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REGULATORY UPDATES

INP – ECHA’s RAC final opinion: no classification warranted

ECHA has published the [RAC opinion](#) on the assessment of DINP under the CLP regulation. “Overall, RAC concluded that no classification for DINP for either effects on sexual function and fertility, or for developmental toxicity is warranted”, meaning no classification, neither Category 1B nor Category 2. “We are confident this brings a strong reassuring message to the industry, the value chain and consumers on the safety and sustainability of DINP”, said Michela Mastrantonio, European Plastics General Manager. >> [Read more](#)

Public Consultation on the future update of Annex XIV entries of 4 LMW phthalates

The European plasticiser market has already adapted to the regulatory and market pressures with an important major shift from LMW phthalates to the use of non-classified HMW phthalates and other plasticisers. Given that the four LMW phthalates are already regulated - Authorisation and Restriction procedures are ongoing - we believe that their double listing for the same adverse effects and inclusion in the Authorisation List for their ED properties is unnecessary and affects the competitiveness of the European industry. >> [Read more](#)

WHAT'S NEW ONLINE



The VinylPlus 2018 Progress Report, summarising VinylPlus' progress and achievements in 2017, was presented last month at the Vinyl Sustainability Forum in Madrid. Thanks to a continuous increase in volumes in nearly all European countries, PVC waste recycling within the VinylPlus framework reached 639,648 tonnes in 2017, a considerable increase from 2016 (560,492 tonnes). Window profiles and related products accounted for the majority of the recycled PVC, followed by flexible PVC and films, pipes and fittings, and cables. >> [Full report](#) & [Interactive PDF](#)

NEW VIDEO! Dr Swaen talks science, policy & public opinion

Dr Swaen, from the University of Maastricht, explains the importance of following a protocol when conducting scientific research. He also discusses the role of science in policy-making, conflicts of interest and how trust and scientific responsibility are key to ensure facts-based policies. >> [Watch & share](#)



PRESS CORNER

The Power of Many – Different plasticisers for different applications

Several media outlets have published an article about plasticisers going beyond PVC. They take a closer look at the wide variety of substances used as plasticisers and their use across a range of materials and applications, and not just polymers. Click below for the most recent examples in Spanish media

- [Interempresas Plástico](#) and [Interempresas Química](#).

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EVENTS



VinylPlus Sustainability Forum 2018

European Plasticsisers attended the sixth edition of the VinylPlus Sustainability Forum which took place on 16 & 17 May in Madrid. Our delegation was present with a promotional booth looking at the contribution of vinyl providing essential benefits to a growing global population in areas such as healthcare, housing and related infrastructure. With vinyl firmly in the spotlight, the presentations and panel discussions aimed to inspire and guide businesses towards sustainable practices and alignment with the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). >> [Read more](#) & [watch video](#)

PVC Formulation Conference: Plunging into the world of PVC and its innovations



European Plasticsisers attended the 10th edition of the PVC Formulation Conference that took place in Cologne from 10 to 12 April. We sponsored the event with a booth and the agenda poster, and met with over 250 representatives of the PVC industry from Europe and beyond. High-level speakers illustrated the latest innovations in the world of PVC, with a focus on flexible vinyl, highlighting the continuous research and capacity of the industry to understand and adapt to evolving needs and trends. >> [Find out more](#)

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