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Pullman Berlin Schweizerhof, Berlin, Germany

Conference, 5 October | Training Workshop, 4 October

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Finding New Opportunities Amid Looming Clouds

The methanol market has had a good run in recent years, but clouds are looming due to unresolved geopolitical tensions; increasing difficulty in forecasting demand in China; the start-up of large-scale new capacities; a slowdown in methanol-to-olefins (MTO) projects; as well as unfavorable MTO economics as lower-cost naphtha cracker capacities come onstream in China.

Amid these complexities, methanol has never been as difficult to forecast. What is the outlook for the market? Where are the opportunities, and what are their prospects? How will you plan for your business and position it for growth in these uncertain times?

Get the latest analysis and insight at the 37th World Methanol Conference, where the global methanol industry will gather to network, get the latest business updates and data.

Training Workshop Introduction to Methanol: Featuring MTO and Small-Scale Technical Plants*

Friday, 4 October 2019 | 8:30am - 5:00pm

*back by popular demand - expanded curriculum with two breakout sessions

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Workshop Agenda:

8:00 am	Registration/Refreshments	
8:30 am - 12:30 pm	Methanol Industry Fundamentals By: IHS Markit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Methanol and its Characteristics: What is Methanol and What Are Its End-Use Sectors and Products? • Production: Feedstocks, Technology, and Cost and cost curves • Pricing: Price Determination, Dynamics, Markers and Forecasting Methodology • Supply-Demand: Global and Regional Supply-Demand • Demand by key derivatives: formaldehyde, acetic acid, MMA, methylamines, solvents and DME, biodiesel, gasoline blending, MTBE, MTG • Industry Structure: Suppliers, Consumers, and Trade flow 	
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Lunch Break	
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Session 1: Methanol-to-Olefins (MTO) By: IHS Markit MTO is the fastest-growing application for methanol. As each incremental of olefins in China could be produced via MTO, olefins prices currently influence methanol prices. Given the close connection, methanol prices may also start to influence olefins prices. This section of the workshop will delve into the fundamentals of the olefins market and the role of methanol in MTO production.	Session 2: Small-Scale Methanol Plants Technical Workshop By: bse Engineering The small-scale methanol plants technical workshop returns this year with a full afternoon of expanded scope and deeper content. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction and Moderation - Greg Dolan, Methanol Institute - Small-Scale and modularized Methanol Synthesis - Christian Schweitzer, bse Engineering Leipzig GmbH - CO₂/H₂ to Methanol Catalyst for flexible Loads - Dr. Hamideh Ahi, BASF SE - Standardized Modular Carbon Capture - Oscar Graff, Aker Solutions ASA - Pressurized Alkaline Electrolyser for Methanol Production - Christopher Braatz, McPhy - Skid-mounted Distillation for Methanol from CO₂/H₂ - Dr. Stefan Sander, Sulzer Chemtech AG

The full-day workshop now offers an expanded curriculum with two parallel breakout sessions in the afternoon to choose from: a new methanol-to-olefins (MTO) session and the technical module on small-scale methanol plants led by bse engineering in an expanded format.

The morning session will once again offer a broad understanding of all major aspects of the global methanol market, taught by the team of IHS Markit methanol experts from around the region.

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