

NonHazCity 2 (#X006)
Hazardous Substances - knowledge and behaviour change!
Start of the “Plastic diet” month!!

April 14-15, 2021
Time in program: EET (Tallinn/ Helsinki)

Draft Program

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

Knowledge

10:30 – 11:00	Virtual arrival to the seminar
11:00 – 11:45	Welcome and Interactive “Tour de Table” (Heidrun Fammner)
11:45 – 12:00	Opening of the meeting and insight to chemicals in Pärnu (tbc)
12:30 – 13:30	<p>Session I: Plastic as vector of hazardous substances</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <u>Introduction talks:</u> Plastic as source of exposure: (Martyn Futter, Aleksandra Rutkowska) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Health aspects - Environmental aspects - Plastic as vector ➤ <u>Plenary “Ask the expert”:</u> Deepening knowledge on health, PFOs and more <i>Panellists N. N (Martyn Futter, Aleksandra Rutkowska, ...)</i>
13:30 – 14:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Lunch</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>TIP: Do not cook rice in plastic bags</i></p>
14:30 – 16:00	<p>Session II: Plastics, circularity and climate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Circularity of plastic as instrument for climate (Harry Moora, Evelin Piirsalu, Heli Nõmmsalu) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Articles that have biggest problem - Controversy in communication – climate vs hazardous substances – reuse vs do not use?! - Bioplastic – Solution or greenwashing?! Expert input and panel N.N (Harri Moora, Heli Nõmmsalu, ...) ➤ Presentation – “Does tox-free always means also plastic-free”, N.N ➤ <u>Group work:</u> How these challenges are intertwined will be discussed from different angles in groups (tbc: <i>climate group, circularity group, chemicals risk management group, health impacts vis-à-vis climate, circularity and chemicals</i>)
16:00 – 16:20	Closing of the day

Thursday, April 15, 2021

Behaviour change

10:00 – 12:00	<p>Session III: Making the invisible visible</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <u>Keynote</u>: Environmental behaviour change – why is it so difficult and how we can achieve it? (Prof. Susanne Stoll-Kleemann) ➤ <u>Keynote</u>: What behaviour we want to change looking at hazardous substances in plastics? (Audrone Alijosiute-Paulauskiene, Marina Vogel, Kai Klein) ➤ <u>Group work</u>: Motivating behaviour change with regard to hazardous substances & plastics: how can we address consumers on household utensils, textiles, electronic and electric equipment, toys and sport equipment? Specific advice, substitution and sufficiency. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Exact groups to be confirmed</i>
12:00 – 13:00	<p>Lunch</p> <p><i>TIP: Avoid plastic food containers</i></p>
13:00 – 13:30	<p><u>Wrap-up session on group works</u>: conclusions and synergies from the working groups</p>
13:30 – 15:00	<p>Session IV: May 2021 is Plastic Diet month</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <u>Co-creation</u> of the campaign “Plastic diet month” <i>Theory: most effective is to have face-to-face meetings for triggering behaviour change. Now we plan social media campaign – how to overcome this barrier? How to make face-to-face meetings in social media? Is Zoom good enough alternative?</i> ➤ <u>Presentation</u>: Experiences from the City of Västerås – being on plastic diet since February 2020 (<i>to be confirmed</i>) ➤ Designing the elements for the “Plastic diet – selecting and making healthy lifestyle choices” campaign
15:00	<p>Closing of the seminar</p>