





### **European Plasticisers looks to the future!**

Our new name and logo were presented at the PVC 2017 conference in Brighton. "This is more than just a cosmetic change. It is about adapting to the challenges ahead and shifting towards a more inclusive and comprehensive organisation" explained our General Manager, Jean-Luc Wietor.

Read more about our new brand

# **REGULATORY UPDATES**

## European Plasticisers submits comments to the public consultation on DINP

The public consultation related to the Danish Harmonised Classification and Labelling (CLH) dossier proposing the classification of DINP as toxic to reproduction, closed on 19th May 2017. European Plasticisers submitted a set of **comments** which, based on a thorough analysis of the available toxicological data, concluded that a classification of DINP is not warranted. >> **Read more** 

### **ECPI's scientific letter on DINP published**

The publication of an ECPI (currently European Plasticisers) letter (Morfeld et al., 2017) is the latest achievement in a long scientific debate regarding a 2011 study by Danish researchers Julie Boberg and co-authors. This study is one of the key elements in the dossier for the classification of DINP under CLH.

However, as highlighted by ECPI/European Plasticisers, this study contains a number of inconsistencies, typos and unclear reporting. As a result of our questions, the authors of the paper published a corrigendum in 2016. This corrigendum, however, gave rise to additional questions, which are asked publicly in the current letter to the editor. >> Read more

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Paracelsus steps out of his lab and goes to the beach to explain that even when a chemical substance presents a hazard it does not mean there is a risk. Enjoy! >> Watch and share





#### **Quantitative Weight of Evidence (QWoE)**

Weight of evidence evaluation is crucial for hazard and risk assessments in toxicology. The methodology developed aims to make scientific evaluations more consistent by making them more quantitative. This factsheet explains how it works. >> Download & share

## Focus on plasticisers

From cars to sports gear or paints, plasticisers are used in a wide array of sectors and applications. Have a look at our brochure to find out more! >> Download & share



## **PRESS CORNER**

## **European Plasticisers launch**

The launch of our new brand has been picked up by many publications across Europe such as **British Plastics & Rubber** in the UK, **K-Zeitung** in Germany, **Polimerica** in Italy and **MundoPlast** in Spain. **Chemical Watch** also covered the rebrand.

### **EVENTS**



## We attended the Vinyl Sustainability Forum 2017

Organised by <u>VinylPlus</u>, this year's Sustainability Forum was held on 10 & 11 May under the title 'Towards Circular Economy'. European Plasticisers was there to explore and discuss the many growing opportunities for its members to contribute to this key EU policy objective. >> **Read more** 

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