

HIGH LEVEL CONFERENCE

EU chemicals policy 2030: building on the past, moving to the future

27-28 June 2019, Brussels

*Organised by the European Commission together with the Ministry of Environment and Food of Denmark this high level conference seeks to engage the chemicals stakeholder community **in discussing the lessons learnt** from the past decades of EU chemicals policy and **in shaping the direction of EU chemicals policy towards 2030**, including its future vision, objectives and actions.*

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Draft Programme (updated on 29 April)

27 June - Day 1	
8:30 9:30	– Registration and welcome coffee
9:30 10:00	<p>Session 1: Opening Chair: Daniel Calleja Crespo, Director General, DG Environment, European Commission</p> <p>Keynote speeches: Karmenu Vella, European Commissioner for the Environment, Maritime Affairs and Fisheries Minister for the Environment, Denmark [name tbc]</p>
10:00 12:30	<p>Session 2: Moderated panel discussion – Building on 20 years of EU chemicals policy Chair: Daniel Calleja Crespo, Director General, DG Environment, European Commission Moderator: Aminda Leigh</p> <p>Panelists: State Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Romania [name tbc] Daniele Ferrari, President CEFIC [tbc] Anne-Sofie Andersson, Chemsec [tbc] Luca Jahier, President European Economic and Social Committee [tbc] Christina Ruden, Stockholm University Monique Goyens, Director General, BEUC</p> <p>Setting the scene for the afternoon: Elżbieta Bieńkowska, European Commissioner for the Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs</p>
12:30 13:30	– Lunch

13:30 15:30	–	<p><u>Session 3: Thematic parallel sessions: world café discussions and prioritisation by participants</u></p> <p>Thematic Session 1: Promoting green and sustainable chemistry through innovation, alternative technologies and processes and right skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Setting the scene: Professor Joel Tickner, Lowell Centre for Sustainable Production <p>Thematic Session 2: Chemicals and the circular economy: safe management of chemicals in products and waste and contribution to resource efficiency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Setting the scene: Ökopol [name tbc] <p>Thematic Session 3: Improving the regulatory framework for risk assessment and risk management of hazardous chemicals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Setting the scene : Kestutis Sadauskas, Director, DG Environment, European Commission
15:30 16:00	–	Coffee break
16:00 18:00	–	<p><u>Session 4: Thematic parallel sessions: world café discussions and prioritisation by participants</u></p> <p>Thematic Session 4: Knowledge building, monitoring and early warning on emerging risks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Setting the scene : Xenia Trier, Senior Policy Officer, European Environment Agency <p>Thematic Session 5: Smarter rules, better protection and lower costs: meetings citizens' concerns, completing the EU Single Market and ensuring a level playing field</p> <p>Chair/Intro:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Setting the scene : Kirsi Ekroth-Manssila, Head of Unit, DG GROW, European Commission <p>Thematic Session 6: The EU chemicals policy and global challenges: sustainability, innovation, competitiveness</p> <p>Chair/Intro: Denmark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Setting the scene : Henrik Soren Larsen, Head of Department, Ministry for Food and Environment, Denmark
18:00 20:00	–	Standing dinner

28 June - Day 2	
9:00 – 10:30	<p><u>Session 5: Moderated discussion on the outcomes of the 6 thematic sessions</u> Chair: Aminda Leigh</p> <p>Panel: rapporteurs/chairs of the thematic sessions Day 1</p>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 13:00	<p><u>Session 6: Moving the EU Chemicals Policy to 2030</u> Chair: Aminda Leigh</p> <p>Keynote speaker: [tbc]</p> <p>Panel discussion: Leena Ylä-Mononen, Director General for Environmental Protection, Finland Bjorn Hansen, Executive Director ECHA Genon Jensen, Executive Director, HEAL John Warner, President and CTO, Warner Babcock Institute for Green Chemistry, LLC Saori Dubourg, Member of the Board of Executive Directors, BASF [tbc] Hans Bruyninckx, Executive Director, European Environment Agency</p>
13.00 - 13.30	<p><u>Session 7: Conclusions</u></p> <p>Daniel Crespo Calleja, Director General, DG Environment, European Commission Timo Pesonen, Director General, DG Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, European Commission</p>
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch