

ECTA Annual Meeting Hyatt Regency hotel Dusseldorf - November 20, 2025 Agenda

	TOPIC	SPEAKER	COMPANY
10:00	Annual Meeting Registration and welcome coffee		
	The Chemical industry Outlook		
10:30	ECTA Annual Meeting 2024 President opening address	Andreas Zink	LKW Walter
10:40	EU27 Chemical Industry: Latest Developments	Moncef Hadhri	Cefic
11:00	How does the rail constructions planning in Germany look like in the coming years? Managing the balancing act between stable rail capacities and operations as well as increased investment and maintenance measures	Yvonne Bounin	Deutsche Bahn
11:20	Scaling Success: FMCG Experience Applied to Combined Transport	Valentina Tundo	Chep
11:40	Open Q&A and panel discussion with all stakeholders of the chemical industry: - How to keep chemical industry competitiveness in Europe? - Does the Chemical Industrie still have a future in Europe? - What should chemical stakeholders do different to increase intermodal volumes in Europe? - Is rail freight back on track? What's the biggest rail freight opportunity?	Moderator Andreas Zink	Moncef Hadhri, Yvonne Bounin, Valentina Tundo,
12:30	Networking Lunch		
	AI in Transport & Logistics		
14:00	Creating True Value with Artificial Intelligence in Logistics	Professor Frans Cruijssen	Tilburg University
14:30	From Data to Decisions: How AI Flags the Unexpected in Logistics Costs	Luca Senis	Dow Chemicals
14:50	Digitalization of truck processes at site Ludwigshafen	Stefan Bartens	BASF Ludwigshafen
15:10	Open Q&A and AI Panel discussion: - Is AI a threat or opportunity within the chemical supply chains? Why? - Is AI further raising the bar on Safety, Sustainability and Customer satisfaction? How? Any examples? - What is the role of AI in modern "Transport and Logistics and Ports"? - Any AI learnings or pitfalls you can share from your AI experiences? - How do you envision AI to impact the way carriers communicate with customers & suppliers?	moderator Peter Devos	Frans Cruijssen, Luca Senis, Rob Wattelé (Port of Antwerp Bruges) , Stefan Bartens
15:35	Networking coffee Break -		
16:00	ECTA Update on Responsible Care Program and ECTA work groups - ECTA RC program 2030 and RC KPIs - ECTA Drivers APP & driver wellbeing - ECTA digital intermodal standards - update eECD and eCMR - Women in Chemical Logistics	ECTA TEAM	ECTA
18:00	Networking reception and dinner		
19:00	Dinner		
20:30	The Impact of Generative AI in Chemical Logistics	Wouter Van Haften	Gen AI Strategy