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PFAS restriction: ECHA Committees' opinions and next steps

Online | 07/05/2026 | 11:00 - 12:40



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Following the publication of the final opinion of the Committee for Risk Assessment (RAC) and the draft opinion of the Committee for Socio-Economic Analysis (SEAC) on the per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) restriction proposal on 26 March, we will host a webinar presenting the key elements of both opinions.

The webinar will explain the conclusions reached so far by the two committees, on the hazards, emissions and risks of PFAS, the risk reduction potential of the proposed restriction and the socio-economic impacts, including the availability of alternatives and possible derogations. It will also outline the next steps in the REACH restriction process. This webinar will not cover the on-going consultation on the SEAC draft opinion, as this was already done in a previous webinar in October 2025.

We will explain:

- The main conclusions of RAC's final opinion
- The key elements of SEAC's draft opinion
- What happens next in the process



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Welcome to
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May 7, 2026

 Full name (optional)

Join anonymously

Who should attend?

All interested parties, including manufacturers, importers, downstream users, industry associations, consultants, non-governmental organisations, authorities and other stakeholders who wish to understand the PFAS restriction opinions and the next steps in the regulatory process.

What you will gain

By the end of the webinar, you will:

- Be familiar with the main findings of both Committees' opinions
- Know how the restriction process will continue and what to expect next

Participate

Watch live from our event page. No registration required.

Q&A

Send questions on the Committee opinions until 13:00 (Helsinki time, EEST/UTC+3). You can submit your questions in advance here. For questions on the ongoing consultation on the SEAC draft opinion, refer to our previous webinar, as these will not be covered in this webinar.

Programme

Time	Topic	Speaker
11:00	Webinar introduction	Adam Elwan, ECHA
11:05	Overview of the Risk Assessment Committee's opinion on the restriction proposal of PFAS	Roberto Scazzola, ECHA
11:20	Overview of the Socio-Economic Analysis Committee's draft opinion on the restriction proposal of PFAS	Maria Ottati, ECHA
11:35	Conclusions and next steps	Adam Elwan, ECHA
11:40 – 12:40	Live Q&A	

Background

The proposal to restrict PFAS in the EU/EEA was prepared by authorities in the Netherlands, Germany, Denmark, Norway and Sweden. It was submitted to ECHA on 13 January 2023. It aims to reduce PFAS emissions into the environment and make products and processes safer for people. The consultation on the proposed restriction ran from 22 March to 25 September 2023.

More on the topic

- ECHA supports PFAS restriction with targeted derogations - ECHA news release, 26 March 2026
- Webinar: Consultation on SEAC PFAS draft opinion - guidance for respondents, 30 October 2025
- Podcast: PFAS restriction proposal: Closer look at ECHA committees' latest opinions – 26 March 2026
- Video: Media briefing – Banning PFASs in the EU
- More on PFAS