



Speakers

Online debate session 'A grip on hazardous substances, EU perspective' 8 June 2020

Jan Jaap de Graeff, Chair of the Council for the Environment and Infrastructure (Rli)

Professor Co Verdaas, member of the Council and chair of the committee that prepared this advisory report

Werner Brack, project coordinator of the EU Solutions research programme (until 2018). Privatdozent at RWTH Aachen University and Head of the Department of Effect-Directed Analysis at the Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research (UFZ). Specialist in effect-directed analysis and bio-assays.

Xenia Trier, project manager at the European Environment Agency (The European environment —state and outlook 2020. Knowledge for transition to a sustainable Europe). Currently, she is leading the project 'Chemicals of concern in articles in the circular economy (CE),' and is coordinator of the module 'Environment and Human Biomonitoring' of the 'Information Platform for Chemical Monitoring' (IPChem), and supporter of the Non-toxic Environment Strategy.

Anne-Sofie Backar, Executive Director of ChemSec, which is a non-governmental organisation with the mission to achieve a world free of hazardous chemicals. One of ChemSec's activities is the innovation and building of web-based tools aimed at companies interested in reducing their toxic footprint. Such a tool is the SIN list (Substitute it now).

Marco Mensink, Director of Cefic, European Chemical Industry Council

Diederik Samsom, Head of Cabinet of the European Commissioner Timmermans. Among others, the Cabinet is responsible for developing for the European Commission the European Green Deal and Climate Law.