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World Material Forum invites SpecialChem CEO Christophe Cabarry as Session Chair

Cabarry joins CEOs from such companies as Faurecia, Arkema, Imerys, Solvay at this invitation-only event on future material trends

PARIS, FRANCE, May 11, 2017. SpecialChem's CEO Christophe Cabarry has been invited as a session co-chair at the World Materials Forum, June 29-30 in Nancy, France. He will be joined by Faurecia CEO Patrick Koller. CEOs from Arkema, FPT, Imerys, Ivanhoe Mining, Mitsubishi, SAPA, Saint Gobain, Smiths Group, Solvay, and Suez among others will also participate as well as world-known academics.



The 3rd edition of the World Materials Forum is an invitation-only event that will focus on solutions that allow the decoupling of economic growth and the use of materials while creating value for all actors involved. A yearly update on future material trends will be shared by the leading world experts of the sector and will include



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practical solutions on how to support circular economy development thanks to proper Life Cycle Analysis, the use of the Internet of Things, and New Mobility Services to develop sustainable materials solutions. The forum will also host a competition of world start-ups that offer a technology breakthrough in such domains as 3D Manufacturing, Product Design, and Materials Composition.

For more information on Cabarry's participation as co-chair at this forum or to request more information on SpecialChem, contact alison.warner@specialchem.com or visit <https://www.specialchem.com>. For a complete agenda or to request registration information for the World Materials Forum, visit <http://www.worldmaterialsforum.com>, contact Sylvie Savard at +33 6 84 16 91 30 or email: registration@worldmaterialsforum.com.

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