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CNHHE NEWS

Upcoming Events:

Health Canada invites you to attend a **webinar on the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM)**.

During the webinar, Health Canada will provide an overview of SAICM and on its current emerging issues and activities including: lead in paint, chemicals in products, nanotechnology, hazardous substances in the life cycle of electronics and electrical products, endocrine disrupting chemicals, Perfluorinated Chemicals, health sector engagement, Orientation and Guidance for all stakeholders on possible concrete actions towards 2020.

The webinar will take place on April 22, 2015 from 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM, Eastern Daylight Time. WebEx participation information (e.g. login, dial-in, and reminder) will be sent to you once you have registered.

Please register **by April 17, 2015**, using one of the following links:

To follow the Webcast in **English** please register here:

<http://www1.webcastcanada.ca/online/registration/ecapr2215eng.php>

To follow the Webcast in **French** please register here:

<http://www1.webcastcanada.ca/online/registration/ecapr2215fra.php>

"What's Energy Development Doing To Our Reproductive Health?" Webinar Series

Center for Environmental Health (CEH) and Reproductive Health Technologies Project (RHTP) are launching a new webinar series, **"What's Energy Development Doing To Our Reproductive Health?"** The series starts on **Monday, April 6th** and runs through **Monday, May 11th**. For more information, click [here](#).

Recent Event:

Environment Canada recently hosted a webinar on the **Chemicals in Products (CiP) Programme**. The CiP Programme is led by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), under the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM). The CiP Programme is a non-binding initiative to enable stakeholder groups (industry, governments, ENGO's, consumers, etc.) to manage and minimize risks from Chemicals in Products by having access to relevant information. Kevin Munn, Programme Officer UNEP/DTIE Chemicals Branch, presented the programme overview. To view the presentation, click [here](#).

Latest News from the CMP:

Petroleum Sector Stream Approach - Stream 4 (Petrolatum and Waxes)

A draft screening assessment for Petrolatum and Waxes was published for a **60-day public comment period ending on May 6, 2015**. (Petrolatum is found as an ingredient in marketplace products including cosmetic and personal care products, lubricants, household cleaning products, adhesives and sealants, and paints and coatings, and is found in some foods and food processing applications. Slack wax is found in a subset of these consumer products, and oxidized petrolatum is used in industrial settings as a metal surface treatment and lubricant.)

<http://chemicalsubstanceschimiques.gc.ca/petrole/group-4/index-eng.php>

Dyes of the Aromatic Azo and Benzidine-based Substance Grouping

An Order amending the *Domestic Substances List* to rescind the Significant New Activity provisions on TDBD (CAS RN 1871-22-3) was published.

http://chemicalsubstanceschimiques.gc.ca/group/azo_benzidine/dyes-colorants-eng.php

Stakeholder Advisory Council

The Chemicals Management Plan Stakeholder Advisory Council Summary Report for the October 2014 meeting was published.

<http://chemicalsubstanceschimiques.gc.ca/plan/council-conseil/meet-reunion-eng.php>

Chemical Substances in Batch 12 of the Challenge

The final screening assessments on MDM and M4Q were published.

<http://www.chemicalsubstanceschimiques.gc.ca/challenge-defi/batch-lot-12/index-eng.php>

Articles of Interest:

Fact sheet on **Toxicity of Engineered Nanomaterials**:

http://ciel.org/Publications/Nano_ToxicRisks_Nov2014.pdf

Report from the Journal of Clinical Endocrinology & Metabolism: **Estimating Burden and Disease Costs of Exposure to Endocrine-Disrupting Chemicals in the European Union**

To read the report, click [here](#).