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# EU CHEMICALS POLICY 2030

BUILDING ON THE PAST, MOVING TO THE FUTURE

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## PROGRAMME



Ministry of Environment  
and Food of Denmark

Thursday 27 June 2019

**08:30-09:30**

Registration and welcome coffee – Panoramic hall

**09:30-10:00**

**SESSION 1: OPENING > HALL 400**

**Moderator: Aminda Leigh**

Keynote speeches:

*Karmenu Vella*, European Commissioner for the Environment, Maritime Affairs and Fisheries

*Elżbieta Bieńkowska*, European Commissioner for the Internal Market, Industry,

Entrepreneurship and SMEs (video message)

*Tejs Binderup*, Deputy Permanent Secretary at the Ministry of Environment and Food of Denmark

**10:00-12:00**

**SESSION 2: MODERATED PANEL DISCUSSION –  
BUILDING ON 20 YEARS OF EU CHEMICALS POLICY > HALL 400**

**Moderator: Aminda Leigh**

Panelists:

*Claudia Dumitru*, Head of Unit, Hazardous Substances and Contaminated Sites Unit Ministry of Environment, Romania

*Christina Ruden*, Professor, Stockholm University

*Patrick ten Brink*, Director of EU Policy, EEB

*Martin Kayser*, Vice President, BASF

*Monique Goyens*, Director General, BEUC

**12:00-13:00**

Lunch – Panoramic Hall

**13:00-15:15**

**SESSION 3: THEMATIC PARALLEL SESSIONS**

**THEMATIC SESSION 1 > STUDIOS 211&212:**

Promoting green and sustainable chemistry through innovation, alternative technologies and processes and right skills

Setting the scene: Joel Tickner, Professor, Lowell Centre for Sustainable Production

**Moderator: Katrina Sichel**

Contributions by:

*Jack de Bruijn*, Director Prioritisation and integration, ECHA

*Lynette Chung*, Head of Corporate Sustainability and Advocacy, Clariant

*Yann Le Tallec*, Director, Government & Public Affairs, LEGO

*Friedrich Barth*, Managing Director, International Sustainable Chemistry Collaborative Centre (ISC3)

*Sascha Gabizon*, Executive Director, Women Engage for a Common Future

World cafe discussion and prioritisation by participants

**THEMATIC SESSION 2 > STUDIOS 213&215:**

Chemicals and the circular economy: safe management of chemicals in products and waste and contribution to resource efficiency

Setting the scene: *Dirk Jepsen*, Executive Director, Ökopool

**Moderator: Rick Thompson**

Contributions by:

*Mats Linder*, Freelance consultant and circular economy expert

*Alice Bernard*, Environmental Lawyer, Client Earth

*Violaine Verougstraete*, Chemicals Management Director, Eurometaux

*Olivier François*, European Recycling Industries' Confederation (EuRIC)

*Baudouin Ska*, FEAD network

World cafe discussion and prioritisation by participants

### **THEMATIC SESSION 3 > STUDIOS 214&216:**

Improving the regulatory framework for risk assessment and risk management of hazardous chemicals

Setting the scene : Kestutis Sadauskas, Director, DG Environment, European Commission

**Moderator: Stefan Scheuer**

Contributions by:

*Guilhem De Seze*, Head of Unit, Scientific Evaluation of Regulated Products, EFSA

*Tatiana Santos*, Policy Manager, Chemicals and Nanotechnology, EEB

*Sylvie Lemoine*, Executive Director Product Stewardship, CEFIC

World cafe discussion and prioritisation by participants

**15:15-15:45**

Coffee break – Panoramic Hall

### **15:45-18:00 SESSION 4: THEMATIC PARALLEL SESSIONS**

#### **THEMATIC SESSION 4 > STUDIOS 211&212:**

Knowledge building, monitoring and early warning on emerging risks

Setting the scene : Xenia Trier, Chemicals, Environment and Human Health Expert, European Environment Agency

**Moderator: Katrina Sichel**

Contributions by:

