

SETAC Europe 2018, 13-17 May, Rome, Italy

Session proposal on substitution:

Informed substitution of hazardous chemicals for circular economy: science and practice

You can submit an abstract for platform and poster presentations by:

29 November 2017

Session description (6.5) and additional information:

<https://rome.setac.org/programme/scientific-programme/>

Practicalities: 1) academia, industry, authorities, other stakeholders, 2) 15 min presentation + 5 min Q&A, 3) If many abstracts are received, it will be possible to split up the session in several subtopics.

What are we looking for?

Substitution by safer alternatives can be the most effective option to reduce risks for CMRs, PBTs, endocrine disruptors and other hazardous chemicals used in dispersive applications such as consumer products.

- Current and past efforts in substituting hazardous chemicals.
- Contributions from scientists, authorities and industry, in the form of methodological approaches and case studies (**successful or not**).
- Substitution should be viewed not only as a “regulatory activity”.
- Creating a growing mixed community of experts and practitioners involved in substitution, life cycle assessment, green chemistry and circular economy to discuss lessons learned and challenges faced.

Questions about ECHA’s involvement and objectives? Ask Anna Mazzolini and Denis Mottet at substitution@echa.europa.eu