



After its successful launch in 2016, GPCA's Product Stewardship seminar returns for its second edition this year, introducing a new series of industry topics that continue to demand the industry's attention. Various esteemed speakers line-up comprised of senior industry leaders will highlight and discuss the growing significance of product stewardship for the chemical industry in the region and globally, and address what the changing regulatory landscape means for reinforcement and action.

A wide range of topics will come under the spotlight during this not-to-miss seminar, featuring presentations and group discussions on the foundations of product stewardship in accordance with the latest code of practice, sharing key findings from a global regulatory perspective as well as the case for implementing the Global Harmonization System (GHS) in the GCC region. By attending this seminar, delegates will have an opportunity to boost their knowledge in product qualifications, learn about the growing importance of communication and alignment in supply chain, and what role the GSO approach can play in driving meaningful regulations in the Arabian Gulf region. The seminar will conclude with compelling case studies from the region and the world exploring new ways of developing product stewardship and the benefits associated with it.

AGENDA

Day 1: Wednesday, 20 November 2019

08:30 – 09:00	Registration and welcome coffee
09:00 – 09:20	Opening remarks
09:20 – 09:40	Global regulatory development in 2019 Harrie Camps, <i>Senior Manager, Global Regulatory Affairs</i> , SABIC Europe
09:40 – 10:00	GSO standards and technical regulations and its role in supporting harmonization in the GCC Ali S. Al-Ghamedi, <i>Standards Specialist</i> , GSO
10:00 – 10:30	Introduction to GPCA's Product Stewardship Code of Practice Abdullah Abu-Haidar, <i>Senior Specialist, Regulatory Affairs</i> , SABIC KSA
10:30 – 10:50	Networking break
10:50 – 11:10	Product safety and hazard communication: Harmonization efforts in the GCC Dr. Antonio Riganelli, <i>EMEA Hazard Communication Leader</i> , DOW Europe
11:10 – 11:40	Challenges going from one kind of classification to another Jette Røgen, <i>Senior Consultant and Certified Dangerous Goods Safety Advisor</i> , Bureau Veritas, Denmark
11:40 – 13:00	Networking lunch and prayer
13:00 – 15:00	Exercise Jette Røgen, <i>Senior Consultant and Certified Dangerous Goods Safety Advisor</i> , Bureau Veritas, Denmark

Day 2: Thursday, 21 November 2019

09:00 – 09:30	Product qualification: Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) Abdullah Abu-Haidar, <i>Senior Specialist, Regulatory Affairs</i> , SABIC KSA
09:30 – 10:00	Communication in the supply chain Jette Røgen, <i>Senior Consultant and Certified Dangerous Goods Safety Advisor</i> , Bureau Veritas, Denmark
10:00 – 10:20	Cefic Product Stewardship GHS - related activities Véronique Garny, <i>Director, Product Stewardship</i> , CEFIC
10:20 – 10:50	Networking break
10:50 – 11:10	Product stewardship in action at Sadara: Best practices case study Ahmed Al Rashid, <i>Product Safety Manager</i> , Sadara
11:10 – 11:30	Aluminum Product Stewardship - Case study Dr. Oday Al-Buhamad, <i>Director of Standards and Metrology Directorate</i> , GSO
11:30 – 11:50	Panel discussion and Q&A
11:50 – 12:00	Closing remarks Dr. Abdulwahab Al-Sadoun, <i>Secretary General</i> , GPCA
12:00	Networking lunch and prayer

HOW TO REGISTER

Delegate rate: USD 300 for GPCA members and USD 400 for non-members. To register, email Fiza Khan: fiza@gpca.org.ae or call 009714 4510666 ext. 122

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