Responsible Care® in the GCC - Our Journey
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An Introduction to Responsible Care®

Responsible Care® is the chemical industry's unique global initiative that drives continuous improvement in environment, health, safety and security (EHS&S) performance, together with open and transparent communication among stakeholders.

Responsible Care embraces the development and application of sustainable chemistry, which helps our industry contribute to sustainable development while allowing us to meet the world’s growing need for essential chemicals and chemical products.

Launched in 1985 by the Canadian Chemical Producers’ Association and currently practiced in 58 chemical associations in more than 60 countries around the globe, this dynamic initiative is constantly evolving to meet the challenges faced by chemical manufacturers throughout the value chain. The Responsible Care Global Charter was launched in 2006 to strengthen the industry’s commitment to the initiative, focusing on the roles, responsibilities and accountabilities of global chemical companies in support of Responsible Care. Company CEOs signing the Charter are expected to implement Responsible Care in their organizations and implement efforts worldwide.

Within the Arabian Gulf Region, the Gulf Petrochemical and Chemicals Association (GPCA) is accountable for ensuring that its members implement Responsible Care, which includes fostering capacity building, the sharing of Environment, Health, Safety and Security (EHS&S) information and employing an increasingly rigorous system of Codes of Management Practices, performance indicators and verification procedures.

Additionally, Responsible Care outreach spans a vast range of activities from cooperative performance-based initiatives with government agencies to local community projects such as the development of wildlife habitats in addition to tailored programs for students and teachers.

Responsible Care has become a requirement for GPCA membership. It is an ongoing program that provides a checklist of activities for member companies to implement. This list is updated periodically in light of new information, new technology, new expectations, and a constant reassessment of performance and objectives. Responsible Care is a way of doing business.

Responsible Care fostered the development of the ICCA Global Product Strategy (GPS), which seeks to improve chemicals management, including risk assessment and management throughout the supply chain. Responsible Care helps the chemical industry to report and track progress on critical elements of chemicals management.
Responsible Care Global Charter

Launched in 2006, at the UN-led International Conference on Chemicals Management in Dubai the International Council of Chemical Associations (ICCA) Responsible Care® Global Charter was revised in 2014 to respond to current stakeholder expectations, as well as to the opportunities and challenges facing the global chemical industry.

CEO’s signing the charter commit to actively strengthen Responsible Care worldwide by dedicating their company, people, technologies and business practices to the six key elements:

1. A Corporate Leadership Culture that proactively supports safe chemicals management through the global Responsible Care initiative
2. Safeguarding People and the Environment by continuously improving our environmental, health and safety performance; the security of our facilities, processes and technologies; and by driving continuous improvement in chemical product safety and stewardship throughout the supply chain
3. Strengthening Chemicals Management Systems by participating in the development and implementation of lifecycle-oriented, sound-science and risk-based chemical safety legislation and best practices
4. Influencing Business Partners to promote the safe management of chemicals within their own operations
5. Engaging Stakeholders, understanding and responding to their concerns and expectations for safer operations and products and communicating openly on our performance and products
6. Contributing to Sustainability through improved performance, expanded economic opportunities and the development of innovative technologies and other solutions to societal challenges

As a signatory to the Responsible Care Global Charter my company will actively strengthen the Responsible Care initiative worldwide and is committed to:

CEO Signature

Date
1. **A corporate leadership culture** that proactively supports safe chemicals management through the global Responsible Care initiative.

Charter signatories commit to provide leadership and resources to:

- Implement Responsible Care principles and practices wherever the company manufactures or sells products;
- Participate in national Responsible Care programs where the company has significant business activities;
- Contribute to the further expansion of Responsible Care in regions where the company has significant business activities;
- Promote industry and public awareness of Responsible Care;
- Provide practical support and share best practices to enable other parties to successfully implement Responsible Care.

2. **Safeguarding people and the environment** by continuously improving our environmental, health and safety performance; the security of our facilities, processes and technologies; and by driving continuous improvement in chemical product safety and stewardship throughout the supply chain.

Charter signatories commit to:

- Implementing corporate principles, policies and procedures to safeguard employees, contractors, the public and the environment;
- Strive for continuous improvement with respect to workplace health and safety, public safety, process safety, environmental performance and the security of the company’s facilities and products.

