

IGCW 2017: CSIR-Industry Interactions

The Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) is an autonomous body that has emerged as the largest research organization in India, known for its cutting edge R&D knowledgebase in diverse S&T area. CSIR has a dynamic network of 38 national laboratories, 39 outreach centres, three Innovation Complexes and five units. CSIR provides significant technological intervention in many areas with regard to societal efforts.

With the objective to leverage interactions between Chemical Industry and specific CSIR labs, an exclusive session has been incorporated into the IGCW-2017 ecosystem.

The CSIR-Industry Interactions on Industrial Green Chemistry aims to:

- Connect CSIR Labs' green chemistry & engineering related projects to senior representatives of chemical industry participating in IGCW-2017 Convention & Ecosystem.
- Establish one-to-one interactions with relevant industry audience from diverse groups such as Management, R&D and Plant & Operations.
- Invite CSIR Scientists to share success stories, present potential collaborative models and showcase subject-specific competencies.
- Offer a conducive ecosystem where collaborative approaches and models can be mutually explored.
- Leverage CSIR Labs presence by connecting them to other stakeholders of Indian chemical industry, including regulatory bodies, industry associations, media, etc.

The Workshop will be inaugurated by Prof. Girish Sahni, Director General, CSIR, setting the tone with a keynote address.



Dr. Avtar Singh Matharu, Senior Lecturer and Deputy Director of the Green Chemistry Centre of Excellence (GCCE), University of York, UK will speak on 'Global Best Practices on Industry – Research Institutes collaborative models.'



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A Panel discussion featuring Prof. Sahni, Dr. A.K. Nangia, Director, National Chemical Laboratories (CSIR-NCL), Dr. S. Chandrasekhar, Director, Indian Institute of Chemical Technology (CSIR-ICT), Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Director, National Environmental Engineering National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (CSIR-NEERI) and Dr. Matharu will deliberate on the topic 'Gap between Research Institutes & Industry – Why & How to overcome?'

Speakers from CSIR-NCL, CSIR-NEERI, CSIR-ICT and other CSIR Labs will speak on 'Ready to commercialize – Green Chemistry & Environmental Solutions with CSIR Labs.'

The 5th IGCW-EXPO features a CSIR pavilion that promises to facilitate networking and one-to-one Interactions.

Participation focus

CSIR principal heads, Heads of research departments, senior decision makers, and R&D chiefs.