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ISOPA is the European trade association for producers of diisocyanates and polyols—the main building blocks of polyurethanes.

It promotes the highest standards of best practice in the distribution and use of diisocyanates, both aromatic and aliphatic types, and polyols, and ensures that all stakeholders can easily access accurate and up-to-date information on these materials.

ISOPA also shows how polyurethanes help fulfil society's present and future needs. Its activities include:

- Developing guidelines on how to use diisocyanates and polyols correctly and safely;
- Producing statistics and data on the polyurethanes industry;
- Sponsoring initiatives on recovery, recycling and product stewardship of polyurethanes both in Europe and other areas of the world; and
- Producing and testing procedures for responding to emergencies involving the materials.

These matters form the core of the Environmental, safety and health session ISOPA has organised on the morning of the second day of the UTECH Europe 2006 Conference.