



Painting the future animal-free safety assessment of chemical substances: Achievements of SEURAT-1

4 December 2015, Brussels, Belgium

PROGRAMME

8:30 – 10:00 **Registration and coffee**
9:00 – 9:45 **Media Event** (restricted to journalists and SEURAT-1 representatives)

PLENARY SESSIONS (THE SQUARE CONFERENCE CENTRE - SILVER HALL)

Chair: Ian Cotgreave, Swetox

10:00 – 10:30 **Opening addresses** from the European Commission and Cosmetics Europe
*Speakers: Ruxandra Draghia-Akli, European Commission, Director of the Health Directorate at the DG RTD
John Chave, Cosmetics Europe, Director General
Lowri Evans, European Commission, Director General of the DG GROW*

10:30–11:40 **High-level presentation on major achievements in SEURAT-1**

What is SEURAT-1?
Speaker: Michael Schwarz, University of Tübingen

What has SEURAT-1 achieved?
Speaker: Mark Cronin, Liverpool James Moores University

What is the impact of SEURAT-1 in the international context?
Speaker: Rusty Thomas, US Environmental Protection Agency

11:40-12:10 **Consequences and next steps**
*Speakers: Horst Wenck, Beiersdorf, Cosmetics Europe
Bob van de Water, University of Leiden*

12:10–12:30 **Concluding remarks**
*Speakers: Ian Cotgreave, Swetox
Derek Knight, European Chemical Agency*

EXHIBITION (THE SQUARE CONFERENCE CENTRE - SILVER & MAGRITTE FOYERS)

12:30–14:00 **Finger lunch & Exhibition**

14:00–16:00 **Exhibition composed of two parts**

Guided educational tour: The visitors will be introduced into the field of non-animal-based toxicity testing, including its present limitations. They will be guided through a series of stations aligned in a certain logical sequence. The order of stations is given by the "SEURAT-1 conceptual framework".

Scientific exhibition: The scientific results will be displayed on posters and hands-on demonstrations presented by scientists from the SEURAT-1 cluster projects and other EU and US initiatives.

16:00–18:00 **Coffee & networking**

18:00 **Event closure**