



NGO view on PFAS-restriction

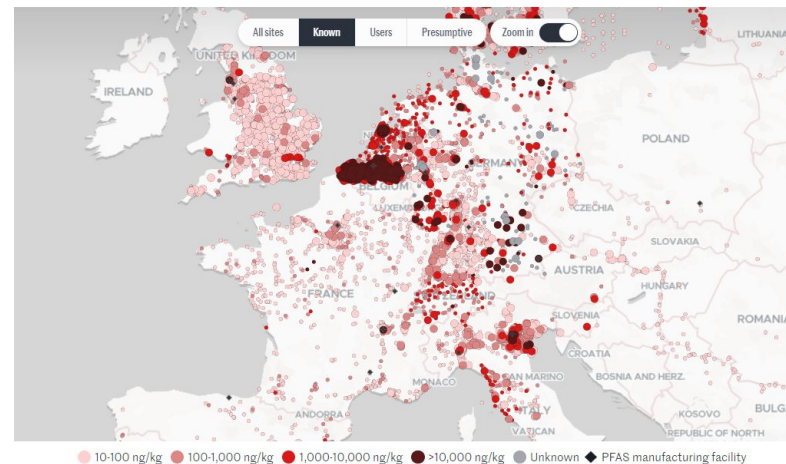
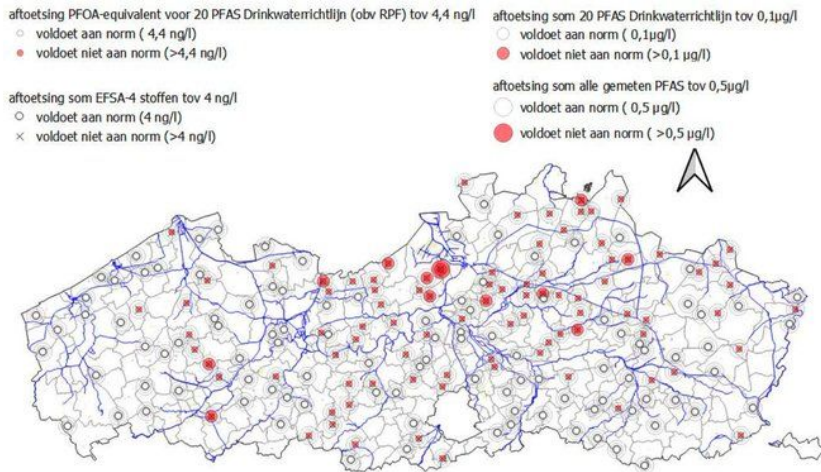
Towards a toxic-free future



- Bond Beter Leefmilieu, 28/03/2023

PFAS is all around us

- Forever pollution project (Le Monde, The Guardian...)
- Seen in Antarctic area, found in soil, drinking water and.. rain
- Flanders, Belgium, Europe ⇒ all reacted on the PFAS-crisis
- A restriction is only measure to reduce PFAS in environment



PFAS-restriction is emergency break

- Not only PFAS, but many products are of high concern
- Restriction processes are emergency measures
- PFAS-crisis happened during REACH
- REACH does not fit the purpose to protect citizens
 - Long restriction & authorisation processes ⇒ emergency break
 - need to be adapted to protect citizens from toxic products
 - no right or tools for citizens to act

Resilient chemical industry

- Chemical industry is not under pressure, but causes pressure
- Many products (PFAS and others) will need to be substituted
 - ⇒ Many opportunities for our chemical industries to develop toxic free products
 - ⇒ Trilateral Chemical Region focuses on innovation
 - ⇒ Transition Pathway for Chemical Industry (2023): PFAS-commitments

PFASs and alternatives in food packaging (paper and paperboard): Report on the commercial availability and current uses



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Coop Denmark backs call to end PFAS use

The retailer has joined NGO ChemSec's corporate campaign to end the use of harmful PFAS in products and supply chains



MILIEUVERVUILING

Stop met productie van PFAS, eist middenveld

Forever chemicals moeten de wereld uit. Een brede coalitie van organisaties maant de PFOS-onderzoekscommissie aan onder meer die ferme aanbeveling in haar eindrapport over te nemen.

Lisa De Bode

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Volgens de 'kindnorm' moesten bedrijven bewijzen dat een product onschadelijk is voor kinderen vooraleer het op de markt te brengen. © Amaury Miller

Zwangere vrouwen beperken het best hun gebruik van cosmetica, lotions en nagellak. Dat is een van de aanbevelingen die staan te lezen in een advies van het Onafhankelijk Ziekenfonds over de risico's van hormoonverstorende stoffen.



Massive support from (civil) society

Signatories

110 organisations have signed the manifesto - if your organisation would like to sign to the manifesto, please

write an email to info@banpfas.eu



- Campaign on 'Health & Environment'
 - Big support by health organisations & child/family organisations
- EU Ban PFAS Manifesto
 - Supported by +130 EU civil society

Manifesto for an urgent ban of 'forever chemicals' PFAS



Can you spot the
PFAS pollution?
...it's not hard is it?

#BanPFAS

Act like a champion

- **Flanders has a PFAS-action plan, Belgium has NEHAP**
 - if we want to tackle endocrine disruptors, we need to close the tap
 - Policy measures will only be successful if we fully implement PFAS-restriction
- **Neighbouring countries arguing about Belgian PFAS-leaks**
- **BE presidency is of major importance to act on the topic of chemicals**
- **REACH-reform will be discussed during BE presidency**

Nordrhein-Westfalen

Chemikalien aus Leverkusen belasten
Trinkwasser in den Niederlanden

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Nederland bezorgd over
Belgische bron van
pfaslozingen



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