

From: [ECHA Committee Socio-economic Analysis](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] [Dynamic Case](#); [ECHA Restriction PFAS](#)
Subject: RE: Request for Observer Admission to SEAC Meetings on PFAS
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Dear [REDACTED],

Further to your questions regarding the November meetings and F-gas applications. RAC and SEAC will evaluate the proposed restriction in batches, focusing on the different sectors that may be affected. You can read about the steps made up to September 2024 [in our news](#). During the upcoming September meetings *Textiles, upholstery, leather, apparel and carpets (TULAC), Food contact materials and packaging, and Petroleum and mining* sectors will be discussed by the committees. More information about what happens after September, will be published later in conjunction with the committee meetings.

Kind Regards,
[REDACTED] on behalf of the RAC and SEAC secretariat

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From: ECHA Committee Socio-economic Analysis
Sent: Monday, September 9, 2024 4:03 PM
To: [REDACTED] ECHA Committee Socio-economic Analysis
<xxxx@xxxx.xxxxxx.xx>
Cc: [REDACTED] >; ECHA Committee Risk Assessment
<xxx@xxxx.xxxxxx.xx>

Subject: RE: Request for Observer Admission to SEAC Meetings on PFAS

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for providing us with the filled and signed Declaration. The provisional timelines for the meeting are included in the Agenda which is available on the ECHA website [[RAC](#)/ [SEAC](#)], **the timings are provisional and subject to change before and during the meeting** (all times are Helsinki times). Live timelines for the meeting can be found at [RAC plenary](#) / [SEAC](#).

Kind Regards,

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Sent: Monday, September 9, 2024 2:49 PM

To: ECHA Committee Socio-economic Analysis <xxxx@xxxx.xxxxxx.xx >

Cc [REDACTED] ECHA Committee Risk Assessment

<xxx@xxxx.xxxxxx.xx >

Subject: RE: Request for Observer Admission to SEAC Meetings on PFAS

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Dear [REDACTED] and the RAC and SEAC secretariat,

I kindly thank you for your response, and for approving the participation.

I also hereby confirm having read, understood and that I commit to follow the declaration of confidentiality, including the Code of conduct for observers at ECHA meetings (ED-0035.01). Attached you can find a filled-out version.

I have a practical question regarding the agenda. As I am interested in attending only specific items, could you please advise on how strictly the agenda is followed? Should I expect any deviations, and if so, by how many minutes might the timing vary?

For your information, I will join these meetings with the purpose of better understanding the ECHA process, but we are not planning on making statements due to the topics covered this time.

Kind regards,

From: ECHA Committee Socio-economic Analysis <xxxx@xxxx.xxxxxx.xx>

Sent: Monday, 9 September 2024 12:08

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]; ECHA Committee Risk Assessment

<xxx@xxxx.xxxxxx.xx >; ECHA Committee Socio-economic Analysis <xxxx@xxxx.xxxxxx.xx >

Subject: RE: Request for Observer Admission to SEAC Meetings on PFAS

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your interest in the work of the Committees and the UPFAS REACH

Restriction proposal.

This is to confirm that the RAC and SEAC Chairs have approved your participation as **Eurelectrics** Occasional Stakeholder in RAC-70 and SEAC-64 for the following discussion(s):

RAC-70

9.1 Restriction Annex XV dossiers

a. *Opinion development on Universal per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (UPFAS) restriction proposal -state of play and next steps*

b. *Evaluation of sector-/use-specific aspects of UPFAS restriction proposal:*

i. *Waste emissions (cont.)*

SEAC-64

5.2 Restriction Annex XV dossiers

c. *Opinion development on Universal per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (UPFAS) restriction proposal -state of play and next steps*

Kindly note that in order to join the meeting or to receive the relevant meeting documents, we require you to send us a filled in [Declaration of Confidentiality](#) (According to the ECHA handling of declarations procedure, the declaration should not include a physical signature. The email proves that the declaration was approved, and it is originated from the respective person.)

Kindly note that Occasional Stakeholders participate **remotely** in the meeting.

The provisional timelines for the meeting are included in the Agenda which is available on the ECHA website [[RAC/ SEAC](#)], and note that the timings are provisional and subject to change before and during the meeting (all times are Helsinki times). Live timelines for the meeting can be found at [RAC plenary / SEAC](#).

Meeting Documents

The relevant draft opinion documents (together with the supporting documents) will be shared in advance with meeting participants. These meeting documents will only be shared through ECHA's document sharing platform, [Interact](#).

To access the platform, you will shortly receive an email invitation from ECHA to create an account ('Invitation to Entrusted Body'). If you don't already have an Interact account, please carefully follow the instructions in the email to create yours. The instructions will also cover how to access the documents in Interact. The [Interact User Manual](#) on the ECHA website provides further information. For any questions related to Interact, EULogin, or other technical support, kindly contact the ECHA ICT Support exclusively at <https://echa.europa.eu/contact/authority-support>

The meeting documents will be made available 10 calendar days prior to the start of the meeting. We recommend you get familiar with Interact and create your account at your earliest convenience so that you can access them in good time.

