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COSMETICS

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## Summit Venue

### **Sheraton Brussels Airport Hotel**

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## Summit Hours

The Registration Desk will be open during the following times:

Monday, 24 February      08:00–18:00

Tuesday, 25 February      08:30–16:15

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## Refreshments

Coffee and lunch will be served in the Exhibition Area taking place in the Foyer at the times indicated in the Summit Timetable.

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# Monday, 24 February 2025

08:00-18:00	<b>Registration</b>
09:00-09:10	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b> <i>Sandra Ferretti   Summit Chair</i>
<b>Session 1: Impactful Regulatory Updates</b>	
09:10-09:30	<b>EU Legal Framework for Cosmetics – Challenges and Opportunities for the Responsible Persons</b> <i>Sylwia Jaczewska, Policy Officer, DG for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, European Commission, Belgium</i>
09:30-09:50	<b>Impact of the EU Regulatory Updates / Lack of Updates</b> <i>Gerald Renner, Director Technical Regulatory &amp; International Affairs, Cosmetics Europe, Belgium</i>
09:50-10:10	<b>UK Management of Cosmetic Ingredients and Chemicals – Updates &amp; Divergence from the EU</b> <i>Francesca Rapolla, Scientific Affairs Manager, CTPA- Cosmetic, Toiletry and Perfumery Association, UK</i>
10:10-10:30	<b>Discussion / Q&amp;A</b>
10:30-11:00	<b>Coffee Break, Networking and Visit the Exhibition</b> One-to-One Meetings (10:30-10:50)
<b>Session 1: Impactful Regulatory Updates (cont.)</b>	
11:00-11:25	<b>UK Environmental Legislations Updates</b> <i>Rachael McEvoy, Environmental Affairs Manager, CTPA, UK</i>
11:25-11:50	<b>EUDR - EU Regulation on Deforestation, Impact on the Industry Beyond the Regulation</b> <i>Andrea Maltagliati, Secretary-General, EFFCI – The European Federation for Cosmetic Ingredients, Belgium</i>
11:50-12:15	<b>U.S. State Laws: A Complex Compliance Puzzle</b> <i>Meredith Petillo, Vice-President, Technical &amp; Regulatory Affairs, IBA, USA</i>
12:15-12:30	<b>Discussion / Q&amp;A</b>
12:30-13:30	<b>Lunch Break, Networking and Visit the Exhibition</b> One-to-One Meetings (12:30-13:00)

## Session 2: Labelling Challenges

13:30-14:00	<b>Labelling Challenges When Selling in Multiple Jurisdictions</b> <i>Helena Eixarch, Senior Consultant, TSG Consulting, Spain/UK</i>
14:00-14:30	<b>Green Claims in Non-EU Markets</b> <i>Mark Smith, Director General at The International Natural and Organic Cosmetic Association - NATRUE, Belgium</i>

## Session 3: SPF - Sun Protection Factor

14:30-15:00	<b>General Overview SPF Products, Current Regulatory Status, and Upcoming Recommendation Review</b> <i>Sybille Millet, Regulatory Affairs Manager, Cosmed – The French Cosmetics Association for SMEs, France</i>
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15:00-15:30	<b>Coffee Break, Networking and Visit the Exhibition</b> <b>One-to-One Meetings (15:00-15:20)</b>
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## Session 3: SPF - Sun Protection Factor (cont.)

15:30-15:50	<b>SPF Efficacy Claim Support, SPF Testing State of the Art, with Focus on Testing Methods Availability, Reliability, etc.</b> <i>Jean-Claude Hubaud, CEO and Founder Helioscience, France</i>
15:50-16:10	<b>Two Sides of the Same Coin – Views and Expectations of a Market Surveillance Authority on Sunscreen Products</b> <i>Kenny Verzijl, Senior Inspector – Chemical Product Safety Project Lead, Netherlands Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority (NVWA)</i>
16:10-16:30	<b>How are Sunscreens Regulated in the USA, Overview Similarities and Differences, How to Align and Overcome Trade Barriers, Presented by IBA (USA Independent Beauty Association)</b> <i>Meredith Petillo, Vice-President, Technical &amp; Regulatory Affairs, IBA, USA</i>
16:30-16:50	<b>ERPA's Draft Recommendation on SPF Products for the EU Responsible Persons and Safety Assessors</b> <i>Zoran Gavric, Regulatory Toxicologist, The Regulatory Company, Netherlands</i>

