

Jörg Palmersheim to become new Secretary General of ISOPA and ALIPA

21 November 2012, Brussels – Effective January 1, 2013, Jörg Palmersheim will take over responsibilities as Secretary General of ISOPA and Sector Group Manager of ALIPA. Since 2007, he has been Vice President and Head of polyurethane systems Automotive & Diversified Industries and TPU resins at Bayer International Fribourg S.A. in Switzerland.

Jörg Palmersheim has studied business economics and has more than 25 years of experience in marketing and sales, more than half of which he spent in the polyurethanes business. He is aged 50 and has three children.

He succeeds Dr. Wolfram Frank, who had been Secretary General of ISOPA and Sector Group Manager of ALIPA since April 2008 and who will retire after more than 30 years activity in the chemical industry.

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About ISOPA: ISOPA represents the manufacturers in Europe of aromatic diisocyanates and polyols, the main raw materials for polyurethanes. Its members include: BASF, Bayer MaterialScience, BorsodChem, Dow, Huntsman, Vencorex, Repsol and Shell Chemicals. ISOPA is an affiliated organisation within the European Chemical Industry Council (Cefic).

About ALIPA : ALIPA represents the manufacturers in Europe of Aliphatic isocyanates and polyisocyanates. Its members include: BASF, Bayer MaterialScience, Vencorex and Evonik. ALIPA is a sector group within the European Chemical Industry Council (Cefic).

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