

Panel discussion day 1

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Egbert Lox earned his MSc (1982) and PhD (1987) in Chemical Engineering at the University of Ghent (Belgium). He joined the central research laboratories of Degussa AG (Germany) in 1987, where he built up the R&D group for automotive emission control catalysts and assumed consecutive management levels in that area till 2006. From 2006 to 2012 he took care of the management of the corporate R&D team of Umicore, which deploys its activities in Belgium and in Germany. Since 2013 he assumes the position of Senior Vice President Government Affairs, based in Umicore's headquarters in Brussels (Belgium). He is chairman of the Board of Directors of Innotek and represents Umicore in the Board or Executive Committee of several industry associations in Belgium, France, Germany and the EU. He lectures on automotive emission control catalysts amongst others at the Department of Mechanical Engineering of the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT) in Germany. In 2015 he was granted the honorary professorship at this university. He is member of several university advisory councils and served as jury of PhD-Thesis's and scientific awards at universities across the EU.



Furthermore he interacts with various Research and Technology organizations (RTO's) by being member of the advisory board and/or strategic evaluation & audit teams. He is author or co-author of about 130 technical papers; he is also co-inventor of more than 90 patents in the field of heterogeneous catalysis and is the co-recipient of the 1998 A.T. Colwell Merit Award of the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE). He is a permanent member of the Royal Flemish Academy of Belgium for Sciences and Arts (KVAB) and elected member of the Academia Scientiarum et Artium Europaea (EASA, Salzburg, Austria).

