



Sulphur World Symposium 2012

April 23-25, 2012
Antwerp, Belgium



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The Premier Sulphur Industry Event

The sulphur industry's pre-eminent event is headed to Antwerp, Belgium for two days of networking, insightful lectures, and social events! The Sulphur Institute will host this exciting annual event April 23 – 25, 2012 at the Hilton Hotel of Antwerp, Belgium. Attendees will learn about sulphur in all its many forms, current uses, promising future applications and the regional, international, environmental and regulatory issues influencing the industry. Reserve your spot and start taking advantage of the Sulphur World Symposium 2012's networking activities now!



Who Will Be There?

Brokers	Government Agencies
Consumers	Metallurgy Operations
Distributors	Producers
Fertilizer Companies	Traders
Financiers	Transportation Companies

Recent TSI symposia have attracted more than 200 decision-making delegates from over 30 nations. The symposium is an exceptional opportunity to network and build business relationships on a global scale. It's good business sense to take advantage of this industry-wide event.

For more information about TSI's programs, activities and membership, visit www.sulphurinstitute.org.



Speakers and Potential Topics

This annual event features a group of industry experts well-versed in all things important to you about our business environment and related to our industry.

Confirmed Presentations Include:

Fertilizer Outlook in the United States

Harry Vroomen, The Fertilizer Institute

Developments and Prospects in the Phosphate Fertilizer Market

Oliver Hatfield, Integer Research

Industrial Phosphates

Yves Caprara, Prayon S.A.

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Richard Hands, BCInsight

Sulphur and Sulphuric Acid Supply and Demand

Freda Gordon, ICIS

The Outlook for Energy: A View to 2040

Todd Onderdonk, ExxonMobil

European Sulphuric Acid Industry

Peng Paternostre, European Sulphuric Acid Association

Situation and Outlook for Sulphur and Phosphates in India

Dr. D S Yadav, FAI

Sulphur Fertilizer Opportunities in China

Stephen Liu, Sinofert

Global Economic Situation

Valerie Plagnol, France Credit Suisse

How to Register

The Sulphur Education Session is a special program oriented towards delegates new to the sulphur industry and is presented by TSI's expert staff and guest speakers. This Sulphur Education Session will take place Monday, April 23, 2012 outside of the Sulphur World Symposium 2012.

Please note, the cost for the Sulphur Education Session is not included in the Sulphur World Symposium 2012 registration fee. Delegates can register to attend the Sulphur Education Session without registering for the entire symposium.

How to Register

Registering for the Sulphur World Symposium 2012 is easier than ever! We are proud to offer web-based registration for the first time! Delegates can register online using the link below.

www.sulphurinstitute.org/symposium12/regfees.cfm

Registration will close April 2, 2012 and all payments must be received by April 6, 2012. Onsite registration is available starting April 22, 2012.

To receive the Member Rate your organization must be a member of The Sulphur Institute. A list of member companies is available [here](#).

Methods of Payment

The Sulphur Institute accepts all major credit cards and encourages those paying by credit card to utilize the online registration system. If paying by check or money order please complete the paper form attached to this brochure. Please contact [Stephanie Santini](#) to for information on paying by wire transfer as additional fees may apply. Please type or print neatly to ensure proper processing.

Sulphur World Symposium 2012						
	Members (US\$)			Non-Members (US\$)		
	Single Delegate	Group Discount 3+	Group Discount 5+	Single Delegate	Group Discount 3+	Group Discount 5+
All registration rates are per delegate and in US\$.						
Registration fees include Belgian required VAT of 21%.						
To qualify for a group rate, delegates must register in the same transaction.						
Before February 1, 2012	1,633.50	1,452.00	1,270.50	2,299.00	2,178.00	2,057.00
On/After February 1, 2012	1,875.50	1,754.50	1,633.50	2,601.50	2,541.00	2,480.50
Accompanying Persons		181.50			181.50	
Sulphur Education Session		No Charge			302.50	
solvadis/Duval Facility Tour		No Charge			No Charge	

Registration Fee Includes:

- Attendance at Speaker Sessions 1 – 4
- Attendance at Monday and Tuesday Evening receptions
- Online Access to the symposium proceedings
- List of Registered Delegates
- Access to the TSI Lounge
- Monday and Tuesday Breakfast (Hilton Hotel Guests Only)
- 4 Coffee Breaks
- 2 Lunches

Cancellations and Refunds

Your registration may be transferred to another person from your company at any time upon notification to TSI.