*Thomas Jakl*, Deputy Director-General, Austrian Ministry for Sustainability and Tourism, HBM4EU Ambassador

*Åke Bergman*, Professor Emeritus, Stockholm University

*Michael Warhurst*, Executive Director, ChemTrust

World cafe discussion and prioritisation by participants

#### **THEMATIC SESSION 5 > STUDIOS 213&215:**

Smarter communication, better protection and lower costs: meeting citizens' concerns, completing the EU Single Market and ensuring a level playing field

Setting the scene : Kirsi Ekroth-Manssila, Head of Unit, DG GROW, European Commission

**Moderator: Rick Thompson**

Contributions by:

*Signe Frese*, CSR Director, COOP Denmark

*Susanne Zänker*, Director-General, AISE

*Stine Müller*, Project Manager, THINK Chemicals, Danish Consumer Council/ANEC

*Jitka Sosnovcová*, Czech Health Institute, EU RAPEX network and EU Consumer safety network

World cafe discussion and prioritisation by participants

#### **THEMATIC SESSION 6 > STUDIOS 214&216:**

The EU chemicals policy and global challenges: sustainability, innovation, competitiveness

Setting the scene : *Henrik Søren Larsen*, Head of Department, Ministry for Food and Environment, Denmark

**Moderator: Stefan Scheuer**

Contributions by:

*Willem Vriesendorp*, Director Energy and Chemicals, FIPRA

*Eugenio Longo*, Head of Sustainability and EU Affairs, Borealis

*Alexandra Caterbow*, Co-director, Hej Support / *Anita Wilcox*, Project Officer on Mercury, EEB

*Hans-Christian Stolzenberg*, Head of Section International Chemicals Management, (UBA)

World cafe discussion and prioritisation by participants

**18:00-21:30**

Standing dinner – Panoramic Hall

Friday 28 June 2019

**09:00-10:45**

**SESSION 5: PANEL DISCUSSION: MOVING THE EU CHEMICALS POLICY TO 2030: PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE INNOVATION, KNOWLEDGE BUILDING AND SMART COMMUNICATION > HALL 400**

Chair: Aminda Leigh

Reporting from Thematic Sessions 1, 4 and 5:

*Joel Tickner*, Professor, Lowell Centre for Sustainable Production

*Xenia Trier*, Chemicals, Environment and Human Health Expert, European Environment Agency

*Kirsi Ekroth-Manssila*, Head of Unit, DG Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs European Commission

Panel discussion:

*John Warner*, Co-founder of the Warner Babcock Institute for Green Chemistry

*Hans Bruyninckx*, Executive Director, European Environment Agency

*Genon Jensen*, Executive Director, HEAL

*Véronique Willems*, Secretary General, SME United

*Leena Ylä-Mononen*, Director General for Environmental Protection, Ministry of Environment, Finland

**10:45-11:15**

Coffee break – Panoramic Hall

**11:15-13:00**

**SESSION 6: PANEL DISCUSSION: MOVING THE EU CHEMICALS POLICY TO 2030: PROMOTING A SAFE CIRCULAR ECONOMY, EFFECTIVE REGULATION AND GLOBAL LEADERSHIP > HALL 400**

Chair: Aminda Leigh

Reporting from Thematic Sessions 2, 3 and 6:

*Dirk Jepsen*, Executive Director, Ökopol

*Kestutis Sadauskas*, Director, DG Environment, European Commission

*Henrik Søren Larsen*, Head of Department, Ministry for Food and Environment, Denmark

Panel discussion:

*Rolph Payet*, Executive Secretary, Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions Secretariat

*Bjorn Hansen*, Executive Director, ECHA

*Bernhard Url*, Executive Director, EFSA

*Marco Mensink*, Director General, CEFIC

*Theresa Kjell*, Senior business and policy advisor, Chemsec

**13:00-13:30**

**SESSION 7: CONCLUSIONS > HALL 400**

*Kestutis Sadauskas*, Director, DG Environment, European Commission

*Carlo Pettinelli*, Director, DG Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, European Commission

**13:30-14:30**

Lunch – Panoramic Hall