



REGULATORY UPDATES



EFSA updated risk assessment concludes that current exposure to five phthalates from food is not a concern for public health.

On 10 December 2019, EFSA issued an update of the risk assessment of the phthalates DBP, BBP, DEHP, DINP and DIDP for use in food contact materials. Based on the limited scope of the mandate, the limited time for the evaluation and the uncertainties identified, the CEP Panel considered that the opinion and the TDI derived for the five phthalates, individually and collectively, should be on a temporary basis.

>> Read the full article here

NEW GENERAL ASSEMBLY

European Plasticisers welcomes new Chair and Vice-Chair



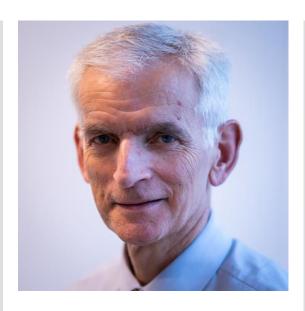
Nigel Sarginson



Matthias Pfeiffer

European Plasticisers will welcome Nigel Sarginson (ExxonMobil) as its new Chairman-elect starting May 1st, 2020, and as of last November, Dr. Matthias Pfeiffer (BASF) was elected Vice-Chairman of European Plasticisers. They follow Joachim Tremmel (BASF) and Melanie Bower (ExxonMobil) in their respective positions.

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Welcome to our new Technical Manager

Join us in welcoming Oscar Vandevelde, the new Technical Manager of European Plasticisers.

Oscar has worked for numerous years in the chemical industry as Marketing & Technical services manager for plasticisers and will replace Perry Walters as of December.

We thank Perry for the great job he did in the past two years and welcome Oscar to the European Plasticisers team!

RESEARCH UPDATES

New study on DINCH PBPK model

A new study has been published on the "Development, Testing, Parameterization, and Calibration of a Human Physiologically Based Pharmacokinetic Model for the Plasticizer, Hexamoll ® Diisononyl- Cyclohexane-1, 2-Dicarboxylate Using In Silico, In Vitro, and Human Biomonitoring Data" by George Loizou, Kevin McNally and Craig Sams

>> Check out the open access article here

VINYLPLUS NEWS



Media Field Trip

On November 26th and 27th, 2019, we invited specialised trade media from across Europe to our annual press visit. For this seventh edition, the visit started in the Netherlands, at Vynova, a leading PVC resins producer, followed by the discovery of CIFRA Recycling in Germany, a company that recycles PVC that can then be reused in other applications.

>> Read the full article here (article available in English)

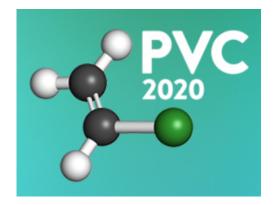


PVC recycling as a model for circular economy

CHEMAGAZIN, a chemical publication in the Czech Republic, has published an article follow our media field trip explaining the properties and applications of PVC as well as how it is recycled and its role in building a circular economy through VinylPlus.

>> Read the full article here (article available in Czech)

COME MEET US!



PVC 2020

Where? Edinburgh When? 20-23 April 2020

What? Come visit us in booth 40 at the PVC 2020 to discover the latest about European Plasticisers. You'll also want to catch our presentation on "Science,

policy & public opinion: How the wheels turn". Looking forward to seeing you there!

>> More information on www.pvc2020.org



VinylPlus Sustainability Forum

Where? Florence

When? 6-7 May 2020

What? The VinylPlus Sustainability Forum (VSF) is VinylPlus' annual event that aims to engage in open and constructive dialogue on topics concerning the PVC industry in the context of sustainability and the circular economy, and doing so with a wide range of industry and external stakeholders.

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