Cesa are members of the organizing committee. The objective of the meeting will be to consider new ways of collaboration between UN agencies, industry and IUPAC to address the challenges of Sustainable Development.

Mark Cesa has built a new relationship from COCI with the UN commission on sustainable development (UNCSD) which opens new public policy routes for IUPAC.

The WCLM should be a focal point to strengthen industry contribution in COCI by involving high ranking industrial chemist to get aware of the potential COCI role could play in public policy for the chemical cause.

Also the relationship to SAICM and the Trade Associations should grow with their involvement in the WCLM.

3. Global Experiment

Colin Humphris and Mark Cesa are members of the organizing team.

The global experiment is calling for more industrial chemists' involvement. The ACC and the World Chlorine Council are active in the scheme. Also companies, as BASF are highly interested.

4. SAICM related event

For the public policy activities, the CHEMRAWN led SAICM event planned to be in Africa has a high value. COCI is supporting this event.

5. CHEMRAWN conference on Biofuels in Malaysia

David Evans is representing COCI in the organizing committee.