



POLISH CHAMBER
OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY



Polish Chamber of Chemical Industry

www.pipc.org.pl

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The strategic importance of Polska Chemia (Polish Chemistry), which is a powerful and fundamental element of the economy, makes it essential for the further development and strengthening of the country's competitiveness. Chemistry will continue to play a key role in meeting Europe's climate targets, being one of the main drivers of the green economic transition. The Polish Chamber of Chemical Industry, as an expert organization representing the industry in Poland and abroad, has for years been taking active measures to develop the best possible solutions for the sector. The platform for the exchange of knowledge and experience with direct cooperation of its Members, which we have created in PIPC, allows us to have an impact on the introduction of innovative solutions and development of the Polish industry.

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The Polish Chamber of Chemical Industry



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About PIPC

The Polish Chamber of Chemical Industry (PIPC) is an organization representing the chemical industry before public administration bodies, both domestic and foreign, as well as international organizations. The Polish Chamber of Chemical Industry was established in 1988.

The Polish Chamber of Chemical Industry is a member of key business and scientific associations in Poland and as the only organization has the right to represent the Polish chemical industry on the international arena.

The Members of the Polish Chamber of Chemical Industry include, among others:

- the largest manufacturers of chemicals;
- refining and petrochemical companies;
- transport and distribution companies;
- branches of foreign companies;
- design studios and technology companies;
- consulting companies;
- scientific and research institutes;
- law firms;
- suppliers of apparatus and equipment;



Main objectives:



To influence the shape of economic and social legislation that supports the sustainable development of the chemical industry and takes into account the rights and interests of its Members;



To protect the rights and represent the interests of its Members in relation to state authorities and administration bodies, local government bodies and other authorities, trade unions of employees;



To represent the economic and social interests of the Members at the national and international level;



To support activities for the development of the chemical industry;

Key areas of PIPC activity

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Cooperation
with the administration
of Poland and the EU



Advocacy



Innovation



Climate policy



New energy sources



Safety



Environmental
protection



Promotion
of competitiveness



Image
and communication



Market protection
mechanisms



Sustainable
development



Reports
and publications

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PIPC participation in the legislative process





• Daily legislative monitoring



• Preparation of positions and drafting proposals for amendments



• Submitting comments on draft legislation in cooperation with the Members, building coalitions with concerned institutions and organizations, media activity



• Participation in consultations on draft legislation and regulations



• Participation in bi- and multilateral consensus conferences, meetings in the EU parliament, ministries, central offices and administration



• Participation in the work of parliamentary committees, presentation of positions, preparation of legislative amendments



• Cooperation with public administration bodies – national and EU



• Transmission of legislative positions and analyses to the Chancellery of the President, the Chancellery of the Prime Minister, the European Commission, meetings with decision-makers

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PIPC thematic committees

The Polish Chamber of Chemical Industry has five thematic committees – working groups in which over 300 representatives of PIPC member companies participate.

Only representatives of companies that are Members of PIPC may be members of the thematic committees.

The key tasks of the committees are as follows:

- influencing legislation by preparing opinions and positions on draft bills;
- developing common interpretations of the law;
- initiating interventions in aspects important to the functioning of the Members;
- creating thematic expert opinions;
- exchanging experience and good practices;



PIPC thematic committees:



Environmental Committee

European Green Deal, waste management, circular economy, water management, energy and climate policy, BREF reference documents, Environmental Protection Law, environmental impact, polymer materials, sustainable development.



Economic Affairs Committee

European Green Deal, sustainable financing, fertilizer matters, free trade agreements, labour market, closed loop economy, tax matters.



Research and Innovation Committee

Cooperation between science and industry, promotion of research and innovation activities (including technological innovation), European Green Deal, national and EU financial support mechanisms (grants) and scientific and research programmes, intellectual property, human resources development.



Safety and Technology Committee

Best practices in occupational and process safety in the chemical industry, European Green Deal, aspects of function, support, design, investment implementation, maintenance in chemical plants and Industry 4.0.



Transport and Distribution Committee

European Green Deal, transport, logistics and distribution of chemical products, SENT and SENT Geo Acts, safety, employment issues, sustainable development.



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PIPC thematic forums

Within the framework of the Committee of the Polish Chamber of Chemical Industry there are also smaller working groups, so called thematic forums, in which work dedicated to one specific area is undertaken.

Thematic forums are created in response to the ongoing needs of the Members of the Polish Chamber of Chemical Industry.

As in the case of thematic committees, only representatives of companies that are Members of PIPC can be members of the forum.

