

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your kind invitation to speak at Digital and Safe Chemistry PIPC Workshops & Networking.

ECHA, due to a combination of factors including limited resources and the high level of speaking requests we are currently receiving, can only attend a small fraction of the events it is invited to. Bearing this in mind, it focuses its resources on conferences covering issues aligned with its priority work areas and, while recognising the interest of your audience on this topic, the relevant team are focused on other work streams at present and so we will have to decline your invitation on this occasion.

Please note that the topics requested by you, would mostly fall under the competence of the European Commission, therefore we would recommend you contact them for a speaker for your event.

Furthermore, for any future requests to ECHA for a speaker, we recommend you contact the Agency at least 8 weeks in advance to the event. This way you can guarantee, that there is enough time for the internal decision making.

I wish you a successful event.

Best regards

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] (Mr)

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Message topic: Additional support/Request for a speaker from ECHA

Title: Ms.

First name: [REDACTED]

Last name: [REDACTED]

Company: Polish Chamber of Chemical Industry

Country: Poland

SME status: micro, small or medium enterprise

Phone: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Event Title, Place and Date: Roundtable "CSS through the eyes of the industry and administration. Evolution or revolution on the way to sustainable chemistry?" as part of Digital and Safe Chemistry PIPC Workshops & Networking, Cracow, Poland, 19-20.09.2024

Language/s used at event: Polish with possible translation to English

Target audience: Experts and representatives from the chemical industry in the areas of process safety and health and safety, digitalisation and cyber security, representatives of organisations from chemical-related industries

Expected number of participants: Whole event around 100 participants, roundtable debate around 30 participants

Registration fee for participants: Representatives of the national and UE authorities and industry organisations attend the event free of charge, for members of PIPC: 399 PLN, for other participants: 799 PLN

Number of presentations from ECHA: ECHA participation is foreseen in the debate, but if an ECHA representative would like to support his/her statement with a presentation we are open to suggestions

Program agenda and Topic/s that ECHA is expected to present: The agenda for this year's meeting will include a discussion of the European Commission's latest initiatives under the CSS Strategy, including the search for alternative substances in the chemical industry. We would like to devote a significant part of the conversation to regulatory issues related to the revision of the REACH and CLP regulations and their impact on the chemical industry, also in the context of the upcoming Polish presidency of the Council of the European Union. The topic of PFAS substance restriction and the links between the Ecodesign Regulation and the CSS Strategy will also be discussed. The theme of the debate to which we would like to invite a representative of ECHA is 'Transformation towards safe and sustainable chemicals - the state of play "today"', and the aim is to summarise the most important developments and the current status of work on the CSS strategy. The discussion with ECHA's participation will take place among other representatives of the EU administration, such as DG GROW and DG ENV. Moderators of the debate will be representatives of the Polish Chamber of Chemical Industry. Detailed questions will be agreed with the panelists closer to the date of the event. We have extended an invitation to Mr. Peter van der Zandt, Director of Risk Management, as he has already participated in the panel discussion on PFAS substances during the Congress Poland Chemistry organized by the Polish Chamber of Chemical Industry. The debate at the roundtable will be a continuation of the threads taken up at the Congress expanded to include other key threads of the CSS strategy.

Travel costs: No

Accommodation costs: Yes

Can the speaker attend the event free of charge?: Yes

Can the speaker attend the event remotely (online)?: Yes

Other costs covered (lunch, dinner, etc): The event includes lunch and an evening dinner on September 19 and breakfast on September 20.

Number of attachments: 1

Attachment1: Invitation to Roundtable CSS through the eyes of the industry and administration - Mr Peter van der Zandt.pdf

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