

# Steptoe's EU Chemicals and Sustainability Conference

## Program Agenda | 13 November 2024 | Brussels

**9:30-10:00**                      **Registration & Welcome Coffee**

**10:00-10:10**                      **Welcome Address & Introduction**

- Steptoe & Acumen Public Affairs

**10:10-11:30**                      **Session 1: Industry Strategy and a Chemicals Industry Package**

- **Moderators:**
  - Éléonore Mullier, Partner, Steptoe
  - Guy Parker, Associate Director, Acumen Public Affairs
- **Panellists:**
  - Paul Speight, Head of Unit B2, Safe and Sustainable Chemicals, DG ENV
  - Linda-Jean Cockcroft, Partner, ERM
  - Michael Boucher, Partner, Steptoe
  - Dunja Drmač, Senior Manager Chemicals Legislation (REACH), Cefic

**11:30-11:50**                      **Coffee Break & Networking**

**11:50-13:00**                      **Session 2: Risks vs. Hazards**

- **Moderator:**
  - Nicolás Fuentes Colomer, Account Director, Acumen Public Affairs
- **Panellists:**
  - Otto Linher, Senior Expert, European Commission
  - Ruxandra Cana, Partner, Steptoe
  - Alex Majer, Government Affairs Director, Chemicals Management, Dow
  - Dennis Raglin, Partner, Steptoe



**13:00-13:45**

**Lunch Break & Networking**

**13:45-15:00**

**Session 3: Overarching Sectoral Challenges**

- **Moderator:**
  - Guy Parker, Associate Director, Acumen Public Affairs
- **Panellists:**
  - Ludger Grunwald, Senior Director Regulatory Affairs, Ecolab
  - Boris Van Berlo, Biocides Cluster Leader, Biocides for Europe (Cefic)
  - Eléonore Mullier, Partner, Steptoe

**15:00-15:20**

**Coffee Break & Networking**

**15:20-16:40**

**Session 4: Clean and Competitive Circular Economy**

- **Moderator:**
  - Ruxandra Cana, Partner, Steptoe
- **Panellists:**
  - Juan Martin, Leader Chemicals & Agri-Nutrients, Sabic
  - Nicolás Fuentes Colomer, Acumen Public Affairs
  - Charlotte Roeber, Secretary General, VinylPlus
  - Rafael Basciano, Environmental and Technical Officer, FEAD

**16:40-16:50**

**Closing Remarks**

- Steptoe & Acumen Public Affairs

**16:50-18:00**

**Networking Cocktail Reception**