16:50-17:10	<b>Three ISO Standards for SPF – Challenges and Approaches to a Solution</b> <i>Uli Osterwalder, Owner and Principal, Sun Protection Facilitator, Switzerland</i>
17:10-18:00	<b>Roundtable: The Current Situation in Europe on SPF and What is Being Done at European Level</b> <i>Sybille Millet, Regulatory Affairs Manager, Cosmed – The French Cosmetics Association for SMEs, France</i> <i>Kenny Verzijl, Senior Inspector – Chemical Product Safety Project Lead, Netherlands Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority (NVWA)</i> <i>Meredith Petillo, Vice-President, Technical &amp; Regulatory Affairs, IBA, USA</i> <i>Zoran Gavric, Regulatory Toxicologist, The Regulatory Company, Netherlands</i> <i>Uli Osterwalder, Owner and Principal, Sun Protection Facilitator, Switzerland</i> <i>Thibault Moraine, Uviva Technologies, Belgium</i>
18:00	<b>Networking Cocktail</b>



## Tuesday, 25 February 2025

08:30-16:00	<b>Registration</b>
<b>Session 4: Regulatory Enforcement</b>	
09:00-09:30	<b>Cosmetics Inspections: from Planning to Enforcement</b> <i>Margot Paternotte, Pharmacist, Cosmetics Inspection Coordinator at FPS Public Health, Belgium</i>
09:30-10:00	<b>The Connection Between GMP, Micro Contaminations and Recalls</b> <i>Geoff Waby, Board Director of Obelis USA LLC, Adjunct Instructor at University of Cincinnati, Independent Consultant, USA</i>
<b>Session 5: Cosmetics Labelling</b>	
10:00-10:30	<b>Certifying Environmental Excellence: Opportunities and Future Perspectives of the EU Ecolabel for Cosmetics Products</b> <i>Ana Pinto, Policy Officer, European Commission DG ENV, Belgium</i>
10:30-11:00	<b>Coffee Break, Networking and Visit the Exhibition</b> One-to-One Meetings (10:30-10:50)
<b>Session 6: Nanomaterials</b>	
11:00-11:30	<b>Towards an EU Harmonised Definition of Nanomaterials: Implications for the Cosmetics Sector</b> <i>Blanca Suarez Merino, Director of Regulatory Affairs, Nanotechnology Industries Association, Belgium</i>
11:30-12:00	<b>Nanocosmetics Regulatory Challenges</b> <i>Konstantinos Gardikis, MSc, PhD., Lecturer of Pharmacy, Frederick University Nicosia, Cyprus</i>
<b>Session 7: New Generation Risk Assessments (NGRA)</b>	
12:00-12:30	<b>A Practical Example of NGRA ab initio: Hair Dye HC Yellow N°13</b> <i>Vera Rogiers, Prof. Dr. Emerita, In Vitro Toxicology and Dermato-Cosmetology (IVTD) at Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium</i>

12:30-13:30	<b>Lunch Break, Networking and Visit the Exhibition</b> One-to-One Meetings (12:30-13:00)
<b>Session 7: New Generation Risk Assessments (NGRA) Cont...</b>	
13:30-14:00	<b>NAMs in Immunotoxicology</b> <i>Emanuela Corsini, Full Professor of Toxicology at the University of Milan, Italy</i>
<b>Session 8: Chemical Hazards</b>	
14:00-14:30	<b>The New “Fragrance Allergens” 2023/1545 Implications &amp; Case Studies</b> <i>Sofia Papaspirou, Safety Assessor, QACS Lab, Greece</i>
14:30-15:00	<b>International PFAS Regulations. Practical Implementation in Formulation Development</b> <i>Marta Pinto, Regulatory Affairs Manager at Critical Catalyst, Portugal</i>
15:00-15:30	<b>Coffee Break, Networking and Visit the Exhibition</b> One-to-One Meetings (15:00-15:20)
<b>Session 9: AI</b>	
15:30-16:00	<b>Harnessing the Latest AI Innovations to Streamline Compliance Processes in the Cosmetics Industry</b> <i>Vincent Boucher, Managing Partner, Yuma, Belgium</i>
16:00	<b>Closing Remarks &amp; End of Summit</b> <i>Sandra Ferretti   Summit Chair</i>



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