



**DRAFT PROGRAMME**  
**FIFTH ANNUAL FORUM ON ENDOCRINE DISRUPTORS**

European Commission  
Hybrid conference – Interpretation in DE, ES, FR and IT  
19-20 October 2023

The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Forum will be a hybrid conference, with the possibility for remote participants to interact during the event. The conference will be in English, with interpretation in German, Spanish, French and Italian.

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**Venue:** Brussels, European Commission's Charlemagne building, rue de la Loi 170, Brussels

**Virtual link:** The connection link will be sent to registered virtual participants the week before the event via email.

Please note that the Forum will be web streamed and that the recordings will remain accessible after the event, as well as photos taken at the event. Your participation in the Forum will be considered as your acceptance of the use of these media during and after the event.

The Forum will start on the 19<sup>th</sup> October, and close on the 20<sup>th</sup> October at 13:00. A cocktail will be organised on the evening of the 19<sup>th</sup>.

The agenda is based on Central European Time (CET).

For further information, you can contact the organisation team by e-mail at: [ENV-EDC@ec.europa.eu](mailto:ENV-EDC@ec.europa.eu)



Day 1, 19 October - morning

Forum Moderator: Katrina Sichel

Opening	
9:30 – 9:40	<p><b>Opening remarks</b>  <b>Virginijus Sinkevičius</b>            European Commissioner for Environment, Oceans and Fisheries</p>
Session 1: Updates from the European Commission and Agencies	
9:40 – 11:00	<p><b>The Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability: state of play</b>  <b>Peter Korytar</b>, Team leader, Safe and Sustainable Chemicals Unit, DG Environment, European Commission</p> <p><b>Building a knowledge base to inform EU environmental policies and safeguard human health</b>  <b>Alex Mulet Indrayanti</b>, Policy Officer, Health Innovations &amp; Ecosystems, DG for Research and Innovation, European Commission</p> <p><b>Implementation of the new hazard classes</b>  <b>Roberto Scazzola</b>, Chair of the Risk Assessment Committee, European Chemicals Agency, Helsinki</p> <p><b>Human exposure to bisphenol A in Europe</b>  <b>Ian Marnane</b>, Head of Group, Health and Environment, European Environment Agency, Copenhagen</p> <p><b>Q&amp;A</b></p>
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break
Session 2: The global perspective	
11:30 – 12:30	<p><b>Overview of the work in the Globally Harmonised System</b>  <b>Roberto Rinaldi</b>, Policy Officer, Bioeconomy, Chemicals &amp; Cosmetics, DG for the Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, European Commission</p> <p><b>Update from UNEP on endocrine disruptors related work</b>  <b>Stéphanie Laruelle</b>, Programme Management Officer, and <b>Ludovic Bernaudat</b>, Head, Knowledge and Risk Unit, Chemicals and Health Branch, Industry and Economy Division, UN Environment Programme (UNEP), Geneva</p> <p><b>Overview of OECD work in progress</b>  <b>Anne Gourmelon</b>, Principal Administrator, Environment Directorate, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), Paris</p> <p><b>Q&amp;A</b></p>
12:30 – 14:30	Lunch Break



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Session 3: Research	
14:30 – 15:40	<p><b>Tackling metabolic disruption in EURION (European Cluster to Improve Identification of Endocrine Disruptors)</b> Prof. Juliette Legler, Utrecht University, The Netherlands</p> <p><b>Human Biomonitoring for Europe (HBM4EU), the results</b> Dr. Marike Kolossa, Coordinator HBM4EU, German Environment Agency (UBA), Germany</p> <p><b>Partnership for the Assessment of Risks from Chemicals (PARC)</b> Pascal Sanders, Coordinator PARC, French Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health &amp; Safety (ANSES), France</p> <p><b>Q&amp;A</b></p>
15:40 – 16:10	Coffee break
Session 4: National, regional and local initiatives	
16h10 – 17:30	<p><b>Initiative in Serbia</b> Prof. Aleksandra Buha-Djordjevic, Department of Toxicology, University of Belgrade, Faculty of Pharmacy, Serbia</p> <p><b>The City of Stockholm chemicals action plan and the NonHazCity project</b> Arne Jamtrot, Head of unit, Chemicals Centre, City of Stockholm</p> <p><b>Your home, your health, your hazards – the LIFE ChemBee project and CheckED app</b> Aleksandra Rutkowska, DETOXed, Poland</p> <p><b>Belgian action plan on endocrine disruptors</b> Sandrine Jouan and Joëlle Meunier, Scientific Advisors, Unit Risk Management of Chemicals, DG Environment, Federal Public Service for Health, Food Chain Safety &amp; Environment, Belgium</p> <p><b>Panel discussion and Q&amp;A</b></p>
17:30	Cocktail



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Session 5: PFAS	
9:30 – 11:00	<p><b>Setting the scene – mapping PFAS contamination in Europe</b> Stéphane Horel, Investigative journalist, le Monde, France</p> <p><b>PFAS impact on children’s development; data from a child cohort</b> Prof. Tina Kold Jensen, CPPEM, Environmental Medicine, University of Southern Denmark – Hans Christian Andersen Children Hospital, Denmark</p> <p><b>Learnings from substitution of PFAS</b> Maria Åkerfeldt, Global Public Affairs Lead, H&amp;M Group</p> <p><b>NGO point of view</b> Jonatan Kleimark, Senior Chemicals and Business Advisor, ChemSec, Göteborg, Sweden</p> <p><b>Panel discussion moderated by Valentina Bertato, European Commission</b></p>
11:00 – 11:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11h30 – 12:30	<p><b>Policy actions</b></p> <p><b>PFAS in the Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability</b> Valentina Bertato, Policy Officer, Safe and Sustainable Chemicals, DG Environment, European Commission</p> <p><b>Key learnings from the restriction on firefighting foams</b> Roberto Scazzola, Chair of the Risk Assessment Committee, European Chemicals Agency, Helsinki</p> <p><b>PFAS restriction proposal</b> Richard Luit, Head Bureau REACH, National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM), The Netherlands</p> <p><b>Addressing PFAS Pollution: International Efforts under the Stockholm Convention and Technical Assistance</b> Kei Ohno Woodall, Senior Coordination Officer, Secretariat of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions, UN Environment Programme (UNEP), Geneva</p> <p><b>Panel discussion and Q&amp;A</b></p>
12:30 – 12:45	<p><b>Conclusions</b> Patrick Child, Deputy Director General, DG Environment, European Commission</p>