

# 17<sup>th</sup> Asia PHENOL/ACETONE & DERIVATIVES

## Virtual Conference

14 - 15 October 2020

### YOU WILL NETWORK WITH

CEOs, Presidents, GMs, Product/ Marketing/ Sales Directors, Commercial Directors, Corporate planners, Procurement Directors/ Managers, Senior Executives & Traders from Feedstock/ Petrochemicals/Chemicals Intermediates/Polymers Companies, Refineries/ Additives and Catalyst Companies, Industry Consultants, Project Financiers, Technology Licensors, International Engineering & Contracting Firms

### NOT SURE IF YOU CAN JOIN US LIVE?

Please register your interest anyway as we will make this event recording available for purchase after the live session.

Need help? Please contact *Grace Oh* at (65) 63469147 for your enquiries.

### TO EXHIBIT / SPONSOR

We have exclusive tailor-made packages for virtual events with special prices. Contact *Cynthia* at [cynthia@cmtsp.com.sg](mailto:cynthia@cmtsp.com.sg) for further information.

DAY 1 14 OCTOBER 2020  
WEDNESDAY



09:00 **Virtual Networking Session Opens**

\* Take this opportunity to meet and mingle with other participants who have joined the event through the networking platform

13:40 Welcome Remarks by CMT

**Ms. Rebecca Cheng, Regional Conference Director  
CMT**

13:45 Welcome Remarks & Introduction

**Mr. Suresh Kalra, VP & Managing Director – India  
SI Group India Private Limited**

13:55 **GLOBAL ECONOMIC OUTLOOK**

- Is globalisation really going into reverse?
- Longer-term effects of the US-China trade war and COVID-19
- The US Presidential Election – another potential shock for the markets?
- Which is the rising star in SE Asia amidst global uncertainty?
- Forex forecast

**Mr. Khoon Goh, Head of Asia Research  
ANZ Research**

14:30 **INDIA'S SLOWING ECONOMY AND ITS IMPACT ON  
PHENOL/ACETONE MARKETS**

- Demand/supply projection & changing trade flow with increased local production
- Key growth drivers & downstream investment
- New IPA capacity to increase Acetone consumption
- New Butyl Phenols plant under commissioning in India

**Mr. Rajeev Pandia, Member of the Board  
Deepak Phenolics Limited**

15:00 **Virtual Networking Session**

\* Take this opportunity to meet and mingle with other participants who have joined the event through the networking platform

15:30 **PANEL DISCUSSION : GLOBAL PHENOL/ACETONE MARKET  
TRENDS & DIRECTION**

- Covid-19 disruption on Phenol/Acetone market dynamics
- Where is the Phenol market heading?
- Acetone imbalance & alternative outlets
- Sustainability & profitability in the phenol-acetone business

**Panelists:**

**Mrs. Lynn Calder, Commercial Director  
INEOS Phenol GmbH**

**Mr. Paranai Waitayaseewee, Vice President, Sales & Marketing  
PTT Phenol Company Limited**

**Mr. Rajeev Pandia, Member of the Board  
Deepak Phenolics Limited**

16:05 **SUSTAINABILITY AND MARKET TRENDS IN CAPROLACTAM &  
NYLON VALUE CHAIN**

- Caprolactam & Nylon growth trends
- Feedstock supply chain challenges & optimization
- (dis)advantages of phenol based capro from a sustainability footprint point of view vs other routes to Capro
- Key growth markets & emerging applications

**Mr. David Hitchins, VP Procurement & SCM  
Fibrant BV**

16:40 **GLOBAL EPOXY RESINS MARKET OUTLOOK & TRENDS**

- Demand/supply outlook & growth drivers
- BPA supply chain & its impact on epoxy resins production
- Green epoxy resins landscape & growth trends
- Recyclability in epoxy composite
- Key growth region & demand drivers

**Dr. B. Venkataraman Balakrishnan, Joint President,  
Global Head - Sales and Marketing, Advanced Materials  
Aditya Birla Group**

17:10 **Virtual Networking Session**

\* Take this opportunity to meet and mingle with other participants who have joined the event through the networking platform

18:30 End of Day 1



09:00 **Virtual Networking Session Opens**  
\* Take this opportunity to meet and mingle with other participants who have joined the event through the networking platform

13:45 Chairman's Introduction  
**Mr. Rajeev Pandia, Member of the Board**  
**Deepak Phenolics Limited**

14:00 **BENZENE TRADE FLOWS & MARKET TRENDS - ASIAN REGION**  
• Effect of covid19 & oil price crash on benzene consumption and Trade flows  
• Path Forward and breakthrough anticipated  
**Mr. Surya Kumar Sikha, Commercial Director (South Asia)**  
**Fortrec Chemicals & Petroleum Pte Ltd**

14:30 **PROPYLENE MARKET DYNAMICS**  
**Mr. Wu Jian, Managing Director**  
**Kingfa Huayuan Pte Ltd**

15:05 **RISING IPA DEMAND IN THE AGE OF COVID19**  
• Covid19 pandemic on IPA supply/demand forecast  
• Managing Acetone supply/demand balance & project update  
• Future of Propylene-based IPA vs Acetone based IPA  
• Key growth drivers & application  
**Ms. Sherry Ran, Deputy General Manager,**  
**Sales & Marketing**  
**Kellin Chemicals (Zhangjiagang) Co., Ltd,**  
**(A member of Feixiang Group)**

15:35 **Virtual Networking Session**  
\* Take this opportunity to meet and mingle with other participants who have joined the event through the networking platform

16:05 **CURRENT DYNAMICS IN THE POLYCARBONATE MARKET**  
• Demand/supply outlook  
– where is the market heading?  
• Mega trends – driving innovation and growth  
• Circular economy – en route to a sustainable future  
**Dr. Guido Naberfeld, Senior Vice President**  
**- Head of Global Product Management,**  
**Polycarbonates Business Unit**  
**Covestro Deutschland AG**

16:40 **PROSPECT OF PHENOLIC RESINS MARKETS & TRENDS**  
• Demand/supply forecast  
• Growth drivers, regions & emerging Application  
• Phenolic resins in the circular economy  
**Mr. Suresh Kalra, VP & Managing Director – India**  
**SI Group India Private Limited**

17:10 **Virtual Networking Session**  
\* Take this opportunity to meet and mingle with other participants who have joined the event through the networking platform

18:30 End of Event

#### FEE DETAILS

Per Person Fee for Virtual Conference:	(USD)
17th Phenol/Acetone & Derivatives VIRTUAL (2 half-day sessions on 14 & 15 Oct)	275.00

#### VISIT ONLINE FOR UPDATES



Program details published herein are confirmed as at 19/08/2020. Please visit [www.cmtevents.com/aboutevent.aspx?ev=V200315&](http://www.cmtevents.com/aboutevent.aspx?ev=V200315&) or scan this QR Code to visit our website for latest information on speakers & topics.

#### ORGANISED BY



**Centre for**  
**Management**  
**Technology®**  
into our 37<sup>th</sup> year