

Programme

Debate session: A grip on hazardous substances, EU perspective

- **Date: Monday 8 June 2020**
- **Format: Online debate session with live presentations and Q&As (live stream)**

10:30 AM Opening

Introduction by Gerrit Heijkoop, meeting host

Interview with Jan Jaap de Graeff, Chair of the Dutch Council for the Environment and Infrastructure

Video introduction of the subject, with **Co Verdaas**, Committee Chair, and a selection of stakeholders

10:50 Discussion round 1: Reflection on observations and urgency

Contributions by:

Werner Brack, Aachen University

Xenia Trier, European Environmental Agency

Discussion with invited guests via Zoom connection ('Blue Room') and questions from on-line audience

Invited guests: **Steven van de Broeck** (Cefic), **Christina Rudén** (Stockholm university), **André van der Zande** (member of the Dutch council Rli)

11:40 Discussion round 2: Call for action

Contributions by:

Anne-Sofie Bäckar, Director of Chemsec, Gothenburg, Sweden

Marco Mensink, Director of Cefic

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Invited guests: **Sjoerd Dijkstra** (DSM coating resins), **Ralph Jorissen** (Tarkett), **Angeliki Lysimachou** (PAN Europe), **Hein van Tuijl** (EPEA)

12:15 Reflection from EC-perspective

Interview with:

Diederik Samsom, Head of Cabinet of the European Commissioner Timmermans

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Conclusions and wrap up by **Jan Jaap de Graeff**

12:45 End of session