



Assessing the safety of polymers: Examples of grouping approach

Tuesday 7 September 2021 – 15:00-16:30 Brussels time – Online

Polymers are currently being reconsidered in the context of regulatory programmes. To help with this process, an ECETOC Task Force has looked at existing approaches with the aim of developing a framework for polymer risk assessment, i.e. the [CF4Polymers](#).

One of the key steps identified in this approach is that of grouping sets of similar polymers. In doing so, a number of questions need to be addressed: What are the criteria to define similarities? How does the grouping approach work, in practice?

Join us in an exploratory webinar to see how the grouping approach developed by ECETOC is applied to three different real-life case-studies. [Register here for the webinar](#).

Programme	
15:00-15:05	Welcome
15:05-15:15	The ECETOC Conceptual Framework for Polymers (CF4Polymers) grouping approach
15:15-15:30	<i>Example 1:</i> Grouping across a continuum of polymers: Alcohol ethoxylates
15:30-15:45	<i>Example 2:</i> Grouping considering proportion of monomers in the polymer: BADGE polymers
15:45-16:00	<i>Example 3:</i> Grouping of polymers and read-across to corresponding oligomers: PEOLs
16:00 – 16:05	<i>Break</i>
16:05-16.30	Q&A
16:25-16.30	Wrap-up

This event is intended for CARACAL members. Please contact ECETOC (andrea.salvadori@ecetoc.org) if you're not a member, but still wish to participate.

The first part of the webinar (15:00-16:00) will be recorded and shared publicly after the event – however, the Q&A and discussion will *not* be recorded/shared.