



f pinfa workshop on “Building the future for flame retardants in E&E”

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Over 60 participants attended, including representatives from the entire value chain (compounders, OEM manufacturers and flame retardant producers), as well as from national and international regulators (European Commission, UBA) and civil society organisations (ChemSec, European Consumers’ Organisation - BEUC).

The first objective of the workshop was to further improve communication between the supply chain, other stakeholders and phosphorous, inorganic and nitrogen (PIN) FRs producers on the different needs of each group. The workshop also sought to discuss the practical applications and future directions in the management of flame retardants, and served as an open forum for all stakeholders.

During the day, the audience heard challenging presentations and engaged in constructive discussions. The participants of the workshop, representing the value chain, legislators and civil society, agreed that the flame retardants industry is in the middle of a technological transition. The general message was that this transition is now in progress, and that it is important for stakeholders to continue the dialogue.

To facilitate this technological transition, participants agreed that pinfa should continue its efforts in external communication. Those present also stressed the importance of cooperation between all stakeholders, especially in sharing, clarifying and spreading information about flame retardants.

For the programme of the workshop, go to [Programme](#).

If you wish to receive more information on the workshop of 24th June 2010, please contact the pinfa Secretariat at pinfa@cefic.be.

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