



ECTA Responsible Care 2025 Charter

The principles of Responsible Care as defined for global use by the Chemical Industry in general, and more specifically by Cefic for Europe as referred to in the Cefic-ECTA Responsible Care Agreement, form the basis of ECTA's Responsible Care Program. Since the implementation of Responsible Care by ECTA in 2009 the basic principles have not changed - but the focus of the world around us has. For that reason, ECTA's Board of Directors has decided that specific areas of attention in the program need to be redefined or to be made more specific. This amended program is called 'ECTA Responsible Care 2025'.

The key focus areas for expanded definition are:

- **The limitation of waste.** Because of its importance to the Chemical Logistics Industry the transport and handling of plastics, including the prevention of pellet loss, has been named a focus area and has been adopted as an important aspect for the ECTA Responsible Care 2025 program.
- **The limitation of emissions.** During the last 10 years important new technology has been presented, and the coming years this is expected to continue. ECTA will treat emission improvement initiatives of its members as a focus area and coordinate and support more specific targets. ECTA will promote efforts and result actively, sharing with other stakeholders.
- **The limitation of injury incidents.** During the first years of ECTA's Responsible Care Initiative we have seen less incidents occurring but recent years a continued decrease has not been realized. ECTA will strengthen links with our Responsible Care Members to obtain incident data in a timelier manner, thus creating better options for analysis and new improvement actions.

We, the European Chemical Transport Association, invite our members and all other stakeholders to join us in our efforts to work towards improvements and ensure that the environmental, social and economic values of ECTA's Responsible Care 2025 program become the proof of the better choices made.