

# The Global Summit on Chemical Safety and Security

## with accompanying Chemical Safety and Security Fair



**CHEMSS**  
Chemical Safety  
and Security Summit

The Global Summit on Chemical Safety and Security Summit and accompanying Fair will be the first global multi-stakeholder event dedicated to addressing chemical safety and security solutions in the supply chain of raw materials, production, infrastructure, transportation and use of chemicals in all areas of chemical activity. As a Summit, it will bring together leaders and practitioners in all the various disciplines of chemical safety and security and from all stakeholder communities, inter alia, government, industry, academia and civil society. The Summit aspires to be a tipping point for international and national efforts to globalize chemical safety and security with coherent approaches that involve all stakeholder communities, and to enhance safety and security culture to meet the requirements of chemical industry. It will not seek to generate new regulations or standards, but rather to internationalize and operationalize the best existing solutions and best practices in chemical safety and security through the whole chain of chemical activities.

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# Global Chemical Safety and Security Summit



## Context

The International Centre for Chemical Safety and Security (ICCSS) has become a global forum for all those who are responsible for chemical safety and security at all levels of chemical industrial activities.

The ICCSS promotes best safety and security practices and engages in education, training and publishing on chemical safety and security, based on the principles of sustainability, continuity and modern management. In recent years, the ICCSS has introduced new approaches to remove political limitations to enhance global cooperation in the field of chemical safety and security. We have shifted attention from Weapons of Mass Destruction disarmament and the prevention of WMD terrorism, to enhancing measures to prevent and respond to the misuse of CBRN agents. We have replaced the concept of non-proliferation of chemical weapons with preventing their re-emergence and protecting human health and the environment.

At the same time, we have combined the concepts of chemical safety and security with a bottom-up approach that actively engages local authorities and addresses chemical safety and security in all peaceful uses of chemistry, with an emphasis on Small and Medium-sized chemical companies (SMEs) and the transport of hazardous substances.

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## Objectives

- Provide a global forum for the views of all stakeholders engaged in chemical activities on ways and means to enhance chemical safety and security
- Enhance awareness, training, and best practices in all areas of chemical safety and security
- Foster the exchange of experience, ideas and knowledge among national and

international organizations in chemical safety and the delivery of assistance

- Bring together governments and companies that are producing state-of-the-art solutions to improve chemical safety and security, and familiarize participants with the latest equipment available on the market.

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and industry

# Concepts

The basic premise of the Summit and Fair is that a global, coherent and synergistic approach which engages government and society as a whole is needed to meet the challenges posed by the dramatic spread of chemical industries, chemical activities and accompanying threat of misuse of chemicals.

Modern safety and security solutions must be introduced into the supply chain of raw materials and the production, infrastructure, transportation and use of chemicals at local, regional and global levels. A chemical safety and security culture should be promoted globally as part of the overall CBRN culture.

To this end, the Summit and Fair will include three unique concepts:

First, they will combine a forum for high-level policy statements and discussions on current challenges in enhancing chemical safety and security culture globally, with a multiplicity of practical learning opportunities in the form of workshops, exhibitions, demonstrations, trainings and best practices exchanges. By bringing together the best technological solutions, innovations and equipment for enhancing

chemical safety and security, the Summit and Fair will help to establish and/or expand the global market for them.

Second, the Summit is not a government-led initiative but one that comes from the grassroots level - from those who are directly engaged in enhancing chemical safety and security. While governments support the initiative, they will partner with industry, academia and civil society in preparing and running the various events of the Summit. This multi-stakeholder ownership reflects a consensus that effective responses to chemical threats, whether caused by human error or intentional activities, require a holistic approach that involves both government and society.

Thirdly, the Summit will be a truly global event, free from political exclusion. It will affirm that chemical threats are global in nature and require global responses, and demonstrate that by putting aside divisive political considerations the international community can act together. The Summit will bring together multi-stakeholder audiences from all over the world: Government policy makers, national and international regulatory bodies, industry (including chemical associations and private companies), laboratories, international organizations, academia, NGOs, and independent experts.

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# Accompanying International Fair

The Chemical Safety and Security Fair will be a platform for interaction between governments, national agencies and international institutions and entities that are involved in emergency response to chemical incidents. It will include exhibitions of equipment, technology, software, means of response to chemical emergencies and management of a chemical release, and systems, procedures, training and information to support national and international stakeholders in enhancing chemical safety and security. Exhibitions and demonstrations will focus on the following:

- Risk prediction, planning and management tools for response operations
- Safety and security equipment, industry tools for transporting hazardous materials
- Sampling, analytical instrumentation, procedures and lab demonstrations
- Detection, monitoring, warning and protection equipment
- Medical countermeasures
- Search and rescue equipment
- Operational procedures, training, and education
- Food and animal safety and security.

the private  
sector and  
governments



# Communication Activities

The Summit and Fair organisers are committed to providing participants as much value as possible from these events. This value will mainly be delivered by the strength of the programme and quality of speakers, panellists and exhibitors. But innovative, client-oriented media and communication activities will add value as well, by enabling participants multiple options to chronicle their experiences at the Summit and Fair, inter alia:

## Live webcasts

The International Seminar on Syria and Opening and Closing Plenary sessions will be webcast live via the Chemss2015 website. The video of all Plenary statements will be edited into individual clips of the speakers and posted for viewing and download on the ICCSS YouTube channel after the event, together with their statement texts.

## Video recording

The Thematic Forums will not be webcast but video recorded, and the digitized video files made available to all panellists afterward for their personal and corporate use. There will also be a roaming AV team to do short (2-3 minute) interviews with participants on their activities and perspectives on the events, which likewise will be posted to YouTube.

## Video and photo studio

There will be an on-site studio with back-drop, technician and Internet connection for participants to do their own video reports and interviews with other participants, and/or to take photos of themselves for posting to Facebook, LinkedIn and other social media sites.



# Targi Kielce: A state-of-the-art venue



Targi Kielce, the host for the Summit and Fair, ranks second among all exhibition centers in Central and Eastern Europe as measured by number of exhibitors and exhibition space rentals. With more than 20 years' experience in organizing trade fairs, congresses and other major events, it is the only trade fair centre in Poland with an ISO Certificate.

Targi Kielce's vast, modern complex south of Warsaw includes 90,000 m<sup>2</sup> of total exhibition space, including 36,000 m<sup>2</sup> in seven state-of-the-art pavilions, plus additional outdoor exhibition areas. Conference facilities include the Congress Hall auditorium accommodating 900 people, 19 multi-functional conference halls offering bespoke space adaptation, the Sigma meeting and banquet room atop a 57 m tower with a panoramic view, a full-service Press Centre, and facilities for the disabled. To accommodate visitors, Kielce and its surrounding area offers 77 hotels plus guest houses and holiday centers for all price ranges.



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