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Dear colleagues,

Please find below the invitation to the OECD PFAS event.
This will be a hybrid event, note that places for physical attendances are limited.

Kind regards,

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Objet : Save the date for the Forum on Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances

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Global Forum on Environment dedicated to Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)

12-13 February | Hybrid event

About the event

The Forum will focus on per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), a broad set of chemicals renowned for their unique properties and used in many consumer and industrial applications. Due to their tendency to persist in the environment and accumulate in the human body and food chains, PFAS have become a matter of global concern.

During this two-day event, a wide range of stakeholders, including governments, industry, governmental organisations (NGOs) and academics, will come together to discuss various topics related to PFAS. These topics will cover areas such as country risk management, regulatory approaches, innovation challenges for finding safer alternatives, effective risk communication strategies, monitoring techniques, waste management and approaches to managing contamination.

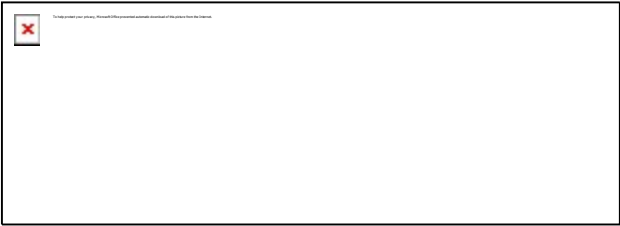
The Forum will be held as a hybrid event, with the option to attend both in-person at the venue in Boulogne-Billancourt and online.

People wishing to request to attend the event in person are invited to fill in the pre-registration form by **Friday 26 January 2024 (midnight CET) or earlier if capacity is reached**. Please note that in-person registration is subject to approval; and priority will be assigned on a come, first-served basis due to space limitations.

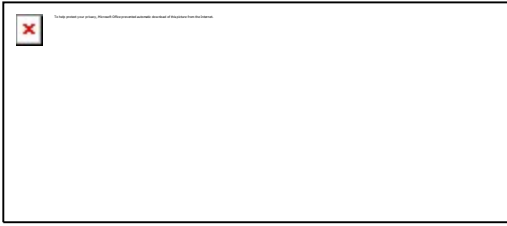
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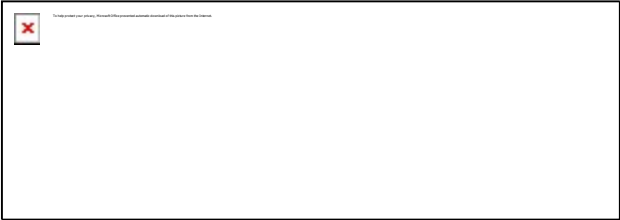
Forum sessions



Session 1: Opening remarks and scene-setting
Day 1 - Monday 12 Feb | 9:30-11:00



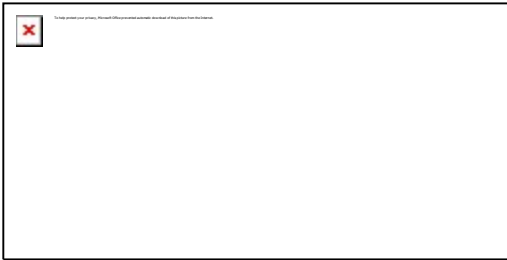
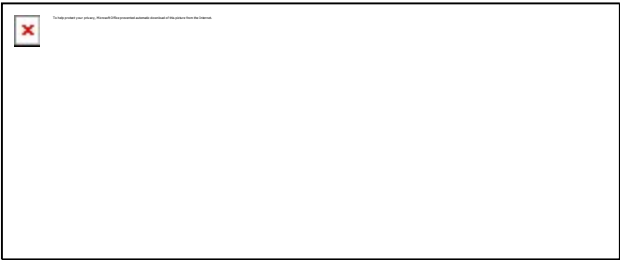
Session 2: Sharing of risk management approaches
Day 1 - Monday 12 Feb | 11:30-13:15