3. **Strengthening chemicals management systems** by participating in the development and implementation of lifecycle-oriented, sound-science and risk-based chemical safety legislation and best practices.

Charter signatories commit to managing the safety of chemical products in accordance with the expectations of the ICCA Global Product Strategy (GPS), including:

- Active collaboration in the development and implementation of effective, risk-based chemicals management policies, regulations and performance standards;
- Active participation in capacity building initiatives to advance the safe management of chemicals across the globe;
- Contributions to national and international education and research that advances understanding of the safety of chemicals, such as the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) and the Long-range Research Initiative (LRI).

4. **Influencing Business Partners** to promote the safe management of chemicals within their own operations;

Charter signatories commit to:

- Drive continuous improvement in product safety and stewardship processes and management;
• Provide information and assistance to enable safe chemicals management along the value chain;
• Collaborate with chemical users on maintaining and improving processes for the safe and effective uses of chemicals;
• Champion Responsible Care along the chemical industry value chain and encourage similar approaches in other industrial sectors.

5. Engaging stakeholders and understanding and responding to their concerns and expectations for safer operations and products and communicating openly on our performance and products.

Global Charter signatories commit to:
• Engage stakeholders to understand and respond to their concerns and expectations about chemical manufacturing and product safety;
• Provide stakeholders with company performance and product safety information;
• Provide performance information to national and international Responsible Care organizations in order to facilitate effective dialogue with the industry’s stakeholders.

6. Contributing to sustainability through improved performance, expanded economic opportunities and the development of innovative technologies and other solutions to societal challenges.

Global Charter signatories commit to:
• Implement corporate principles, policies and processes to drive continuous improvement in waste management, greenhouse gas emissions and the efficient use of resources including energy, raw materials and water;
• Promote the importance of chemicals in improving quality of life and contributing to sustainable development;
• Participate in initiatives which confirm Responsible Care as a major contributor to sustainable development and encourage others to make it part of their own contributions to sustainability.

Commitment to the Responsible Care initiative begins at the highest level of the organization and reaches across a company’s functional areas to each and every employee
Business Benefits of Responsible Care®

1. **Compliance Assurance**
   GPCA member companies have voluntarily embarked on achieving the internationally renowned RC14001 certification. RC14001 extends the environmental requirements of ISO14001 to include health, safety and security and other Responsible Care® requirements, in addition to ensuring that member companies are legally compliant with EHS&S regulations.

2. **Return on Investment**
   Implementation of Responsible Care practices can yield many business benefits, such as energy efficiency, reduced emissions, improved waste management, fewer incidents, more secure facilities and operations, which contribute to lower operating costs.

3. **Risk and Liability Reduction**
   The Responsible Care Codes of Management Practice facilitate the identification and management of EHS&S risks and liabilities in a proactive and sustainable manner. GPCA has established a platform for sharing best practice and lessons learned.

4. **Improved Community Relations**
   Responsible Care requires companies to communicate openly on their performance and products. The Community Awareness and Emergency Response Code encourages the sharing of resources and EHS&S information in particular with regards to emergency support, thus benefitting the broader community.

5. **Competitive Advantage**
   Responsible Care certified companies have a competitive advantage as they have demonstrated excellence in environmental, health, safety, security, product stewardship, and value chain performance, combined with robust community outreach.

6. **Customer Expectations**
   Reliable management systems are increasingly in demand by a company’s customer network, and are common in today’s global markets place. Responsible Care certification incorporates GPCA specific requirements and provides customers with the assurance that a company has met these expectations throughout the supply chain.
GPCA has registered the Responsible Care® logo in the six GCC member states. ICCA requires member associations, such as GPCA, to provide the necessary assurance that the Responsible Care brand and logo is protected.

The GPCA’s Responsible Care logo can only be used by a member company if they meet the following mandatory conditions. Once these requirements are met.

GPCA issues the RC logo usage package:

- Sign the CEO Declaration of Support for the Responsible Care Global Charter
- Carry out the Codes of Management Practices Self-Assessment
- Submit an action plan to close the gaps identified in Self-Assessment
- Submit Annual Performance Metrics
- Notification of the appointment of a company’s RC coordinator
- Paying the one-time logo usage fee (US$5,000)

The Logo usage conditions are integrated into the RC14001 standard as “other requirements”
GPCA RC Member Companies

The following GPCA full member companies’ executives have signed the declaration of support to the ICCA’s Responsible Care® Global Charter and committed to the Responsible Care program requirements.
Leadership & Accountability

Responsible Care® Companies pledge their commitment to the continuous improvement of EHS&S performance throughout the entire organization. Responsible Care does not require companies to replace their current EHS&S program or policies, but rather encourages companies to integrate and expand upon existing systems, learn from their peers and incorporate industry best practices.

