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Leadership in a Time of Crises

The future of the European Chemical Industry

A joint interactive online conference to engage openly, think critically, and exchange views on the **future of the Chemical Industry in Europe**.



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In an age marked by climate urgency, geopolitical turmoil, trade wars, and with unprecedented access to news, information and speculation, one challenge for industry leaders is to reassure colleagues, investors and other stakeholders of the future of their companies and the robustness of its strategy.

One stakeholder group concerned with what they hear and read are students, industry's future leaders.

How are today's leaders navigating through these crises to ensure a future for the chemical industry in Europe? Will there be a European chemical industry for future talents to graduate into in the short term, and then leadership positions, in Europe, for them to move into over the next ten to fifteen years? Will it remain resilient, innovative, and attractive to the next generation?

This EYCN / EIL conference aims to both to inform and reassure (future) employees of the possible future of the chemical sector in Europe.

Four high level contributors will consider two questions:

- Is European chemical supply security possible / sensible?
- How does Europe maintain global sustainability leadership?

There will be two high level speaker inputs for each question, followed by breakout discussions of mixed student and EIL alumni teams leading to an infographic report of the discussions on both questions as an output.

Taking place in Gather.town, this virtual event creates a unique space for students and early-career professionals to challenge today's leaders. It's not about passive listening - **it's about challenging ideas, asking the tough questions, and exchanging perspectives on what it means to lead through uncertainty.**

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