



# **2018 ITCO Members Meeting**

*Hilton Hotel Antwerp*

*Keynote Presentation and Welcome Reception:  
Monday 24 September 2018*

*Conference Sessions – Plenary, Divisional and Work Groups:  
Tuesday 25 September 2018*

## ***Meeting Agenda***

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## Monday 24 September 2018

**17:00 – 18:00 Keynote Presentation**

**BASF's use of Tank Containers for Integrated Storage and Logistics**

*Dr. Thorsten Bieker*

*Vice President Rail & Site Services*

*BASF*

**18:00 – 20:00 "Welcome to Antwerp" Cocktail Reception**

## Tuesday 25 September 2018

**09:30 Registration and Coffee**

**10:00 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**

- Welcoming remarks – Introduction
- Anti-trust statement

*Reg Lee*

*President, ITCO*

*Patrick Hicks*

*Secretary, ITCO*

### **SESSION 1: KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS**

**10:15 Keynote 1**

**Tank containers – key topics for the chemical industry**

- Chemical industry priorities - with focus on the role of tank container operators
- E-ECD (and the importance the industry puts in this subject)
- 'The Chemicals Cloud'

*Bart Withdouch*

*Head of Logistics and Procurement*

*Evonik Degussa Antwerp NV*

**10:45 Keynote 2:**

**Tank Containers and UN Portable Tanks: the view of the Harbour Master Department**

- Port of Antwerp: Key figures
- Harbour Master Department: main tasks
- Handling of dangerous goods in tanks
- Incidents: how to handle them
- Some good practices

*Paul Wauters*

*Maritime Safety Harbour Master*

*Port of Antwerp Authority*

**11:15 Refreshment Break**

**11:45 Keynote 3**

**Potential risks to tanks from improper cargo classification and the problems of corrosion**

- Classification of DG cargo as declared - and by whom
- Consequent potential risks to ITCO members - especially tank container operators
- Damage to the tanks by mis-declared products
- Corrosion evaluation

*Dr Penelope Cooke  
Scientist  
Brookes Bell*

*Dr Ken Kirby  
Metallurgist  
Brookes Bell*

**12:15 ITCO Report**

**ITCO's Current Projects and Activities**

- ITCO Projects and Future Meetings
- Ongoing Organisation
- Technical update
- ITCO Tank Container E-learning Course
  - Feedback on the E-learning course from members
  - Future development of the course

**12.30 Lunch**

**14:00 SESSION 3: ITCO DIVISIONAL MEETINGS**

***After lunch, Participants Conference will divide into their respective Divisions for Divisional Meetings***

- **Tank Container Operators**
- **Tank Container Leasing Companies**
- **Tank Container Manufacturers**
- **Tank Service Providers**

**15:00 Refreshment Break**

## **Work Group Sessions**

### **A. IT – Tracking and data**

- Developments in the industry
- Safety & security responsibilities
- Compatibility / commonality of different systems
- Role of ITCO in the future?

*Moderator:*

*Juergen Schloetelburg*

*Consultant, Hoyer Group*

### **B. Technical/Regulatory**

- FRP (composite) tank regulatory developments
- Dual ADR 6.8 and UN portable 6.7 tanks
- Tank owner/operator obligations

*Moderator:*

*Colin Rubery*

*Technical Secretary, ITCO*

### **C. Operator Risk Management**

- Development of guidelines for tank risk management procedures
- Platform to share risk incidents

*Moderator:*

*Oscar Egerström*

*Underwriter, TT Club*

### **D. Key issues in tank container operations: assessing an SDS identifying corrosion resistance**

- Identifying problem substances - reviewing an SDS and explaining how to assess points of interest
- How accurate are SDS's? Are they correct for the shipper's specific substance
- Determining cargo compatibility – what can be the effects of corrosion pitting and stress corrosion?
- What advisory service would ITCO members benefit from?

*Moderators:*

*Dr Penelope Cooke, Scientist*

*Dr Ken Kirby, Metallurgist*

*Brookes Bell*

## **16:45 SESSION 5: CONCLUDING PLENARY SESSION**

### **Reports of Divisional and Break-out Sessions**

- Moderators of the Divisional Meetings and Break-out sessions give a short report and action-points from their Meetings

**17:30 Conclusion of Conference Sessions**

## **EVENING**

**18:00 Networking Cocktail Reception**

**19:30 Round-table dinner for all Participants**