

MIDWOR-LIFE final event

STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP

“ADVANCES IN THE SUBSTITUTION OF PFAS SUBSTANCES USED AS DURABLE WATER AND OIL REPELLENTS IN THE TEXTILE FINISHING INDUSTRY”



NH Carrefour de l'Europe, Brussels, June 5th 2018

12:45	13:00	Registration and welcome coffee
13:00	13:15	Welcome and round call presentation
13:15	13:55	Concerns on short-chain PFASs and substitution concepts , Valentina Bertato, European Commission
13:55	14:15	Industry view on replacement of harmful PFAS chemicals , Mauro Scalia, EURATEX
14:15	15:00	MIDWOR-LIFE presentation of key results , MIDWOR-LIFE team
15:00	15:30	Networking break
15:30	17:00	Panel discussion: “MIDWOR learnings, best practices and recommendations for textile industry and policy makers on substitution of PFAS” <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Risk Assessment, chaired by Natalia Fuentes, LEITAT- Environmental aspects, chaired by Julio Fierro, CETIM- Technical performance, chaired by Ruth Garcia, LEITAT- Policy impact and recommendations, chaired by Marc Torrentelle, LEITAT- Presentation of E.CIMA experience performing the MIDWOR-LIFE industrial demonstration, by Jordi Mota, E.CIMA- Industry point of view, chaired by Dunja Drmač, EURATEX
17:00	17:40	Presentations of new projects related to substitution of chemicals of concern relevant to the textile industry + Q&As <ul style="list-style-type: none">- POPFREE and SUPFES – Practical substitution of PFAS, Christina Jönsson, SWEREA- LIFE-FLAREX: Applied substitution toward greener flame retardants in the textile industry, Paula Felix, LEITAT and Ine de Vilder, CENTEXBEL- LIFE AskREACH – Enabling REACH information rights on chemicals in articles by IT-tools, Ioannis Dosis, Federal Environment Agency- Fit for REACH, Jana Simanovska, Ecodesign Comptence Centre
17:40	17:45	Wrap up, next steps and closing remarks
17:45		Networking Drink



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