Industrial Development Forum

www.forumrozwojuprzemyslu.org.pl

FRP | FORUM ROZWOJU
PRZEMYSŁU

The Industrial Development Forum (FRP) is a voluntary agreement concluded between industry organizations operating in the industrial sector. The Forum was created on the initiative of the Polish Chamber of Chemical Industry (PIPC) in March 2020 and provides a space for cooperation, dialogue and exchange of experience with a legislative and advocacy component.

The main objective of the Forum is the best possible representation of such an important branch of the economy as industry in relations with state and European administration bodies. The concept of creating such a cross-sectional formula for cooperation is a result of the experience gained by the Polish Chamber of Chemical Industry in recent years. We hear from a number of sources, including a clear voice from the representatives of public administration, that there is no single, strong industry voice.

The Industrial Development Forum provides an opportunity to build a common, strong voice for different sectors of industry. Apart from the Polish Chamber of Chemical Industry, the first partner organizations to join the Forum were: Polska Izba Odzysku i Recyklingu Opakowań (Polish Chamber of Packaging Recovery and Recycling), the Polish Organization of Oil Industry and Trade, the Polish Association of Cosmetic and Detergents Industry, Polish Association of Automotive Industry, Polish Tyre Industry Association, Związek Pracodawców AGD – APPLiA (Association of Domestic Appliances Employers - APPLiA).



PIPC thematic forums:



Energy and Climate Forum

within the framework of the
Environmental Committee

Energy and climate policy, among others:
EU ETS, European climate law, CBAM,
revision of RED II directive, revision
of energy taxation directive,
revision of energy efficiency directive.



Classification Forum

within the framework of the Safety
and Technology Committee

Classification and management
of chemicals, e.g. REACH, CLP regulations
and processes implemented by ECHA
and EC, issues concerning effective and
adequate measures to protect workers
and consumers.



Fire Protection Forum

within the framework of the Safety and
Technology Committee

Regulations binding on the grounds
of Polish and EU law, recommendations
of standards concerning fire protection
and other matters in the scope
of operation of fire protection units, the
SPOT System, personnel education in the
area of fire safety.





The Polish Chemistry Campaign

The only project in Poland aimed at strengthening the image of the domestic chemical industry as a sector that is environmentally friendly, innovative, creates jobs, respects the principles of sustainable development and is socially responsible.

www.polskachemia.org.pl



Polish Chemistry Congress

Key platform for sharing experiences, presentation of innovative ideas and building strategy for the entire chemical sector in Poland. The most important annual meeting of the chemical industry in Poland and Central Europe.

www.kongrespolskachemia.pl/en



TECHCO Forum

A meeting forum for representatives of the entire domestic industry, connected with the expo zone. The event is a platform for discussions, presentations, case studies and the latest product solutions for the entire Polish industry. The thematic scope of the event includes areas of processes, technology, innovation, energy, environmental protection, security, industry 4.0.

www.techco.pipc.org.pl/en



Safe Chemistry Programme

The only project in Poland dedicated to widely understood security issues, addressed to companies from the chemical sector. The project focuses on process safety, the importance of OSH, legislation and cooperation with control bodies and promotion of good practices. The aim of the activities is to raise awareness of the importance of occupational safety in PIPC member companies and to promote the highest standards of safety activities in the entire chemical industry.

www.programbezpiecznachemia.pl

The Chemistry 4.0 Project

This PIPC Project is a response to challenges, changes and new directions of development resulting from the implementation of solutions of the "fourth industrial revolution". The project, being the first in Poland, creates a platform connecting manufacturers, suppliers and customers of products and services.

www.pipc.org.pl/projekty/wewnetrzne/chemia-40



The ChemHR Programme

Among other things, the ChemHR programme enables future graduates to adapt their knowledge and skills to the needs of the labour market. It supports companies in attracting the best candidates for employees from among the students of partner universities. Through cooperation with academic centres it supports education of personnel for the chemical industry and strengthens cooperation between business and science.

www.chemhr.pl



The Responsible Care Programme

Since 1992, a worldwide Responsible Care Programme has been implemented in Poland under the auspices of PIPC. It is a pro-environmental initiative executed by the chemical industry worldwide. It involves companies from the chemical sector and related industries which voluntarily implement activities to protect the environment and the health sector and to increase process safety. Numerous actions, community workshops and conferences are held as part of the Programme.

www.rc.com.pl



The SPOT System

The Hazardous Materials Transportation Assistance System supports all PIPC Members and the State Fire Brigade for operational safety across Poland.

www.systemspot.pl

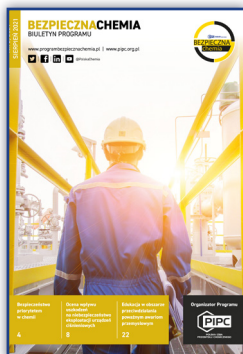


PIPC publications and reports



The Polish Chemistry Magazine

The official newspaper of the Polish Chamber of Chemical Industry. The publication is addressed to senior managers of companies operating in the domestic chemical industry, public administration officials, employees of Polish diplomatic missions and participants of industry conferences.



