

Press Release

Safety Commitment of the European Salt Industry

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On the occasion of the EuSalt General Assembly held in Marsala on 6th June 2014, the CEOs of European salt producers signed the first Safety Charter of EuSalt. By attaching their names to this charter, member companies committed to consistently and further promoting 'safety as a value; not just a priority'.

The Safety Charter came out of the working of EuSalt's internal working group on Safety, set up in 2013. Technical experts and directors from the salt industry joined to promote safety leadership by setting up and actively contributing to a platform, where common areas of interest and best practices can be shared, leading to the limitation and prevention of hazards and risks at every stage of the production chain. Acknowledging the human, legal and financial costs associated with safety risks, the vision of the salt industry encompasses the following values:

- To identify and avoid risks through pro-active measures;
- To urge for comprehensive management of risk exposure;
- To work together and share best practices;
- To encourage the production of safe tonne;
- Our commitment for Safety starts at the top - we lead by example.

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.

'Nothing is so urgent or important that it cannot be done safely.' (Russell Jones, INEOS Enterprise Ltd.)



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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