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May the New Year bring happiness to everyone!



European Council for  
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## WHAT'S NEW ABOUT ECPI

### Grupa Azoty joins ECPI in January 2017



Grupa Azoty ZAK S.A.

We are happy to announce that, as of January 2017, ECPI will have a new member. Grupa Azoty will join the European Council for Plasticisers and Intermediates, bringing our membership to a total of eight companies.

Grupa Azoty ZAK S.A. is part of one of the largest chemical groups in Central Europe – Grupa Azoty. The OXO Segment is a specialised structure within Grupa Azoty ZAK S.A. focused on the production of OXO alcohols, plasticisers and aldehydes. Grupa Azoty ZAK S.A. is a European leader in OXO products, well recognised for its high quality standard often called “ZAK Quality”. The company’s portfolio includes OXO alcohols, alternative plasticisers as well as phthalate plasticisers. [\*\*>> Learn more about Grupa Azoty ZAK S.A.\*\*](#)

## WHAT'S NEW ONLINE



### Interactive tour to discover PVC applications

ECPI brings PVC applications to life across the four different scenes – home, hospital, street and stadium - on this interactive microsite. It showcases some common and surprising PVC uses paying special attention to all the benefits they bring to our cities and everyday lives both in terms of comfort and sustainability. Have fun exploring! [>>>Explore](#)

Do you want to use the infographic on your website? **Contact us at [info@ecpi.org](mailto:info@ecpi.org)**



### Video animation: What are plasticisers?

Citrates, benzoates, orthophthalates, cyclohexanoates, trimellitates, terephthalates, sebacates... Sounds complicated, doesn't it? Well, the truth is that behind this jungle of names and acronyms we are talking about plasticisers, quite common chemicals essential to our everyday life. [>>>Watch and share](#)

## PRESS REVIEW



### Wire and Cable

ECPI has published a number of articles on cable and wire across many European publications including [Elettronica Plus](#) and [Mundo Electrónico](#). The article argues that, despite the intense scrutiny flexible PVC is under, it is still considered to be the safest and most suitable material for electrical applications.

## EVENTS



### PVC 2017: The World's Leading Forum on Vinyl

ECPI will sponsor and give a presentation at PVC 2017, the world's largest conference exclusively dedicated to PVC, which will take place in Brighton between 25 and 27 April 2017. [>>> Read more](#)



### VinylPlus Sustainability Forum 2017

The VinylPlus Sustainability Forum 2017 will be held on 10 and 11 May 2017 at the Sheraton Hotel in Berlin, Germany. Spread over two days, the event will take on a global view on PVC with a focus on circular economy. [>>> Read more](#)

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