If you cancel your registration before April 2, 2012, you will be refunded 75% of any symposium fees paid to TSI. No refunds will be provided for cancellations received after April 2, 2011.

Please note that refunds will be processed in the order in which they were received and delegates are responsible for cancelling room reservations at the Hilton Hotel Antwerp.

Venue Information

Hilton Antwerp Hotel

Groenplaats 32
Antwerpen, Belgium
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F: +32 3 204 8688
[Hotel Reservations](#)



The Hilton Hotel Antwerp is reporting that all rooms have been filled for the night of April 23, 2012. A list of hotels within walking distance of the Hilton is available [online](#) or by emailing JMaak@sulphurinstitute.org.

Antwerp, Belgium

Antwerp is a city of nearly 500,000 settled on the Scheldt River in Belgium. Its central location in Europe, bustling port, and importance to our industry make it an ideal location for us to meet. There are plenty of cultural sights and activities to take in while you visit this modern-medieval city. Antwerp was once home to the master painter Rubens and now the Royal Museum of Fine Art and the Rubenshuis display many excellent examples of his work. The well known Diamond District is a hotspot for tourists and its namesake alike. Almost 80% of the world's diamonds pass through this Antwerp neighborhood! For more information about tourist activities and Antwerp's rich history visit the Antwerp Tourism website: <http://visit.antwerpen.be/>



Transportation

Getting to and around Antwerp is an easy undertaking with its proximity to transportation hubs and modern public transportation system. Antwerp is serviced by two airports. [Brussels Airport](#) is 45 kilometres from Antwerp, or 30 minutes by car. [Antwerpen International Airport \(Deurne\)](#) is a 15-minute drive from Antwerp. For those travelling by train, all of the international and intercity trains make stops at [Antwerpen-Centraal](#). Once in Antwerp, delegates will find getting around the city is simple with the [Antwerp-Tram](#) and taxis available. More information on travel options to and from the Hilton Hotel Antwerp is available on their [website](#).

Tentative Schedule of Events

Saturday – April 21, 2012

15:00 – 17:00 **Registration**
Hilton Hotel Lobby

Sunday – April 22, 2012

15:00 – 17:00 **Registration**
Hilton Hotel Lobby

Monday – April 23, 2012

07:00 – 08:00 **Registration**
Cloakroom (3rd floor)

Sponsored By:



08:00 – 14:00 **TSI Committee Meetings (Members Only)**
Cullinan 3 (1st floor)

08:00 – 09:30 Sulphur Advocacy Working Group
09:30 – 11:00 Information and Image Working Group
11:00 – 12:30 Program Committee
12:30 – 14:00 Executive Committee

13:00 – 15:00 **Registration**
Cloakroom (3rd floor)

Sponsored By:



14:00 – 17:00 **Sulphur Education Session** Sponsored By:
Tiffany Room (2nd floor)



18:30 – 20:30 **Welcome Reception** Sponsored By: 
Belle Epoque Ballroom (3rd Floor)

Tuesday – April 24, 2012

07:00 – 12:00 **Registration** Sponsored By: 
Cloakroom (3rd floor)

07:00 – 08:00 **Breakfast (Hilton Hotel Guests Only)**
Terrace Café

08:00 – 08:30 **Welcome Coffee** Sponsored By: 
Groenplaats (3rd floor, TSI Lounge)

08:30 – 10:30 **Speaker Session 1** Sponsored By: 
Belle Epoque Ballroom (3rd Floor)