Session 3: Current landscape of alternatives to PFAS
Day 1 - Monday 12 Feb | 14:30-16:00



Session 4: Strategies for effective risk communication
Day 1 - Monday 12 Feb | 16:30-18:00



Session 5: Additional topics that could be explored in the Global PFC Group

Day 2 - Monday 12 Feb | 9:30-11:00

Session 6: Summary of the sessions potential future OECD work

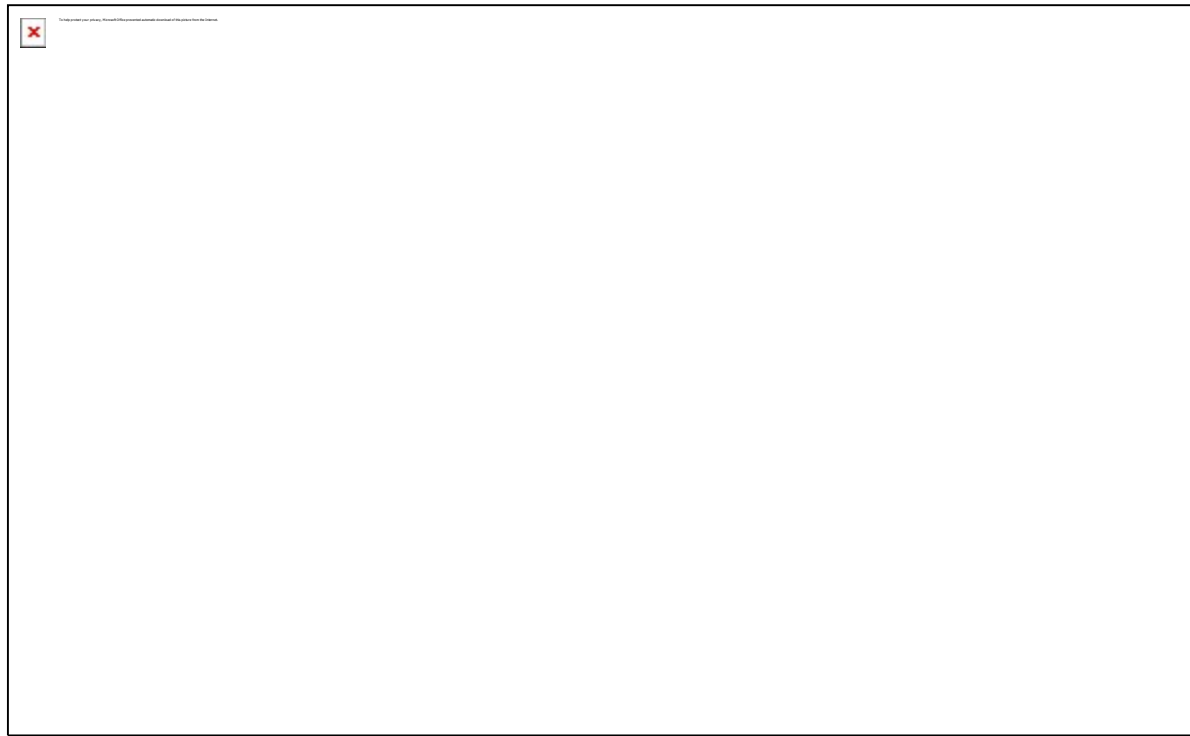
Day 2 - Monday 12 Feb | 16:00-17:00

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Scene-setting speakers

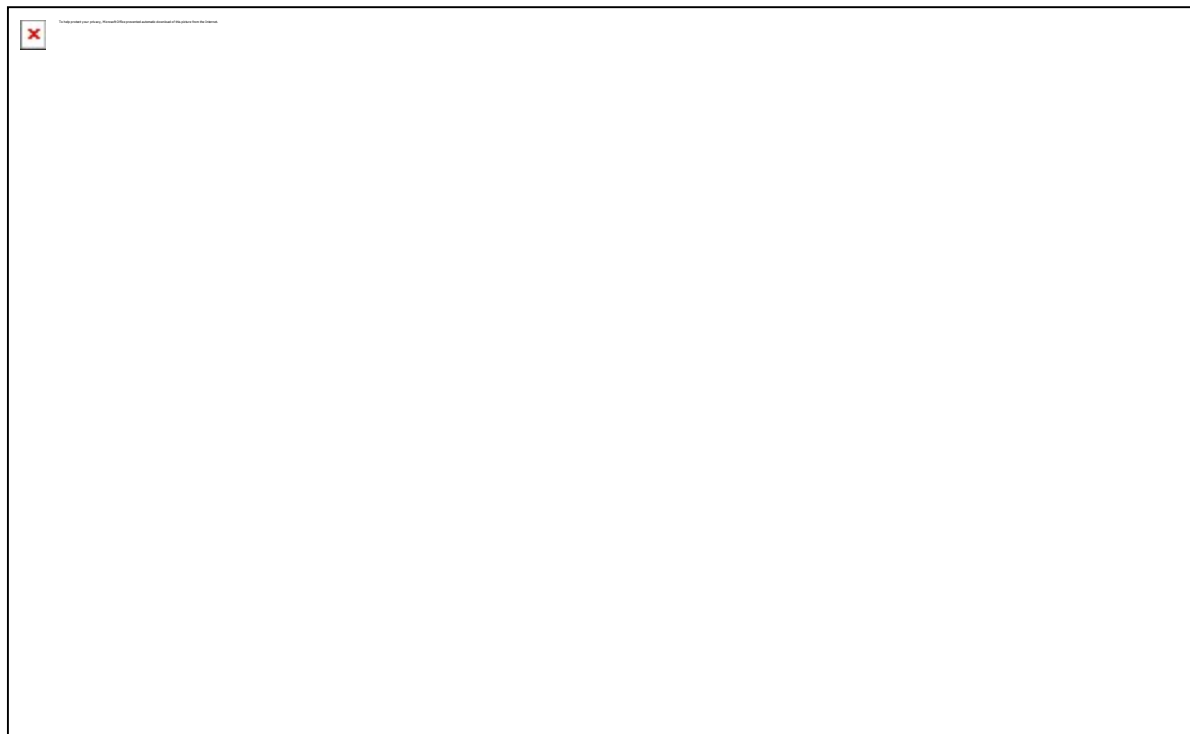


