

3rd INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ANTHROPOGENIC PERFLUORINATED COMPOUNDS

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Registration fee: 300 € (Students 90 €) before May 15th,
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Fee will cover attendance of the workshop, the book of abstracts and coffee and lunch breaks.

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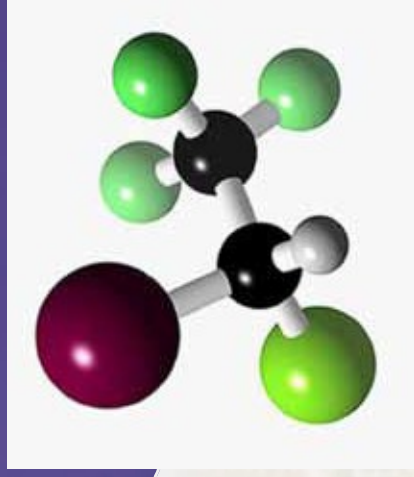
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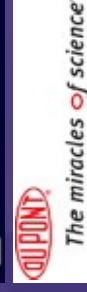
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2nd Announcement
& Final Call for Papers
<http://Perfood.eu/>

Deadline for Abstract Submission: April 8th, 2011
Early registration from: before May 15th, 2011

June 15-17, 2011, Amsterdam
The Netherlands



Scientific program

A. Perfluorinated and polyfluorinated compounds in our diet

Perfluorinated and polyfluorinated alkyl substances (PFASs) have recently gained socio-economic and scientific interest. PFASs constitute a newly emanating group of environmental contaminants, with physico-chemical as well as toxicological properties different from those of other halogenated compounds. PFASs are generally persistent in the environment, and can be found over a broad concentration range and within most parts of the aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems. Food, produced with natural ingredients, and possibly beverages, including drinking water, are likely to be contaminated with PFASs, giving rise to human exposure. Whether or not industrial food processing and packaging may give rise to additional contamination of food and beverages is currently poorly understood. Whatever the sources, PFASs have indeed been found to be present at a global scale in blood of the general population.

Keynote lecture: Kerry Dearfield, US Department of Agriculture, Washington DC, USA: PFAA Exposure to Farm Cattle

B. Sources, Pathways and Analysis

Human exposure to PFASs is a result of dietary intake, presence of PFASs in air and dust, and contact with PFASs containing materials. The relative contributions of these routes are still uncertain, due to a lack of data. Moreover, the sources of the PFASs in the media that lead to this exposure are often hardly known. The workshop will present new findings on dietary items, source elucidation and contribution to overall exposure and include analytical methodologies and developments that enable the estimation of such contributions.

Keynote Lecture: Jon Martin, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada: Human and global sources of PFOA and PFOS

C. Exposure, Toxicity and Regulation

The environmental persistence of perfluorinated compounds, coupled with toxic and bioaccumulative potential in some instances, has become a matter of concern. This led to the recent withdrawal of certain fluorosurfactant classes from the market. Potential health risks and biological effects cannot be excluded. Toxicological properties of fluorinated substances vary and, like the mechanisms for global distribution, are still in the process of being clarified. The latest developments in this field will be addressed during this part of the workshop.

Keynote Lecture: Tony Fletcher, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, London, UK: Epidemiology of PFOA and PFOS - new findings

D. Round table discussion

Specific topics, such as risk assessment, legislation and policy will be discussed including Pros - Cons.

Organization and information

About the workshop

The main objective of the workshop is to bring together specialists from around the world in order to present and discuss scientific and regulatory developments related to human exposure to PFAS. The workshop will also present and discuss findings obtained by the EC funded project PERFOOD and related human exposure monitoring activities in Europe. The workshop focuses on the sources and pathways of human exposure to PFASs, the analytical techniques and quality control including reference materials for the determination of PFASs, the possible risks and hazards associated with exposure, and the remediation, regulation and alternatives of PFASs.

Call for papers and proceedings

Abstracts for oral and poster presentations (one-page) covering the topics addressed in the tentative scientific program should be submitted to the secretariat before April 8th, 2011 using the formatting guidelines given at www.perfood.eu. Priority will be given to presentations covering new aspects of the field of human exposure.

Scientific committee

- Pim de Voegt, University of Amsterdam and KWR, Netherlands
- Thomas Knepper, Europa University of Applied Sciences Fresenius, Idstein, Germany
- Ian Cousins, Stockholm University, Sweden
- Robert Buck, DuPont, Wilmington, USA
- Stefan van Leeuwen, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- Dorte Herzke, NILU, Tromsø, Norway
- John Parsons, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands

Workshop venue and social program

The workshop will be held at the University of Amsterdam, Roetersstraat 15, Building A, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. It will commence on Wednesday, June 15, with a get together in the afternoon and end on June 17. On Wednesday evening, drinks and bitterballen will be served at the Science Faculty building, Science Park 904, University of Amsterdam. On Thursday evening a boat trip through the canals of Amsterdam and workshop dinner will be organized.

Travelling to Amsterdam and Accommodation

Amsterdam can easily be reached by air, train or car. Workshop participants are kindly ask to make their own hotel bookings. A regional hotel listing is available under

<http://www.amsterdam.info/accommodation/>



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