

Stakeholder workshop on intentional uses of microplastic particles

Agenda

30-31 May 2018
ECHA, Helsinki

The plenary session on 30 May will be web-streamed live via WebEx.

Day 1 - Wednesday 30 May

- 12:00 Registration
 - 13:00 Introduction to the workshop – *Mark Blainey (ECHA)*
 - 13:10 REACH restriction as a tool for risk management of chemicals – *Peter Simpson (ECHA)*
 - 13:30 Tracking microplastic contamination: from sewage sludge to the oceans - *Rachel Hurley (NIVA)*
 - 13:50 European Commission Science Advice Mechanism (SAM) activity on microplastics – *Dulce Boavida (European Commission DG RTD)*
 - 14:10 ECHA's approach to a restriction on intentional uses of microplastics - *Bjorn Hansen (ECHA)*
 - 14:30 World café discussions on 'cross-cutting' issues (I)
 - 15:30 Coffee break
 - 16:00 World café discussions on 'cross-cutting' issues (II)
 - 17:30 Experiences from the voluntary phase-out of microbeads in wash-off cosmetic products – *John Chave (Cosmetics Europe)*
 - 17:45 From the Plastics Strategy to microplastics - *Valentina Bertato (European Commission, DG ENV)*
 - 18:00 Microplastics, the environment and us – *Heather Leslie (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)*
 - 18:15 Drinks reception
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Day 2 - Thursday 31 May (Sector-specific discussions)

- 10:00 Introduction to sector-specific discussion groups (Plenary)
- 10:30 Morning Sessions:
- A. Cosmetics and personal care products (Guido Sacconi)
 - B. Agriculture (6213a)
 - C. Paints, inks, coating and construction (K324)
 - D. Healthcare / (bio)medical (K176, Library)
- 12:30 Lunch (buffet to be provided)
- 13:15 Afternoon Sessions:
- E. Cosmetics and personal care products (contd.) (Guido Sacconi)
 - F. Detergents, household care and maintenance products (6213a)
 - G. Oil and gas (K324)
- 15:00 Coffee break
- 15:30 Summing up and next steps
- 16:00 End of workshop