

A Grain of Salt

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Register **now** for our Annual Meeting 22-24 May 2019



It is with great pleasure that we invite you to our 2019 **Annual Meeting** from **22 to 24 May 2019** in Rotterdam, The Netherlands. The event will be hosted by our esteemed member Nouryon and it will be a special edition since we will be celebrating EUSalts 15th anniversary with a 3-day meeting. The EUSalt official General Assembly takes place on 22 May and only EUSalt members can participate. However, the conferences organised on 23 and 24 May are open to all.

Please find the registration link here: [EUSalt Annual Meeting 2019](http://www.saltmeeting.eu). More info on the dedicated website: <http://www.saltmeeting.eu>.

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ADVOCACY

Joint Industry Action #Industry4Europe



The Industry4Europe coalition of which EUsalt is a proud member has today issued a new [Joint Call addressed to all Heads of State and Government](#).

Supported by 136 European and 396 national industrial Associations, the Joint Call sets out the coalition's aim to convince the Heads of State and Government to make a pledge to put industry at the

top of the political agenda of the EU during the next institutional cycle (2019-2024).

All Signatories of the Joint Call now count on the proactive and coordinated leadership of EU leaders to make sure that Europe remains a hub for a leading, smart, innovative and sustainable industry that benefits all Europeans and future generations.

The main EU version (with all European and National Signatories) is available below. The Joint Call is also available in 22 languages and for each Member State of the EU. These are available in the [publications section of the Industry4Europe site](#).

The main **EU** version is available here: [A Joint Call to the Heads of State and Government](#)

EU Biocidal Regulation



According to the EU Biocidal Regulation, biocidal products and their precursors must be registered and

authorized with national and/or European authorities in order to continue to be marketed in the EU. NaCl is considered a biocidal product because it is a precursor to an active substance e.g. water treatment.

EUsalt, AquaEuropa and Aqualution conducted various meetings to give a common answer to ECHA's queries.

End of February, a joint answer was sent to ECHA.

From 13th to 15th March 2019 there was a Competent Authorities meeting in Brussels. ECHA will provide full answer by mid-April. On 10th April, EUsalt will be attending the 49th meeting of CEN/TC 164/WG9 in Paris

EUsalt became an accredited stakeholder of ECHA on 1st April

EU Regulation on organic production and labelling of organic products



In the initial EC proposal: salt was not included in the regulation. Following the institutional process, sea salt and other salts used for food and feed were included in the regulation.

An expert group took place with member states, which produced a Delegated Act amending regulation and excluding some types of salt from the regulation.

Following Member States requests, the rules for salt will be removed from the Delegated Act. A separate Delegated Act is being prepared for salt, once the technicalities are finalized.

EUsalt Projects

Safety Working Group Meeting



On 12 March we had an interesting meeting @EUsalt Brussels office with our EUsalt Safety Working Group as we were sharing best practices on incidents management. Thank you to James Noblett (Compass Minerals) and Russell Jones (Ineos) for the interesting presentations. Also thanking the other participants for their valuable insights and active participation and commitment: Andreas Horn (esco), Lene Lebeck (Nouryon), Gill Littlewood (Tata Chemicals-British Salt).

For EUsalt safety is a vision, not just a priority.

European Minerals Days



EUsalt is in the partnership organising the **European Minerals Days 2019** together with Cembureau, EFG, EIT Raw Materials, EuroGeoSurveys, EUROGYPSUM, EUROMINES, IMA-Europe and UEPG.

The themes and messages will be further discussed and defined in the next meeting end of April: Minerals in the Value Chain, the integration of minerals in the local (and broader) economies and the jobs opportunities we provide.

Local companies will invite (new) MEPs and Commissioners to site events with support of EU Associations. An EU closing event will be held at the European Commission within the 2019 Raw Materials Week (from 18 to 22 November) with feedback from 'active' MEPs.

An updated European Minerals Days 2019 logo and posters will be developed as well as material for social media campaigns. A new simplified Minerals Days website will be set up.

Meet our new Managing Director

Our new Managing Director is **Adriana Nosewicz**. Adriana has spent the last decade managing European associations. A lawyer by training, Adriana spent two years in the legal profession before leaving her native Poland to move to Brussels. She specializes in E.U. regulatory affairs, food & nutrition and environmental & sustainability issues along with strategic advisory services. The other team members of the EUsalt secretariat are Aliénor Poher, European Policy Advisor and Inge Neetens, PR & Communications Manager. Back-office services for the secretariat (Administration, IT, Accounting, HR) are provided by Kellen Company.



Aliénor, Adriana & Inge



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NEEIP – Non energy extractive industry platform meeting

On 25 March, EUsalt hosted the NEEIP meeting in our new offices. UEPG Secretary General. On the agenda: European Elections 2019, Access to Raw

Materials, Environment, Health & Safety, Improving the quality and accuracy of Eurostat data, European Minerals Days

Euromines Committee Meetings



In March 2019, EUsalt attended the [Euromines](#) meetings and workshops:
Euromines Communications Workshop (19 March)
Euromines Environmental Committee (19 March)
Euromines Energy Committee (20 March)
Euromines General Assembly (21 March)

EVENTS

EUsalt participation to events and conferences

- Roskill Salt Conference 26 & 27 March – Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Calendar of upcoming Events

22-24 May EUsalt Annual Meeting in Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

22 May EUsalt General Assembly – EUsalt members only

23 May 2019 Circularity with a pinch of Salt



On 23 May “**The Circularity of Salt**”, an open conference on Sustainability and Circular Economy will focus on how to achieve the transition towards a more circular economy by facilitating the exchange of expertise, knowledge, processes, best-practices and problem-solving solutions. To ensure a maximum of interactivity and to enable you to choose the subjects that are of interest to your specific needs, the conference will be build up with break-out sessions

focusing on real projects to stirr up ideas and share information on what to do, what to avoid and how to address challenges.

Discover the programme with confirmed speakers on the dedicated website: www.saltmeeting.eu and register using the



following link: [EUsalt Annual Meeting 2019](http://www.saltmeeting.eu)

24 May 2019 The Road to Optimum Nutrition #saltmatters



“The Road to Optimum Nutrition #saltmatters” is a Health & Nutrition conference that will focus on salt and health and give more insights on healthy dietary choices. As part of the effort to work on a more positive positioning of salt we will focus in the second part of the conference, on salt fortification, contributing to achieving optimum nutrition.

We will tackle the case of iodised salt with harmonised salt iodisation being the route to pursue in order to eradicate Iodine Deficiency Disorders in Europe and globally. More info on www.saltmeeting.eu, register using the following link: [EU salt Annual Meeting 2019](#)

For more information on events and conferences, have a look at the agenda on our website

www.eusalt.com.