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NATIONAL CHINESE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY GROUP JOINS RESPONSIBLE CARE® LEADERSHIP GROUP AS FULL MEMBER

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM – The China Petroleum and Chemical Industry Federation (CPCIF) formalized its commitment to the International Council of Chemical Association (ICCA) and was accepted as a full member of the association’s Responsible Care Leadership Group (RCLG), to further promote environmental, health and safety performance and sound chemicals management in the world’s largest economy.

ICCA is the worldwide voice of the chemical industry, representing chemical manufacturers and producers across six continents. ICCA promotes and coordinates Responsible Care, the chemical industry’s voluntary initiative that drives continuous improvement in health, safety and environmental performance and open, transparent communication with stakeholders.

CPCIF includes more than 300 members, including 44 sectional associations, and represents 70 percent of the petroleum and chemical industry in China.

“CPCIF is pleased to advance our cooperation with ICCA to continually promote Responsible Care and safe chemicals management, energy savings and emissions reduction that align with Chinese practices in our development strategy. As such, CPCIF can jointly make new contributions to accelerate healthy and sustainable development in the global petroleum and chemical industry,” said Zhuye Zhou, Vice Chairman of CPCIF.

“For ICCA to truly be the voice of the global chemistry industry, our representation must include China, the largest producer and market for the materials and products of chemistry,” said ICCA Secretary Hubert Mandery, Director General of Cefic. “We are pleased to welcome CPCIF as a full member of the RCLG and look forward to working together to advance the Responsible Care principles of safety, product stewardship and environmental protection around the globe.”

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About ICCA:
The International Council of Chemical Association (ICCA) is the worldwide voice of the chemical industry, an industry with a 2012 turnover of more than €3,000 billion (including observers & Responsible Care members). More than 20 million people around the globe are employed directly or indirectly by the chemical industry. ICCA members account for more than 90 percent of global chemical sales. ICCA focuses on key issues for the chemical industry such as the promotion and coordination of Responsible Care and other voluntary initiatives. Learn more about the ICCA at www.icca-chem.org.

About CPCIF:
Established on April 28, 2001, China Petroleum and Chemical Industry Federation is a non-government, not-for-profit organization consisting of companies, institutes, sectional associations and local associations in the petroleum and chemical industry on the voluntary basis. It is the umbrella organization that provides service and implements certain administrative functions within this industry on the national level. It has over 300 direct members including 44 sectional associations and over 20 regional associations, most large-scale enterprises, research institutions and universities, which covers 70 percent operation of China’s petroleum and chemical industry and represents all fields of this industry. CPCIF also maintains close working relations with relevant regional authorities in China. Learn more about the CPCIF at www.cpcif.org.cn.