GPCA RC Companies:

Chief Executive Officer
Commitment to the Responsible Care initiative begins at the top level of an organization. The CEO’s commitment to the Global Charter must be apparent through active involvement and visible demonstrations of support. GPCA member company CEOs should ensure that the principles of Responsible Care are embedded in operational activities and considered in strategic developments.

Company Responsible Care Coordinator
Every company is expected to appoint a Responsible Care coordinator. The role is pivotal in the successful implementation of Responsible Care. The coordinator, with full support from the CEO, is the central point of contact within the company on all matters related to Responsible Care. The Responsible Care coordinator directs planning and implementation of Responsible Care throughout the organizational functions, in a way that makes the most business sense and provides the greatest benefits to the organization.

Company Employees
Every employee has a role to play in planning and implementing Responsible Care within their company. Responsible Care serves as a unifying force, bringing an organization together around common principles and operating guidelines. Employees can proactively adopt the Codes of Management Practice requirements and advocate the practices and learnings.

GPCA Responsible Care Committee:
The Responsible Care Committee comprises of senior EHS&S executives from GPCA member companies. Its purpose is to provide strategic EHS&S direction for the regional petrochemical and chemical industry in terms of thought leadership, networking and advocacy. In particular it is geared to:

- Creating sub-committees and task forces to develop plans and industry positions on key regional EHS&S topics.
- Developing and fostering relationships among GPCA members that have an interest in EHS&S and Responsible Care issues.
- Compiling, sharing and exchanging resources, knowledge, opinions and experience on EHS&S and Responsible Care issues among GPCA members.
- Developing links between GPCA and regional and international government authorities and communities with an interest in EHS&S issues.
- Sharing and promoting EHS&S best practices in industries through workshops, seminars, conferences, and general networking among GPCA members.
- Developing plans for workshops and training programs to address the needs of the Gulf petrochemical and chemical industries.
In the spirit of sharing global best practices, the seven GPCA Codes of Management Practices were derived from the American Chemistry Council (ACC) codes, and adapted specifically for the Arabian Gulf region by task forces comprising of EHS&S practitioners. The codes are dynamic documents that are subject to periodic review.

GPCA’s Responsible Care® Companies are required to carry out a self-assessment against the codes.

1. Community Awareness & Emergency Response

The objective of the Community Awareness and Emergency Response (CAER) Code is to assure emergency preparedness and to foster the community’s “right-to-know.” It demands a commitment to openness and community dialogue. The Code has two major components:

- To assure that member facilities that manufacture, process, use, distribute or store hazardous materials initiate and maintain a community outreach program to openly communicate relevant, useful information responsive to the public’s questions and concerns about safety, health, and the environment.
- To help protect employees and communities by assuring that each facility has an emergency response program to respond rapidly and effectively to emergencies.
2. Distribution Code
The objective of the Distribution Code is to reduce the risk of harm posed by the distribution of chemicals to the general public, carriers, distributors, employees and contractors and to the environment. Adherence to the code will lead to continually safer chemical distribution and help member companies to:

- Evaluate the risks associated with chemical distribution and methods to reduce those risks.
- Meet all regulations and industry standards governing chemical distribution.
- Provide emergency advice and/or assistance to people on the scene in the event of a chemical distribution emergency.
- Develop new technologies and methods to improve chemical distribution safety.
- Improve employee preparedness and awareness in preventing distribution emergencies.
- Enhance the safety performance of carriers and other providers of distribution services.
- Prepare the public’s preparedness in responding to chemical distribution emergencies.
- Increase the public’s understanding of, and confidence in, the industry’s efforts to improve chemical distribution safety.

3. Product Stewardship Code
The objective of the Product Stewardship Code is to ensure EHS protection as an integral part of designing, manufacturing, marketing, distributing, using, recycling and disposing of our products. The code provides guidance as well as a means to measure continuous improvement in the practice of product stewardship during all stages of a product’s lifecycle.

