

## CONCAWE - EUROPIA merger

**Brussels, January 2013:** In a context of increasing competitive pressure on the downstream oil industry and significant restructuring, EU refining companies have merged their two Brussels based Associations CONCAWE & EUROPIA.

From 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2013, the two separate AISBLs<sup>1</sup> CONCAWE & EUROPIA have been administratively consolidated into a single AISBL under the name CONCAWE. This single AISBL will have two separate divisions which will each keep its specific and separate focus:

- CONCAWE which has a long standing reputation for sound scientific analysis & data development, and long term research, will be headed by a Scientific Director.
- EUROPIA which has a strong reputation for its constructive contribution to EU legislation and policies, will be headed by a Policy Director.

This administrative consolidation will create a single Association of 42 Member Companies which operate almost 100% of EU refining capacity and can thus represent the downstream oil industry even more effectively than in the past. At the same time as gaining efficiency, the CONCAWE and EUROPIA divisions will continue to focus on their separate roles and retain their individual expertise.

Following a short transition, the new Association will be led by Director General Chris Beddoes; your working contacts in the two divisions will however remain largely unchanged.

The new team looks forward to continuing a constructive relationship with you in 2013 and beyond.

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<sup>1</sup> AISBL : International not for profit organisation