



## Draft programme

# TOWARDS A NON-TOXIC FUTURE

Handling chemical risks across consumer products, environment and food



**24 November 2016**

**09<sup>00</sup> Registration and refreshments**

**09<sup>30</sup> Session 1 - Framing the challenge**

- 1) Conference agenda and process by facilitator – Mr. Peter Woodward.
- 2) Danish perspective by Danish Minister for Environment and Food Mr. Esben Lunde Larsen.

**09<sup>45</sup> Session 2 – National and global trends**

- 1) European Environmental Agency: Environmental Outlook. Executive Director Dr. Hans Bruninckx.
- 2) Copenhagen Institute for Futures Studies: Trends in European production and consumption patterns. By CEO and Futurist Claus Kjeldsen.

**10<sup>05</sup> Session 3 – Some Key Challenges**

Key stakeholders perspective on challenges and areas for further action.

- 1) Department of Growth and Reproduction at The Juliane Marie Centre, Rigshospitalet - Sensitive and vulnerable risk groups in

addition to chemical risk assessment and management by Professor Niels Erik Skakkebæk.

- 2) National Institute of Public Health and the Environment, the Netherlands: Risk Benefit Assessments: models of aggregate exposure from food and environment by Professor Jacob van Klaveren.
- 3) Brunel University, London: Combination effects of chemicals including endocrine disruptors. By Dr. Andreas Kortenkamp.
- 4) EFSA: Managing the risk of chemicals in food and feed.
- 5) ECHA: Managing the risk of industrial chemicals and biocides. Dr. Jack de Bruijn.

#### 10<sup>45</sup> **Participants' reflections**

Peter Woodward and conference participants.

#### 11<sup>45</sup> **Session 4 – Framing the challenges and opportunities – the history, policies and the legal framework**

- 1) European Commission: How do we build the strategy for a non-toxic environment? By Deputy Head of Unit DG Environment, Cristina de Avila.
- 2) Austrian Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management: Horizontal measures to address toxic chemicals in the environment, food and consumer products by Deputy Director Thomas Jakl.

#### 12<sup>15</sup> **Lunch**

#### 13<sup>45</sup> **Session 5 – Workshop - Exploring Options to Address the Challenges**

The facilitator will help to further organize the workshop session which will run along following lines: Workshop groups will split out into relevant topics. The outcome of the workshop will be brought forward to the following panel discussion and subsequently used for a catalogue of ideas for the Danish input to the Non-toxic environment strategy.

#### 15<sup>45</sup> **Session 6 – Panel discussion**

Panel feedback and political discussion of key messages and recommendations on the options to address the challenges.

#### 17<sup>00</sup> **Close**