Everyone involved with the product has a responsibility to address society’s interest in a healthy environment and in products that can be beneficial.

4. Security Code
The objective of the Security Code is to help protect people, property, products, processes, information and information systems by enhancing overall security, including security against potential terrorist attacks, throughout the chemical industry value chain. The chemical industry value chain encompasses company activities associated with the design, procurement, manufacturing, marketing, distribution, transportation, customer support, use, recycling and disposal of our products.

This code is designed to help GPCA member companies achieve continuous improvement in security performance using a risk-based approach to identify, assess and address vulnerabilities, prevent or mitigate incidents, enhance training and response capabilities and maintain and improve relationships with key stakeholders. Security is a shared responsibility requiring actions by others such as customers, suppliers, service providers, government officials and agencies.

5. Health and Safety Code
The objective of the Health & Safety (H&S) Code is to protect and promote the health and safety of people working at or visiting member company facilities.
To achieve this objective, the code provides management practices designed to continuously improve H&S within member companies. These practices provide a multidisciplinary means to identify and assess hazards, prevent unsafe acts and conditions, maintain and improve employee health and foster communication on H&S issues.


The objective of the Process Safety Code is to prevent un-intended hazardous releases. The code is comprised of a series of management practices that reflect this goal, with the expectation of continuous performance improvement for each management practice.

The management practices are based on the principle that facilities will be safe if they are designed according to sound engineering practices, built, operated and maintained properly and periodically reviewed for conformance.

7. **Environmental Protection Code**

The objective of the Environment Protection Code is to achieve ongoing reductions in the amount of all contaminants and pollutants released to the air, water, and land from GPCA member company facilities. These reductions are intended to respond to public concerns with the existence of such releases, and to further increase the margin of safety for public health and the environment.
Measuring RC Performance

A key element of the Responsible Care® program is the transparent reporting of EHS&S performance data, to help facilitate a culture of continuous EHS&S improvement as an essential element of a company’s and the region’s sustainability.

Since 2010 GPCA has collected, aggregated and analyzed EHS&S metrics data, following international reporting standards from its full member companies. Data and related success stories are published annually in a Performance Metrics report, and more recently in the GPCA Sustainability Report. Companies have the opportunity to use this data to benchmark their EHS&S performance against other Responsible Care companies.

Reporting Metrics FAQ’s:

**Q: What metrics do I need to report?**
There are 21 performance metrics against which all Responsible Care companies report in the following categories: Occupational Safety, Process Safety, Resource utilization, Emissions/Discharges to Environment, Product Distribution.

**Q: How do I report these metrics?**
The metrics are reported by recording the Performance Metrics Proforma and sending it to the GPCA RC Officer.

**Q: How frequently do I report?**
Annually.
Overview of RC14001 Certification

On behalf of American Chemistry Council (ACC), the American National Accreditation Board (ANAB) oversees the implementation of the internationally renowned Responsible Care® Standard RC14001. This standard may be applied by any organization around the world.

RC14001 is based on the foundations of the Environmental Standard ISO 14001, with additional requirements for health, safety and security.

Although not a stipulated as a requirement to be confirmed as a Responsible Care company, the majority of GPCA’s full member companies have voluntarily achieved RC14001 Certification. This is a clear indication of the level of support for the Responsible Care program within the Arabian Gulf region.

Achieving RC14001 Certification, demonstrates Responsible Care/EHS&S operational excellence to governments, peers, customers and the public.

The certification requirements include corporate processes as well as a selected sample of operating facilities. Many international certification bodies are now accredited to certify companies to RC14001 standard.

An approved list of training providers, and accreditation bodies is available from GPCA. These organizations can provide Responsible Care and lead auditor/auditor training.
The GPCA Responsible Care® journey has reached a significant five year milestone since the member company executives collectively signed the Responsible Care Global Charter. The performance and progress achieved towards implementation of the global initiative has been widely acknowledged both within the region and internationally.

1985
The Responsible Care initiative is launched by the Chemistry Industry Association in Canada.

2009
- CEO’s from 29 member companies sign the Global Charter
- ACC partners with GPCA to assist in the establishment of a Responsible Care program in the Arabian Gulf region.

