

EU Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability Conference

Gibson Hotel,
Dublin.
Wednesday,
October 18th 2023.
08:30 – 16.00

The Health and Safety Authority and the Environmental Protection Agency invite you to attend this conference on the EU Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability, focusing on what the future may hold for EU chemicals legislation.

Why attend?

The European Commission published a [chemicals strategy for sustainability](#) on 14 October 2020. It is part of the EU's zero pollution ambition, which is a key commitment of the European Green Deal. There are a number of actions already underway under the strategy, spanning key chemical and circular economy policy areas.

Attendees will gain an up to date insight from a diverse range of speakers including those from the European Commission, ECHA and the EEA, into actions under the strategy and what the future may look like for stakeholders.

Who should attend?

The conference will be of particular interest to:

- ▶ Irish chemical manufactures, importers, downstream users and distributors
- ▶ Regulatory affairs managers
- ▶ Irish waste management and circular economy companies
- ▶ Relevant Government Departments, Agencies and Local Authorities
- ▶ EU Competent Authorities
- ▶ Researchers and Consultants

Conference topics and speakers

- ▶ Update on EU Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability (Ms. Christina de Avila, DG Environment, European Commission)
- ▶ Future landscape of ECHA (Dr. Sharon McGuinness, Executive Director, ECHA)
- ▶ Chemicals and the Environment, the European Environment Agency's perspective (Dr. Jeanne Vuaille, EEA)
- ▶ Global chemicals and waste management - new proposals and a changing environment (Mr. Darren Byrne, DECC)
- ▶ Circular Economy – Future Challenges (Mr. Warren Phelan, EPA)
- ▶ Updates to the Classification, Labelling and Packaging Regulation (Dr. Majella Cosgrave, HSA)
- ▶ How to reach a toxic free environment (Ms. Frida Hök, ChemSec)
- ▶ The REACH Essential Use Concept – an Industry Perspective (Ms. Louise Loughran, European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations)
- ▶ Chemicals - monitoring, emerging issues and research on assessing risks to inform strategies (Prof. Fiona Regan, Dublin City University)
- ▶ Panel discussion: Challenges and opportunities facing Irish Companies (all speakers)

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