



Press Release

Congratulations to Richard Thiéry from Salins Group on winning the first EuSalt Safety Competition

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On the occasion of the EuSalt General Assembly held in Thessaloniki on 26th May 2016, Richard Thiéry, Corporate Safety Responsibility Manager at Salins Group won the first EuSalt Safety Award. Six contestants from AkzoNobel, Compass Minerals, esco, INEOS Enterprises, Salins Group, and Tata

Chemicals, presented their company's Safety Programmes. Salins' presentation including of their 'Safety Chats' and Safety Ceremony Challenge Award won the competition.

Brenda O'Brien from the European Occupational Health & Safety Agency awarded the prize at the gala dinner. She congratulated all participants for this dynamic and interesting first competition.

Richard Thiéry has been working at Salins for the last 5 years and a half, first as HSE manager on Varangéville site and today Corporate Safety Responsibility Manager at Salins headquarters in Paris. He started his career in a company specialized in plastic transformation – responsible for the safety and environment of their sites.

This competition illustrates the commitment EuSalt members took in 2014 when signing the EuSalt Safety Charter to consistently and further promoting 'safety as a value; not just a priority'. The salt sector thereby commits to create a safe working environment to help ensure the safety and welfare of all workers in the industry. Companies established to further encourage the spreading of best practices, focusing on three pillars: stockpile management, transport and behaviour.

In May 2016, EuSalt became an official partner of the European Agency campaign 'Healthy Workplaces for all Ages'. This is to support EuSalt members' efforts in bringing this vision to reality by establishing and contributing to these shared values of Safety in Europe.

EuSalt is the non-profit organisation representing the common interests of salt producers located across Europe. As the voice of the salt industry, our aim is to create an interactive platform and facilitate information exchange between the industry and European and international stakeholders.

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