2010
- GPCA granted ICCA Responsible Care Leadership Group endorsement
- Guiding principles issued
- RC logo registration
- Strategic plan established

2011
‘Lessons learned’ process established

2012
- Codes of Management Practice published
- Contractor Health and Safety Competency task force established
- 2010 – 2012 RC Metrics Report published

2013
- Industrial Waste task force established
- Renewable Energy task force established
- First GPCA Responsible Care company attained RC14001 certification
- GPCA Sustainability and Quality Assessment System (SQAS) launched

2014
- First GPCA Sustainability Report published
- Outreach campaign initiated 2014
- ICCA Responsible Care Global Charter revised and signed
- Product Stewardship and Advocacy task forces established
- New GPCA Responsible Care website support developed

2015
- 19 GPCA Responsible Care member companies achieved RC14001
- Milestone of 18 Responsible Care network events held
- Inaugural Responsible Care Conference
- New RC web-based tool (Consumer relationship management system) established
Commitment to Sustainability

Responsible Care® is the chemical industry’s commitment to sustainability. It addresses the environmental aspects and has a significant coverage of the social element. The contribution that the GPCA Responsible Care program is making to the industry’s sustainability effort in the Arabian Gulf Region will continue to be significant.

Future efforts under Responsible Care will focus on improving resource use, the lifecycle of products through final disposal, and driving continuous improvement of all EHS&S performance indicators. Education of the local workforce will be an important factor in the ongoing development of downstream activities to help sustain the GCC chemical industry.

GPCA and its member companies will contribute to focus collective efforts in order to:

1. Enhance the environmental and safe handling aspects of chemicals throughout their life cycle
2. Provide a safer and healthier work environment
3. Improve sustainability of key suppliers and distributors
4. Educate, engage and lead their organizations to actively drive progress in environmental and social responsibility
5. Improve the regional environmental footprint
6. Work in cooperation with government and industry stakeholders towards achieving the ICCA sustainability initiatives, the principles of United Nations Global Compact and with the United Nations Millennium Development Goals
7. Improve business practices leading to reduced risk and enhanced reputation
Responsible Care® Addressing the GPCA Strategic PILLARS

An annual strategic plan is developed to address the three GPCA Strategic Pillars.

Effective Networking

The Responsible Care Committee hosts regular technical workshops in order to share knowledge and awareness on Responsible Care related topics.

In 2015 GPCA launched its inaugural Responsible Care Conference, enabling industry leaders to learn from their peers and experts about strategies to improve their companies’ EHS&S performance and expand business opportunities.

Thought Leadership

The Responsible Care Committee developed seven technical Codes of Management Practices complete with a self-assessment tool in order to establish common standards for Responsible Care across the Arabian Gulf region.

The Responsible Care Performance Metrics reporting spans a wide range of operational areas and the support of the member companies is a testimony to their transparency.

‘Lessons learned’ and ‘Best Practice sharing processes have been established in order to facilitate opportunities to learn from each other.

Key industry topics are researched by means of Responsible Care Committee task forces.

Advocacy

The Responsible Care Committee has established an advocacy sub-committee with the primary role of working collaboratively with the GCC governments on emerging EHS&S topics, thus ensuring an industry voice in the development of future legislation.

The GPCA Responsible Care awards program has been developed to recognize and share the experiences of companies that have exemplified leadership and outstanding performance based on the implementation and execution of the Responsible Care program.
Industry Working with Government

In 2006, the United Nations governments and stakeholders adopted a new global policy and strategy called the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM). The objective of this strategic approach is to change how chemicals are produced and used in order to minimize harmful effects on human health and the environment.

SAICM is a policy framework to promote chemical safety around the world, with an overall objective to achieve the sound management of chemicals throughout their life cycle so that, by 2020, chemicals are produced and used in ways that minimize significant adverse impacts on human health and the environment. This “2020 goal” was adopted by the World Summit on Sustainable Development in 2002 as part of the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation.

To facilitate national and international communication, each Government in the GCC has designated a national focal point to act as an effective conduit for communication on strategic approach matters.

Through the global participation of national chemical manufacturing associations and thousands of chemical producers worldwide, Responsible Care forms an essential part of the International Council of Chemical Association (ICCA)’s contribution to the United Nations’ Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM).