Opening Remarks

Catherine Randazzo, President and CEO
The Sulphur Institute, USA

Session Moderator

Peter Zissos, Global Manager, Sulphur Sales & Thiogro
Shell, CANADA

The Outlook for Energy: A View to 2040

Todd Onderdonk, Senior Energy Advisor
ExxonMobil, USA

Global Economic Situation

Valerie Plagnol, Director of Research
France Credit Suisse, FRANCE

10:30 – 11:00 **Break** Sponsored By: 
Groenplaats (3rd floor, TSI Lounge)

11:00 – 12:30 **Speaker Session 2** Sponsored By: 
Belle Epoque Ballroom (3rd Floor)

Session Moderator

David McInnis, Vice President Operations
Enersul Inc., CANADA

European Sulphuric Acid Industry

Peng Paternostre, Sector Group Manager
European Sulphuric Acid Association, BELGIUM

Fertilizer Outlook in the United States

Harry Vroomen, Vice President, Economic Services
The Fertilizer Institute, USA

Industrial Phosphates

Yves Caprara, Chief Executive Officer
Prayon S.A., BELGIUM

12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch** Sponsored By: 
Terrace Café

- 13:30 – 17:00** **solvadis/Duval Terminal and Lanxess Sulphuric Acid Plant Tour** Sponsored By:  
Meet at the Hilton Hotel front entrance
- 19:00 – 20:30** **Evening Reception** Sponsored By: 
Belle Epoque Ballroom (3rd Floor)

Wednesday – April 25, 2012

- 07:00 – 12:30** **Registration** Sponsored By: 
Cloakroom (3rd floor)
- 07:00 – 08:00** **Breakfast** (Hilton Hotel Guests Only)
Terrace Café
- 08:00 – 08:30** **Welcome Coffee** Sponsored By: 
Groenplaats (3rd floor, TSI Lounge)
- 08:30 – 10:30** **Speaker Session 3** Sponsored By: 
Belle Epoque Ballroom (3rd Floor)

Session Moderator

Pierre-Louis Froidure, President
CITIS S.A.S., FRANCE

Situation and Outlook for Sulphur and Phosphates in India

Dr. Dhan Singh Yadav, Director (Marketing)
Fertilizer Association of India, INDIA

Sulphur Fertilizer Opportunities in China

Steven Liu, Assistant President and General Manager,
International Division
Sinochem Fertilizer Co., Ltd., CHINA

Developments and Prospects in the Phosphate Fertilizer Market

Oliver Hatfield, Director - Fertilizers
Integer Research, UNITED KINGDOM

- 10:30 – 11:00** **Break** Sponsored By: 
Groenplaats (3rd floor, TSI Lounge)
- 11:00 – 13:00** **Speaker Session 4** Sponsored By: 
Belle Epoque Ballroom (3rd Floor)

Session Moderator

Robert McBride, Senior Logistics Advisor
ExxonMobil, USA

Sulphur and Sulphuric Acid Supply and Demand

Freda Gordon, Markets Editor
ICIS The Market, UNITED KINGDOM

Use of Sulphuric Acid in Metals Ore Leaching: Latest Developments and Trends

Richard Hands, Editor Sulphur Magazine
BCInsight, UNITED KINGDOM

Closing Remarks

Mark Whittlemore, Executive Vice President
Oxbow Sulphur Inc., USA

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch
Terrace Café

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14:30 – 16:00

TSI Annual Meeting of the Members and Directors
(TSI Members Only)
Belle Epoque Ballroom (3rd Floor)

Thursday – April 26, 2012

**An in-depth introduction to Sulphur, Sulphuric Acid and
Phosphate Fertilizers**

(Not included in symposium registration fee)

A partnership with ICIS training.

[Click Here For More Information](#)

TSI Registration Contact

If you would like more information on how to register for the *Sulphur World Symposium 2012* please visit <http://www.sulphurinstitute.org/symposium12/> or contact:

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