

LIFE-FLAREX final event

STAKEHOLDER WEBINAR

“ADVANCES IN THE SUBSTITUTION OF HAZARDOUS FLAME RETARDANT CHEMICALS IN HOME TEXTILES”



June 17th 2020 from 10 to 12 CEST

The aim of this webinar is to present the key findings and outcomes from the LIFE-FLAREX project and open a debate on the implementation of hazardous chemicals' substitution strategies and opportunities for the textile industry, in particular for flame retardants (FRs) used in textile finishing processes and other ongoing trends that are applicable to the sector.

The webinar's objectives are:

1. **Present** key findings from the LIFE-FLAREX project as a case study aimed to find sustainable alternatives to FRs based on halogenated compounds and antimony.
2. **Discuss** main findings with international experts and **increase** stakeholders' engagement.
3. **Inform** the textile industry about policy advances and new approaches.
4. **Collect** industry feedback about a pressing topic.

Contact

For questions about the event, please contact Ms. [Núria Campmany](#) or Mr. [Josep Casamada](#)

For more information, please visit the project website: <https://www.life-flarex.eu>

Registration

The webinar is free of charge.

Registration is required for participation. Please register using the form available [here](#).

Note that capacity is limited and registration will be on a first-come, first-serve basis.



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10:00	10:05	Welcome	
10:05	10:15	EU Green Deal – opportunities for substitution of hazardous chemicals	Katarína PIRŠELOVÁ, European Commission
10:15	10:25	LIFE funding for substitution	Manuel Montero, LIFE team EASME
10:25	10:35	Industry view	Dunja Drmac, EURATEX
10:35	10:45	Substitution and status of PFAS restrictions for textiles	Maria Ottati, ECHA
10:45	10:55	ChemSec Tools for substitution	Anna Lennquist, Chemsec
10:55	11:25	LIFE-FLAREX presentation of key results	LIFE-FLAREX team
11:25	11:35	Impact for companies participating in LIFE-FLAREX	LIFE-FLAREX demonstration participant
11:35	11:45	Presentations of new projects related to substitution of chemicals of concern relevant to the textile industry MIDWOR-LIFE: substitution of PFAS LIFE AskREACH and the latest Scan4Chem app developments: Oka milestone on the way to better REACH art.33 implementation	Ruth Garcia, LEITAT Ioannis Dosis, UBA
11:45	11:55	Q&As	
11:55	12:00	Wrap up and closing remarks	
12:00		End of the session	

Q&A feature will also be available at any time through the chat functionality.



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