



Draft programme

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24 November 2016

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Registration and refreshments

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Session 1 - Framing the challenge

- 1) Conference agenda and process by facilitator – Mr. Peter Woodward.
- 2) Danish perspective by Danish Minister for Environment and Food Mr. Esben Lunde Larsen.

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Session 2 – National and global trends

- 1) European Environment Agency: Environmental Outlook. Executive Director Dr. Hans Bruyninckx.
- 2) Copenhagen Institute for Futures Studies: Future trends in European production and consumption patterns. By Futurist and sociologist Anne Dencker Bædke.
- 3) Participants' reflections.

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Session 3 – Framing the challenges and opportunities – the history, policies and the legal framework

- 1) European Commission: How do we build the strategy for a non-toxic environment? By Deputy Head of Unit DG Environment, Cristina de Avila.
- 2) Austrian Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management: Horizontal measures to address toxic chemicals in the environment, food and consumer products by Deputy Director General Thomas Jakl.
- 3) Participant's reflections.

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Refreshments

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Session 4 – Some Key Challenges

Key stakeholders perspective on challenges and areas for further action.

- 1) Department of Growth and Reproduction at The Juliane Marie Centre, Rigshospitalet - Sensitive and vulnerable risk groups in chemical risk assessment and management by Professor Niels Erik Skakkebaek.
- 2) National Institute of Public Health and the Environment, the Netherlands: Risk Benefit Assessments: models of aggregate exposure from food and environment by Professor Jacob van Klaveren.
- 3) Brunel University, London: Combination effects of chemicals, including endocrine disruptors by Dr. Andreas Kortenkamp.
- 4) EFSA: Managing the risk of chemicals in food and feed by Dr. Guilhem de Seze.
- 5) ECHA: Managing the risk of industrial chemicals and biocides. Dr. Jack de Bruijn.

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Lunch

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Session 5 – Workshop - Exploring Options to Address the Challenges

With a view to identify ideas for a Danish input to the EU Strategy towards a Non-Toxic Environment, The Ministry of Environment and Food of Denmark has asked the Danish Chemicals Forum to formulate four themes to be discussed at the workshop. The four themes are:

1. Endocrine Disruptors
2. Chemical Mixtures
3. Substances in articles and imported products
4. Processing contaminants in the food industry

The outcome of the workshop will be brought forward to the following panel discussion.

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Session 6 – Panel discussion

Panel feedback and political discussion of key messages and recommendations on the options to address the challenges.

In the panel:

Urban Boije af Gennäs, Seconded National Expert, DG Environment

Jack de Bruijn, Director of Risk Management, ECHA

Karin Klitgaard, Director, Environmental Policy, the Confederation of Danish Industry

Tatiana Santos, Senior Policy Officer, The European Environmental Bureau

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Bus depart for Ringsted , Copenhagen and Copenhagen Airport