



Circular Chemical Industries for Zero Pollution in EU Regions

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EU GREEN WEEK 2021 PARTNER EVENT

In the context of the **European Green Week 2021**, on the **8th of June 2021**, the **European Chemical Regions Network (ECRN)** organises the event **"Circular Chemical Industries for Zero Pollution in EU Regions"** from **10:00 to 12:00 am**. The scope of the event is to present the European Committee of the Regions (CoR)'s opinion on **"Safe and sustainable chemicals for a toxic-free environment in Europe's cities and regions"** and discuss its key recommendations with a special focus on the role of regions in implementing the **EU Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability to ensure zero pollution in chemicals production and consumption**.

The EU Chemical Strategy is part of the EU's zero pollution ambition, a key commitment of the European Green Deal. It will help to create a toxic-free environment across the EU by better monitoring, reporting, and preventing and remedying pollution from the air, water, soil, and consumer products. It will also support the post-COVID 19 recovery by helping to rebuild a more sustainable EU economy, creating job opportunities, and reducing social inequalities. As a Zero Pollution Action Plan will be launched during this year's EU Green Week, the conference aims to contribute to the ongoing discussion on how local and regional authorities can deliver a toxic-free environment in Europe's cities and regions. In particular, it will look at:

- The role of regional authorities in achieving zero pollution in chemical value chains;
- The need for multilevel governance to implement the EU Chemicals Strategy as part of the green recovery of the European economy;
- Legal, financial, and technical barriers and opportunities faced by local and regional authorities in the handling of chemicals;
- Interregional cooperation as a leverage to improve the safe production and sustainable use of chemicals in Europe.

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