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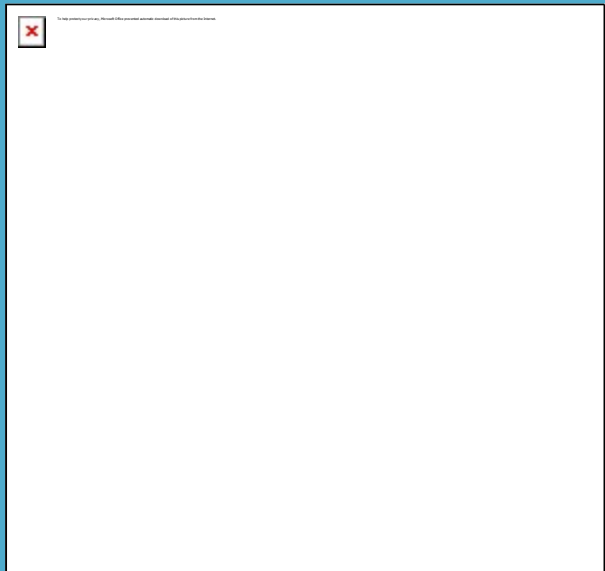


This report complements the "Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances and Alternatives in Coatings, Paints and Varnishes (CPVs)" report (2022), summarising the commercial availability and current uses of PFAS and non-PFAS alternatives in CPVs. The 2023 report compiles hazard profiles for the identified substances including hazard classifications from authorities and industry, and assessment outcomes on persistence, bioaccumulation, environmental and health hazards from authorities.

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