

Ready, Set, Substitute It Now!

This agenda will be completed closer to the event.

When:

November 14

Where:

La Tricoterie
Rue Théodore Verhaegen 158
B-1060 Brussels

Coffee and registration open from 9:00

10:00 SETTING THE SCENE

Welcome by Anne-Sofie Bäckar, director of ChemSec and Aminda Leigh, moderator
On the positive signs that we are moving beyond the endless talk shops that has been surrounding the topic of hazardous chemicals the last decade

Kęstutis Sadauskas Director, DG Environment, European Commission
Outlining how the EU Commission intends to spark chemical innovation and substitution

Jaqueline Alvarez, Senior Programme Management Officer from the Chemicals and Health Branch
On the urgency to act on hazardous chemicals – lessons from the two Global Chemicals Outlook reports

Member of European Parliament (tbc)
How we can achieve a clean circular economy

11.40 THE NEW SIN LIST CHEMICALS

Dr Anna Lennquist, ChemSec toxicologist
Presentation of the “new” SIN List, including new chemicals

German Environment Agency UBA (tbc)
Addressing water pollutants by introducing a new SVHC concept

Professor Martin Scheringer, ETH Zurich
The science behind the new SIN List chemicals

Associate Professor Steffen Foss Hansen, Danish Technical University, DTU
The science behind the new SIN List chemicals

12.50 LUNCH

13.30 CLEANING UP THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY

Sjoerd Dijkstra, DSM Resins and Functional Material

Why DSM removed SVHCs from its product portfolio and what we've learned

Malene Teller Blume, Quality and CSR manager COOP Denmark

How the Danish retailer distanced itself from competitors' laissez-faire attitude and took chemical matters in its own hands

Additional company representative (tbc)

14.40 WORKSHOP AND PANEL DISCUSSION

Societal awareness around hazardous chemicals is low, even though we are all affected by them. How can we create a sense of urgency around hazardous chemicals, how can we work together and what are the ways forward?

You will be invited to take part in the discussion. We want to hear your thoughts!

16:45 DRINKS AND MINGLE