Bulletin of the Safe Chemistry Programme

The bulletin is part of the implementation of the Safe Chemistry Programme. The publication is aimed at experts dealing with widely understood security issues, including cybersecurity, occupational health and safety, and process safety.

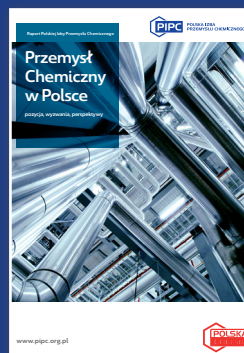


Bulletin of the Chemistry 4.0 Project

The publication where both providers and recipients of 4.0 solutions can share their experience in the field of broadly understood digital transformation. The bulletin is part of the implementation of the Chemistry 4.0 Project.

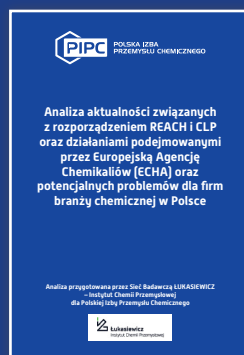
The report “The Chemical Industry in Poland – position, challenges and prospects”

An annual report of PIPC showing the strategic role and key figures of Polska Chemia (Polish Chemistry) in the country's economy. The report is addressed primarily to representatives of the administration, members of Polish and EU parliaments, economic and industry journalists, NGOs, analysts, as well as representatives of the chemical sector and related sectors.



Legislative analyses

The Polish Chamber of Chemical Industry, as an expert industry organization, prepares a number of analysis, reports and roadmaps on on key topics for the sector, such as European Green Deal - a road map for chemical industry, REACH regulations, CLP.



Cooperation with organizations



The European Chemical Industry Council (Cefic)



International Council of Chemical Associations

International Council of Chemical Associations (ICCA)



European Chemical Employers Group (ECEG)



Fertilizers Europe



The International Federation of Industrial Energy Consumers (IFIEC)



ACS
Chemistry for Life®

American Chemical Society (ACS)



WORLD REFINING ASSOCIATION

World Refining Association (WRA)



KRAJOWA IZBA GOSPODARCZA

The Polish Chamber of Commerce (KIG)



The Committee of Chemistry of the Polish Academy of Sciences



Electricity and Gas Customers Forum (FOEEiG)



The Polish Chamber of Chemical Industry (PIPC)

within the framework of

the National Association Board

in the European Chemical Industry Council (CEFIC)

leader of the Central Europe Cluster

and

represents

7 Central European countries

(Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania)



09 Membership in PIPC



Members have influence on domestic legal solutions (PIPC actively participates in the entire legislative process and monitors it constantly).



The members participate in giving opinions on EU legal regulations, among others through PIPC's active membership in major industry organizations, i.e. in the European Chemical Industry Council (Cefic) or by working with MEPs.



Real participation in the creation of positions and opinions of legal acts consulted with PIPC on key aspects of the sector and individual members.



Possibility of organizing dedicated meetings aimed at discussing the scope of cooperation of key areas of operational support needed by the company from PIPC.



Free legal and content-related support for ongoing advocacy, regulation, etc. (e.g. access to opinions and analyses prepared by dedicated expert teams).



Continuous access to studies, research and reports on the chemical industry.



Ongoing content-related support from PIPC experts in regulatory and project areas (i.e. occupational and process safety, 4.0 solutions, development of R&D areas, business-science cooperation, CSR).



Support for staff development through free participation of employees in workshops, training sessions, conferences organized by PIPC.



Possibility to join selected PIPC projects as a Partner and gain impact on shaping project assumptions.



Networking sessions held during events organized by the Chamber.



Possibility of free publication of expert articles in The Polish Chemistry Magazine.



Possibility of free publication of advertisements on the PIPC Business Information Exchange Platform so called "Exchange".

Photo gallery of PIPC events



5th Polish Chemistry Congress
Jordanki Conference Centre, Toruń, June 2018



3rd Polish Chemistry Congress
Hotel Best Western Premier, Cracow, June 2016



6th Polish Chemistry Congress
ORLEN Arena, Płock, June 2019



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