

FIRE SAFETY AND SUSTAINABILITY IN STRATEGIC INDUSTRY SECTORS

How can Flame Retardants contribute

WEDNESDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2023

11.00 - 13.00 CET

ONLINE

A sector group of Cefic

AGENDA

Welcome & Introduction

Adrian Beard, *pinfa*
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Why is fire safety important for strategic industry sectors?

Adrian Beard, *pinfa*
Sander Kroon, *pinfa*

Megatrends and Fire Safety – Internet of Things and E-Mobility

Jürgen Troitzsch
Fire & Environment Protection Service

3D Printed Fire-Retardant Materials: Opportunities and Challenges

Henri Vahabi
Université de Lorraine

Testing Challenges in Fire Safety

Eric Guillaume
Efectis

Fire Safety and EV

Franck Gyppaz
Nexans

Break

The importance of fire safety in E&E-Products for the All Electric Society

Mike Adamik
Phoenix Contact

Panel discussion and Q&A

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Wrap up & Conclusion

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Closure

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About Fire Safety and Sustainability

The chemical industry faces a quadruple challenge; not only do we aim to transition to green, circular and digital Europe, we also have the Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability to comply with. The latter introduced us to the concept of “Safe and Sustainable-by-Design”, an approach to ensure chemicals, materials and products are designed, produced, and used in a way which does not harm people and the environment. But what are safe and sustainable flame retardants?

Together with representatives from EU institutions, NGOs, and downstream users we will use this occasion to examine questions like: Do consumers and downstream users expect fire safety to equal safety for the environment and human health? Can durability be considered a benefit if it also implies persistence? What implications are there if a grouping approach for flame retardants is applied?

About pinfa, the Phosphorus, Inorganic and Nitrogen Flame retardants Association

pinfa is a group of global flame retardant manufacturers and users committed to fire safety and improving the health and environmental profiles of our products. A sector group of Cefic, the European Chemical Industry Association, pinfa was created in 2009.

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Speakers



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Moderators



Adrian Beard
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Esther Agyeman-Budu
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Registration

Click [here](#) to register.

Who should attend?

This is a multi-stakeholder event, open to downstream users, EU and national authorities, scientists, NGOs, environmental groups, and anyone else with an interest in the future of flame retardants.

The workshop will be held in English language only.

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