

**EU Green Week  
PARTNER EVENT**

**Resilient Regions -  
Healthy Water and Soil  
for our Citizens**

**How to move towards a  
feasible European  
PFAS restriction?**

House of the Dutch Provinces,  
Rue de Trèves 59-61, 4th floor  
**27 June | 14h30 -17h30**

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**Location**

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**Programme**

**14:30** | Registration

Welcome with coffee & tea

**15:00** | Opening by moderators Jacqueline Spuijbroek & Katinka Janssen, EU-representatives province of Zuid-Holland

**15:05** | Key-note by Hagar Roijackers, Regional Minister of the province of Noord-Brabant  
PFAS in the Dutch regions

**15:10** | Presentation by Martijn Beekman, Policy Officer REACH, DG GROW  
Introduction to European PFAS-file: update on REACH and other current PFAS restriction processes

**15:20** | Presentation by Cristina de Avila, Head of Unit Safe & Sustainable Chemicals, DG

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State of play Chemical Strategy for Sustainability (2020) and communication on 'essential use of PFAS' (2024)

**15:30** | Questions from the audience to Mr Beekman and Ms De Avila

**15:45** | Roundtable on regional perspectives with:

- Sander Mager, Vice-President of the Dutch Water Authorities (Unie van Waterschappen)
- Bertil Lustig, Drinking Water Expert Svenskt Vatten
- Monika Bańka, Network and Policy Coordinator European Chemical Regions Network
- Gerard de Leede, Chief Technology Officer Solarge
- Hagar Roijackers, Regional Minister of the province of Noord-Brabant
- Mohammed Chahim, Member of European Parliament (TBC)

**16:30 - 17:30** | Drinks

This is an official partner event during the EU Green Week 2024.

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