

As of 15th March 2021

Third PMT Workshop

Getting control of PMT and vPvM substances under REACH

The German Environment Agency (UBA) and the Norwegian Geotechnical Institute (NGI) are pleased to announce the workshop to be held on the

25th - 26th of March 2021

online via

Cisco WEBEX

The workshop is co-organised by Michael Neumann, Ivo Schliebner and Jona Schulze from UBA and Sarah Hale and Hans Peter Arp from NGI.

Please register by email to sah@ngi.no, and a link to join the event will be sent to you.

The workshop will focus on getting control of known and emerging PMT/vPvM substances and will give attention to regulatory, industry and academic developments.

Highlights of day one:

[Anna Lennquist from ChemSec](#) will present the PMT/vPvM substances on the Substitute it Now (SIN) List

[Charmain Ajao from ECHA](#) will reflect on the identification of the first PMT/vPvM substances as substances of very high concern.

[Claudia Castell-Exner from EurEau](#) will talk about the proactive approach needed to protect drinking water resources.

Highlights of day two:

[Sylvain Bintein from DG-ENV](#) will present the new Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability and how to include PMT/vPvM criteria in the CLP and REACH regulation.

[Marie Collard from Cefic](#) will discuss scientific and regulatory challenges for mobile substances in drinking water resources.

[Xenia Trier from EEA](#) will explain how safe and sustainable by design can support getting in control of PMT/vPvM substances.

The workshop will be closed by [Hans Peter Arp from NGI](#) who will propose the way forward to close gaps to better control PMT/vPvM substances, and highlight substances for future prioritization.

Social media about the workshop is encouraged using [#PMTworkshop](#).

Thursday 25 th March	Third PMT workshop: Getting Control of PMT and vPvM substances under REACH
09:00 CET Webex conference open	
09:30 CET Start of Day 1	
9:30–11:00	A brief history of the PMT/vPvM criteria Michael Neumann, German Environment Agency – UBA
	PMT/vPvM substances on the SIN List Anna Lennquist, ChemSec
	Identification of HFPO–DA and PFBS as SVHC under Article 57(f) of REACH Charmaine Ajao, European Chemicals Agency – ECHA
	Discussion I: Prioritizing PMT/vPvM substances for substitution Chair: Hans Peter H. Arp, Norwegian Geotechnical Institute – NGI
11:00–12:30	1,4–Dioxane Ivo Schliebner, German Environment Agency – UBA
	Trifluoroacetic acid Karsten Nödler, TZW: DVGW – Technologiezentrum Wasser (German Water Centre)
	Working towards a restriction of PFAS under REACH Frauke Averbeck, Federal Institute for Occupational Safety and Health – BauA
	A critical perspective on activated carbon for the removal of PMT/vPvM substances from aqueous solutions Gabriel Sigmund, University of Vienna
	Discussion II: Lessons learned Chair: Hans Peter H. Arp, NGI
12:30–13:00	Lunch
13:00–14:00	Analytical techniques, (non–target) screening workflows and monitoring tools for ‘Getting control of PMT and vPvM substances under REACH’ Thomas Letzel, Technical University of Munich and AFIN–TS GmbH
	PMT/vPvM criteria applied to substances detected in groundwater sources Martin de Jonge, Vitens
	Broad–scope groundwater screening focusing on persistent and mobile compounds from urban sources Juliane Hollender, Swiss Federal Inst. of Aquatic Science and Technology – EAWAG
	Discussion III: Analytical and monitoring gaps for mobile substances Chair: Hans Peter H. Arp, NGI
14:00–15:30	Elimination potentials of drinking water treatment options for persistent and mobile substances Luisa Rabe & Pia Schumann, German Environment Agency – UBA
	PMT/vPvM substances in drinking water resources – why there is momentum for a proactive approach from EurEau’s perspective Claudia Castell-Exner, EurEau
	Discussion IV: Is elimination sustainable or regrettable remediation? Chair: Hans Peter H. Arp, NGI
15:30	End of Day 1

Friday 26 th March	Third PMT workshop: Getting Control of PMT and vPvM substances under REACH
09:00 CET Webex conference open	
09:30 CET Start of Day 2	
9:30-10:30	The Chemical Strategy for Sustainability (CSS) and the implementation of the PMT/vPvM criteria Sylvain Bintein, European Commission – DG ENV
	Discussion V: Implementing PMT/vPvM criteria into REACH and CLP Chair: Jutta Klasen, German Environment Agency – UBA
10:30-12:00	Scientific and regulatory challenges to deal with mobile substances in drinking water resources Marie Collard, European Chemical Industry Council – CEFIC
	Initiatives to minimize emissions and exposure – an industry view Sascha Pawlowski, BASF & Thomas Kullick, VCI
	How to achieve better protection of the environment and human health from PMT/vPvM substances Ninja Reineke, CHEM Trust
	Risk governance in the Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability – example of PM substances and Safe and Sustainable by Design Xenia Trier, European Environment Agency – EEA
	Discussion VI: Chemicals that are Safe and Sustainable by Design Chair: Jutta Klasen, UBA
12:00-12:30	Lunch
12:30-14:00	Persistency measurement of seven organic micropollutants in water Roberta Hofman-Caris, Dutch Water research Institute – KWR
	Screening and prioritising PMT substances: development of a robust T-score Julia Hartmann, National Institute for Public Health and the Environment – RIVM
	Governance and PMT/vPvM substances Erik Verhofstad, Dutch Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management
	Combining science and legislation to protect the surface water sources of our drinking water: A call for concerted action Harrie Timmer, Vewin
	Discussion VII: Governance of PMT/vPvM substances Chair: Michael Neumann, German Environment Agency – UBA
14:00-15:00	Filling the gaps to better prioritize PMT/ vPvM substances under REACH Hans Peter H. Arp, Norwegian Geotechnical Institute – NGI
	Discussion VIII: Zero Pollution from PMT/vPvM substances Chair: Michael Neumann, UBA
15:00	End of Workshop