



Draft Agenda

Wednesday, December 2	
8:30	Registration
9:00	Opening of the conference Introduction by moderator Heidrun Fammler, BEF Opening words by Rudite Vesere Latvian Ministry/ state secretary (tbc)
Plenary session: Chemicals as a cross-cutting policy challenge	
9:30	EU chemicals policy and its links to circular economy, product policy, industrial emissions and One Health European Commission, DG ENV, tbc
9:50	Advanced chemicals risk management in industry FitForREACH / Antonia Reihlen or industry representative
10:20	Cities as chemicals policy actors Arne Jamtrot, City of Stockholm / NonHazCity
10:30	Health impacts and endocrine disruptors Aleksandra Rutkowska, DetoxED Poland / LIFE ChemBee & LIFE MUMs
10:45	From source to sea: hazardous substances and the aquatic environment Lars Sonesten / HELCOM Source to Sea, tbc
11:00	<i>Coffee</i>
Work Session 1: Thematic discussion among projects: Challenges for Hazardous Substance Management	
11:30	Thematic working groups • Industrial installation • Product design • Water quality, waste water treatment and micropollutants • Pharmaceuticals • Post consumption waste and chemicals • Health impacts – EDCs, CMR, microplastics • Information on hazardous substances for consumers
13:00	<i>Lunch</i>
Work Session 2: Project groups along the upstream-downstream model – systemic perspective	
14:00	The HAZGONE upstream–downstream approach Andreas Ahrens or Markus Raudkivi, tbc
14:30	Thematic working groups • Management measures to avoid/reduce HS upstream • Management measures on HS reduction downstream • Consumers behaviour change – does more knowledge mean more awareness and more action
16:00	<i>Networking exhibition with coffee and bistro tables for speaking</i>
16:45	Plenary: reports from the working group sessions 1 and 2 by agreed rapporteurs
18:00	End of the day
19:00	<i>Joint dinner</i>



Thursday, December 3	
9:00	Wrap/up of Day 1 – what was said, what we take along Antonia Reihlen, BEF
Plenary session: Prevention through existing policy instruments	
9:30	Green Public Procurement as a key prevention tool for Hazardous Substances in the value chain Hannamaria Yliruusi, Turku University of Applied Sciences / NonHazCity, ChemClimCircle, HAZGONE
9:50	Ecolabels and product information Nordic Swan representative, agreed
10:10	Chemicals, circularity and climate in procurement ChemClimCircle team • Andreas Ahrens, BEF Germany • Ieva Markuceviciute, McBaltics • Agnieszka Ilola, Union of the Baltic Cities
10:30	Environmental Management Systems and industrial prevention Robert Pochyluk / LIFE FitForREACH2
10:45	Safe and Sustainable by Design / product requirements Relevant project speaker, tbc
11:00	<i>Coffee</i>
Work Session 3: Avoidance of HS by procurement a quick training session as take-away for everyone by Nameda Belmane and the ChemClimCircle team	
11:30	Thematic working groups • Public authorities/entities under GPP regulations • Manufacturing Industries • Other business operations & facilities (profit/non-profit) • NGOs (working with consumers/general public)
Final plenary session: Policy panel on recommendations	
12:15	Proposal for Recommendations for European Commission and National Governments from the Chemicals projects platform
13:15	Closing words: Manuel Montero-Ramirez, LIFE Programme, CINEA, European Commission
13:30	<i>Lunch and end of the meeting</i>
15:00 – 17:00 Optional: site visits to Latvian companies	