

## SusChem Stakeholder Event 2023

*Advanced Materials & Safe and Sustainable-by-Design Framework:  
Lighthouse matters for the future of European Research and Innovation*

Date: 21 February 2023 - Time: 09:30 – 18:30

Place: Le Plaza Hotel, Brussels

	09:00 - 9:30	<b>Registration</b>
	09:30 - 9:40	<b>Opening and welcome</b> <i>E. Schillinger, SusChem Manager/ NTPs Coordinator</i>
	09:40 - 10:00	<b>Opening by SusChem Chairman</b> <i>J.R. Wünsch, Senior Vice President at BASF SE</i>
	10:00 - 10:30	<b>Keynote speech from the European Commission on the Transition Pathway for the Chemical Industry</b> <i>Hans Ingels, Head of the Single Market Policy, Mutual Recognition and Market Surveillance Unit, DG for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs (DG GROW)</i>
	10:30 - 10:45	<i>Coffee break</i>
 	10:45 - 12:30	<b>Safe and Sustainable-by-Design (SSbD)/ IRISS block</b> IRISS is the International ecosystem for accelerating the transition to Safe-and-Sustainable-by-Design materials, products and processes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:45-11:05 Overview of the IRISS project – strategic perspective <i>Emma Strömberg, Senior researcher polymeric materials and IRISS project coordinator, IVL</i></li> <li>11:05-11:25 SusChem NTP activities within IRISS <i>Barbara Tišler, SusChem Slovenia; NTP representatives</i></li> <li>11:25-11:45 Introduction to other Sustainability assessment frameworks and to the European Partnership for the Assessment of Risks from Chemicals (PARC) <i>Lya Hernandez, Senior scientific advisor RIVM</i></li> </ul>

- 11:45-12.30: Panel discussion on the implementation of the SSbD framework

*Sofie Nørager, Deputy Head of Unit European Commission Directorate-General for Research and Innovation - Prosperity - Industrial Transformation*  
*Irantzu Garmendia Aguirre, Project Officer, European Commission Joint Research Centre*  
*Lya Hernandez, RIVM*  
*Barbara Tišler, SusChem Slovenia*  
*Emma Strömberg, IVL*  
*Moderator: Eva Schillinger, SusChem*



12:30 - 13:30

Lunch

**SusChem National Technology Platforms (NTPs) stand area opening**



13:30 - 14:00

**NTP stands and networking**



14:00 - 14:30

**Keynote: Feedstock needs to achieve climate neutrality**

*Michael Carus, nova-Institut*



14:30 - 15:20

**Two parallel breakout sessions:**

- AMI2030: Delivering on the Materials Manifesto – what is needed to (re-)gain EU Advanced Materials technology leadership?
- Implementation of the SSbD framework: needs, challenges, opportunities for the SusChem community

*Moderators TBC*



15:20 - 15:50

Coffee break



15:50 - 16:20

**Summary parallel sessions**

*Moderators TBC*



16:20 - 17:15

**Panel discussion on Advanced Materials**

"Which challenges do advanced materials need to overcome to deliver on the Green Deal targets and EU strategic autonomy?"

*Jürgen Tiedje, Head of Unit European Commission Directorate-General for Research and Innovation - Prosperity - Industrial Transformation*

*Nicolas Cudre-Mauroux, Chief Technology Officer Solvay*

*Katja Loos, Professor for Polymer Science and Applied Chemistry Rijksuniversiteit Groningen*

*Fabian Weinhandl, Head of GreenTech solutions at BDI*

*Paul Cordfunke, Senior Consultant Lux Research*

*Moderator: Eva Schillinger, SusChem*



17:15 - 17:30

**Closing remarks**

*J.R. Wunsch, Senior Vice President at BASF SE*

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17:30 – 18:30

**Networking & cocktails**

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