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Meeting GROW.D with Cefic, 24 September 2019

Participants

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PFAs

Cefic is very concerned about the ideas of DG ENV to apply in this case the concept of essential and non-essential uses. PFAS have many uses apart from firefighting foams, which are in the centre of attention (including e.g textile coating and precision farming), and categorising into essential and non-essential uses may not be straightforward. GROW acknowledged the difficulties to distinguish between uses and drew comparison to issues raised in Court ruling on lead chromate (i.e. possibility to apply a lower threshold for the quality of substitutes if quality of the alternative is not essential).

Chemical Convention in Helsinki on 25 October

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