GPCA brought together industry experts from the region, USA and the Europe, and the national focal points to discuss SAICM related issues. In 2015, GPCA took a further step by launching a Responsible Care advocacy sub-committee to identify additional opportunities to work collaboratively with governments and key stakeholders.
Extending Responsible Care® through the Product Supply Chain

Gulf SQAS (Sustainability & Quality Assessment System) is a system to evaluate the environmental, health, safety, security and quality performance of Logistics Service Providers (LSPs) in a uniform manner by single standardized assessments carried out by independent assessors using a standard questionnaire.

SQAS avoids multiple assessments by individual chemical companies and encourages dialogue between LSPs and chemical companies based on the assessment results. It helps companies to select new LSPs and support the continuous improvement of LSPs, offering a tool for evaluating continuous improvement. Therefore, SQAS is a key element of Responsible Care® applied to logistics operations, in particular, addressing the requirements of the Distribution Code.

A SQAS assessment does not lead to a certificate but offers a detailed factual report on the strengths and weaknesses of the LSP which chemical companies can utilize in their evaluation of Service Providers.
Promoting Learning and Sharing within the GCC

Since the launch of Responsible Care® in the GCC, the Responsible Care Committee successfully conducted 18 technical workshops, attended by delegates from member companies, industry partners and government representatives.

The workshops covered a diverse set of Responsible Care related topics, which have promoted learning and sharing:

- Responsible Care Codes of Management Practices and Metrics reporting
- Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)
- Process Safety Management
- Mechanical Integrity & Management of Change
- Code Implementation Examples and Best Practices
- Climate Change
- Fugitive Emissions
- Product Stewardship, Global Product Strategy and SAICM
- Teaming Up with Contractors & Service Providers
- Chemical Security & Chemical Supply Chain
- Responsible Care-Value Chain, Metrics & Communities

Recognizing Excellence in Responsible Care®

Established in 2014, the GPCA Responsible Care® Awards Program has been developed to recognize and share the experiences and expertise of Companies and individuals that have exemplified leadership and outstanding performance based on the implementation and execution of the Responsible Care program. Through this recognition, GPCA provides its members with opportunities to promote the Responsible Care brand while expanding business value.

The first edition of the GPCA RC Awards was a key part of the inaugural 2015 Responsible Care Conference recognizing excellence in the following categories:

1. Best Responsible Care Company
2. Best Responsible Care Champion
3. Best Responsible Care Project
Commencing the Responsible Care® Journey

A fundamental aspect of Responsible Care® is the support network available to help companies embark on their Responsible Care journey. GPCA has established a number of systems and processes that can ensure the journey is successful, such as:

- Regional experts within GPCA Secretariat and member companies
- Established technical standards
- Regular network events
- Support tools and practices
- Company success stories that can be shared
- Regional certification bodies and international training organizations

Prior to commencing the journey, it is important to consider:

- Responsible Care augments existing EHS&S programs, not replace past efforts.
- You are not entering into this journey alone. The concept of community truly applies.
- The system is based on the principle of continuous improvement, not excellence at the start point.
- A key foundation of the Global Responsible Care program, including the Arabian Gulf Region’s success is based on a community of sharing and support.

GPCA would like to recognize the Global Responsible Care community, in particular the contribution of the American Chemistry Council (ACC) for mentoring the GPCA and its member companies over the last six years. Combined with the unwavering efforts of GPCA’s Responsible Care Committee and its coordinator network, this has culminated in GPCA and the Arabian Gulf Region establishing a reputation of excellence in Responsible Care.
The Gulf Petrochemicals and Chemicals Association (GPCA) represents the downstream hydrocarbon industry in the Arabian Gulf. Established in 2006, the association voices the common interests of more than 240 member companies from the chemical and allied industries, accounting for over 95% of chemical output in the Gulf region. The industry makes up the second largest manufacturing sector in the region, producing up to US$ 102 billion worth of products a year.

The association supports the region’s petrochemical and chemical industry through advocacy, networking and thought leadership initiatives that help member companies to connect, to share and advance knowledge, to contribute to international dialogue, and to become prime influencers in shaping the future of the global petrochemicals industry.

Committed to providing a regional platform for stakeholders from across the industry, the GPCA manages six working committees - Plastics, Supply Chain, Fertilizers, International Trade, Research and Innovation and Responsible Care - and organizes six world-class events each year. The association also publishes an annual report, regular newsletters and reports.

For more information, please visit www.gpca.org.ae