Webex Details

You are invited to participate in the meeting(s) **remotely**. The Webex link(s) to join the meeting will be sent separately to all meeting participants closer to the meeting.

Code of Conduct

The Code of Conduct for observers from stakeholder organisations at ECHA meetings covers also remote participation (Item 4: Participation at meetings). You are invited to familiarise yourself with the [Code of conduct for observers at ECHA meetings](#) before the meeting. **By accepting the invitation, you agree to the conditions of participation laid down in the Code of Conduct covering participation in remote meetings (ED-0035)**. We remind you that only brief and relevant technical and scientific oral contributions will be allowed during plenary discussions.

Sharing Documents

In case the stakeholder observer has nominated an accompanying expert who has been approved for the meeting, it is the stakeholder observers' responsibility to share the relevant meeting documents with the approved accompanying expert (i.e. Interact access will only be given to the stakeholder observer, not to their nominated expert(s)). The declaration of confidentiality that you have signed, implies that stakeholder observers are allowed to share non-confidential meeting documents to which they have been granted access with their constituencies (hierarchy and members of the organisation) but they **shall not make them or their content publicly available** unless they have been made publicly available by ECHA. Failure to comply with this

might lead to being excluded from participating in the Committee meetings in the future due to non-compliance with the Code of conduct.

Data protection notice

Please note that the minutes, which are published on the ECHA website, include a list of participants. The personal data will be processed in accordance with ECHA's [privacy rules](#).

Kind Regards,

██████████ on behalf of the RAC and SEAC secretariat

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From: ECHA Committee Socio-economic Analysis <xxxx@xxxx.xxxxxx.xx>

Sent: Friday, September 6, 2024 2:39 PM

To: ██████████

Cc: ██████████; ECHA Committee Risk Assessment
<xxx@xxxx.xxxxxx.xx>; ECHA Committee Socio-economic Analysis <xxxx@xxxx.xxxxxx.xx>

Subject: RE: Request for Observer Admission to SEAC Meetings on PFAS

Dear ██████████

Thank you for your interest in the work of the ECHA Committees and the UPFAS REACH Restriction proposal.

In order to forward your registration for the RAC and SEAC Chairs' consideration, please note that we would require you to send us a filled in [Declaration of Confidentiality](#) (According to the ECHA handling of declarations procedure, the declaration should not include a physical signature. The email proves that the declaration was approved, and it is originated from the respective person.)

Please note that the deadline for occasional stakeholder organisations to register for the Committees meetings, and send the required documents, is 10 days before the start of the meeting. For the September meetings, it is **today Friday 6 September**.

Kind Regards,

██████████ on behalf of the RAC and SEAC secretariat

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 6, 2024 1:09 PM
To: ECHA Committee Socio-economic Analysis <seac@echa.europa.eu>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Request for Observer Admission to SEAC Meetings on PFAS

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Dear [REDACTED] the SEAC Committee,

On behalf of Eurelectric, I would like to formally express our interest in attending the SEAC meetings as an occasional observer, particularly in discussions related to UPFAS.

[Eurelectric](#) is the federation of the European electricity industry. We represent more than 3500 European utilities active in power generation, distribution and supply.

As an [accredited stakeholder](#) organization by ECHA, we have a significant interest in discussions that directly impact the electricity industry. Given the substantial implications of the PFAS restrictions on our sector, for example in relation to the application of f-gases, we believe our participation would be beneficial.

At this time, we would like to request that I, [REDACTED], Policy advisor on [REDACTED], be represented as an occasional observer in the ECHA and SEAC meetings. In my role at Eurelectric, I coordinate the working group on [REDACTED] related to [REDACTED] as well as an ad-hoc team of members [REDACTED]. In my role, I would be able to provide members with transparent insights from ECHA on the opinion-forming process. I hold a master's degree in [REDACTED]. Our point of interest in the [64th meeting of the SEAC](#) is item 5.2.

For future meetings of SEAC, when the application of f-gas is discussed, we intend to propose an expert to represent Eurelectric, as per 2, point 9 on p.2 of the ECHA [document ED-0052.01](#). While the specific expert has not yet been confirmed, we anticipate a representative from a member company with knowledge of how PFAS/F-gas is used in the power sector.

Additionally, I would like to request clarification on when the discussion on f-gases are expected to take place, [as announced in June](#). Could you kindly confirm if it will be addressed on the 25–29 November and 2-5 December 2024?

Please feel free to contact me if you require further information or have any questions about our organisation.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]



██████████ — Advisor - Distribution & Market Facilitation

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