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Subject: Invitation to a series of webinars "Europe's PFAS problem: situation briefings by independent experts" - September 2020
Attachments: PFAS - avoid the streetlight effect.pdf

Dear all,

The European Environmental Bureau (EEB) is pleased to invite you to a series of webinars:

Europe's PFAS problem: situation briefings by independent experts

The new Mark Ruffalo film Dark Waters puts highly fluorinated chemicals firmly back in the public spotlight, for good reason. Toxic PFAS pollution is now widespread, but the scene is dominated by vested interests seeking to maintain the status quo. With the EU set to announce the most wide-reaching reform of chemical safety laws in over a decade, including a PFAS action plan and ECHA restriction proposals, understanding this dense field is more crucial than ever. We have brought together four top independent researchers to explain the current state of knowledge for all professionals dealing with or interested in PFASs.

If you are unable to attend, please email [REDACTED]@eeb.org for recordings.

Next to this, EEB proudly presents a short report attached to this email on the status and uses of PFASs in the EU: "PFAS - avoid the street light effect".

Session 1: An overview of the production and use of PFASs.

By Dr Zhanyun Wang, ETH Zurich (CH)

Monday 7th September 2020, 14:00 (CEST)

Session 2: (Eco)toxicology of PFASs: a few highlights

By Dr Jamie DeWitt, East Carolina University (US)

Monday 14th September 2020, 14:00 (CEST)

Session 3: PFAS and the essential use concept

co-organised by ACES (Stockholm University), [PERFORCE3](#) and EEB

Moderator: Ian Cousins (ACES) and introductory presentation: Martin Scheringer (ETH Zurich)

Panel Members:

- Industry: Stephen Korzeniowski (FluoroCouncil)
- NGO: Anna Lennquist (ChemSec)
- Regulatory: Jenny Ivarsson (KemI)
- Academic: Joel Tickner (Zuckerberg College of Health Sciences)

Thursday 17th September 2020, 14:00 (CEST)

Session 4: Measuring PFAS- possibilities and challenges

By Prof Anna Kärrman, University of Örebro (SE)

Monday 21st September 2020, 14:00 (CEST)

Please register here: <https://europespfasproblem-situationbriefingsbyexperts.eventbrite.com>. Closer to the date the registered participants will receive a Zoom link to join the webinars they chose.

If you have any question do not hesitate to get back to us at the email address [REDACTED]@eeb.org.

Best regards,

Events Assistant

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