

Nordic Conference on PFAS Substitution – Inspiration, Experiences and Tools

Programme

08:30 – 09:00

Coffee, sandwich and registration

09:00 – 10:15

SETTING THE SCENE

Opening of the meeting

Romina Pourmokhtari, Swedish Minister for Climate and the Environment

An overview of the problems with PFAS

Ian Cousins, Professor, Stockholm University

Current and upcoming PFAS-restrictions

Audun Heggelund, Senior advisor, Norwegian Environmental Agency

10:15 – 10:30

Short break

10:30 – 11:30

INSPIRATION FROM NORDIC COMPANIES

The outdoor company Houdini share their phase out journey of PFAS

Malin Wetterborg, Textile engineer, Houdini Sportswear

Successful transformation from synthetic to natural media for cooling & heat pump sector, avoiding environmental impact from ozone depletion, global warming, TFA & PFAS

Fredrik Strengbohm, Technical manager, Caverion Sverige AB

How Coop Denmark led national change on PFAS

Louisa Raith Sørensen, Team leader nonfood quality & sustainability, Coop DK

11:30 – 12:30

LUNCH

12:30 – 13:40

TOOLS FOR PFAS SUBSTITUTION AND PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

PRIO – a tool for substitution – how to identify >10 000 PFAS

Olof Johansson, Scientific officer, Swedish Chemicals Agency

What support can the Swedish Substitution Centre provide?

Tonie Wickman, Senior advisor, Swedish Centre for Chemical Substitution

How can ChemSec tools support companies?

Jonathan Kleimark, Senior chemicals and business advisor, ChemSec

Ecolabels, frontrunners in the green transition

Anna Linusson, CEO, Ecolabelling Sweden

Panel discussion

13:40 – 13:55

Short break

13:55 – 15:45

EXPERIENCES OF PFAS ANALYSIS IN ARTICLES AND MIXTURES

Challenges and opportunities related to compliance testing of PFAS in chemical products and articles

Robin Vestergren, Scientific officer, Swedish Chemicals Agency

Screening and identification of PFAS in electronics, textiles and food contact materials

Lisa Skedung, Project manager, RISE Research Institutes of Sweden

A practical and pragmatic approach for detection of PFAS during ski competitions

Anders Nilsson, Application and sales specialist, Bruker and Augusto Gillio, Operational fluor testing coordinator, International Ski and Snowboard Federation (FIS)

PFAS in cosmetics and personal care products from the European Market

Jon Benskin, Professor, Stockholm University

Panel discussion

15:45 – 16:15

Coffee break with fika

16:15 – 17:10

INSPIRATION FROM NORDIC COMPANIES

How Blåbær phased out PFAS at Norway`s largest kids wear brand

Rolf-Erik Lund, Managing director, Blåbær Production Norway

PFAS in Consumer Electronics - Challenges and opportunities on the road to circularity

Anna Forsgren, Product compliance and sustainability manager, Marshall Group

Panel discussion

17:10 – 17:30

WRAPPING UP

Closing remarks

Per Ångquist, Director-General, Swedish Chemicals Agency