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# Inspire Investment in Sustainable Growth Forum

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## The Business Contact Forum & Knowledge Network

**ChemCon The Americas 2025's Inspire Investment in Sustainable Growth Forum** is a one-of-a-kind forum which brings together investors, industry experts and regulators. The focus of the Inspire Investment in Sustainable Growth Forum is sharing and exploring implementation and investment experiences in a green and sustainable chemical industry value chain.

On **Sustainable Wednesday**, **ChemCon The Americas 2025's Inspire Investment in Sustainable Growth Forum** offers investors a deep dive, together with industry experts and regulators, in the ambitions, challenges and consequences of a transition towards a sustainable industry. This unique interaction enables investors to learn from experiences from the legislative and innovative approaches of industry experts who will be presenting interesting business cases. On top of that you can connect with your investor and industry peers and authorities during the conference sessions, roundtable sessions, social event, breaks and exhibition.

On **Investment Thursday**, **ChemCon The Americas 2025's Inspire Investment in Sustainable Growth Forum** tailormade roundtable discussions which help you to share and reflect on best practices and benchmarks of sustainable approaches in industry. Furthermore, it will provide you with an overview of key drivers to create a sustainability/investment roadmap by providing investment and innovation opportunities, as well as de-risking tools for investments in sustainability projects and assets.

### Special in 2025

Post Conference Seminar on PFAS restrictions and impact  
14 March 2025

### Dates

Conference and Forum Sessions and Exhibition  
12 - 13 March 2025

### Conference Language

English

### Exhibition

During the breaks you can visit the participating exhibitors to gather up-to-date information on all kinds of technical and commercial services linked with the chemical industry and its sustainability challenges.

### Registration

Please complete our registration form to submit your registration:  
<https://chemcon.net/registration/>.

### Venue and Hotel Accommodations

**Hilton Boston Park Plaza**  
50 Park Plaza at Arlington Street  
Boston, MA 02116, United States

*Guestrooms at special rates can be booked by using the special online booking link, please >> [click here](#).*

### Discounts

Discount is available for groups of delegates from the same company booking at the same time. For details, please refer to the registration form.

### Conference Organiser

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ChemCon Europe, Fall 2025  
ChemCon Asia, Spring 2026

## ChemCon The Americas 2025 10 - 14 March 2025

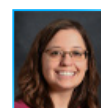
ChemCon The Americas 2025, with its unique global approach and comprehensive Q&A, is designed to drive your compliance efficiency by providing information, knowledge and experience to help you set and achieve compliance objectives for chemical control regulations. On top of that ChemCon The Americas 2025 helps to understand sustainability and transition needs, that are critical to do business, by sharing inspirational experiences for a more sustainable, transparent, and circular value chain.

At ChemCon The Americas 2025, authorities inform you about both today's and tomorrow's legal framework and expectations, and it also enables you to learn from experiences from the legislative approach of industry experts who will be presenting interesting business cases. On top of that you can connect with industry peers and authorities during the conference, exhibition, social events and via our ChemConnect platform.

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## Forum-Day 1 : Sustainable Wednesday

March 12, Wednesday

08:00 - 10:15

### Sustainability strategies and initiatives in the EU

Chair:

20' Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability – the aims and key priorities

**Christian Gründling**, FCIO

20' The green deal and the industrial deal - an industry view

**NN**, NN

20' Impact of the EU Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability on companies in The Americas

**NN**, NN

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20' Essential use concept – an analysis

**Sonja Haider**, ChemSec

20' Corporate Sustainability Reporting and Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directives – what needs to be done

**NN**, NN

20' EU Taxonomy regulation and delegated acts, including the green claim regulation - what companies need to prepare for

**NN**, NN

15' Q&A

10:15 -10:45

Coffee break

10:45 -13:00

### Product sustainability assessment - the substitution to safer alternatives

Chair:

20' Product Sustainability Assessment - a global approach

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20' EPA's Safer choice program

**NN**, NN

20' EU's substitution support roadmap

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20' TURI's substitution planners approach

**Baskut Tuncak**, TURI

20' Safer Materials Strategy

**Beth Uhlhorn**, Dow

20' Future-Proof Profits: The Power of Safer Alternatives

**Jerker Ligthart**, ChemSec

20' Q&A

13:00 -14:00

Lunch break

14:00 -16:00

### Sustainability ambitions and consequences in the value chain

Chair:

20' Global Framework on Chemicals – For a Planet Free of Harm from Chemicals and Waste

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20' Transition pathway European chemicals industry as the sustainable motor for the green and digital transformation

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20' Advanced recycling experiences

**NN**, ExxonMobil

20' Global plastic treaty

**Jean-Cyril Walker**, Keller and Heckman

20' How do investors think about chemicals management

**NN**, NN

20' Q&A

16:00 -16:30

Coffee break

16:30 -18:45

### Technological developments supporting sustainability implementation

Chair:

20' How can QR codes, blockchain technology and Artificial Intelligence enhance transparency and sustainability in the value chain

**Michael Siebold**, Merck

20' Self-Driving Laboratories for Chemistry and Materials Science

**Melissa Schisler**, Dow

20' The Safe and Sustainable by Design (SSbD) EU framework, opportunities for innovation

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20' Safe and sustainable by design – implementation by industry

20' Ecodesign for sustainable products (ESPR), including a digital product passport

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20' Digital Product Passports – a multi tool for companies

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15' Q&A

18:45

End of Sessions - Forum Day 1

19:30 - 22:30

Social Event


**08:00 - 10:15**
**Best practices and benchmarks of sustainable approaches in industry**
**45' Sustainability trends that drive sustainable product development**

- Consumer trends safer products
- Circularity/reparability/advanced recycling
- Human rights/Environmental Justice
- Absence of substances of concern/safer chemicalse
- Sustainable supply chain
- Investor awareness
- ...

 Moderator: **Michael Siebold**, Merck

Panel members:

**NN**, **NN**  
**NN**, **NN**  
**NN**, **NN**  
**NN**, **NN**
**45' Best practices on sustainable approaches and experiences**

- Supply chain transparency
- Sustainability assessment
- Company commitment
- Organise, manage and skills
- Result focus (adverse events, ...)
- Hazard based vs risk based chemicals management
- ...

 Moderator: **NN\***, 3E

Panel members:

**Beth Uhlhorn**, Dow  
**Jerker Ligthart**, ChemSec  
**Caroline Boden**, Mercy Investment Services, Inc.  
**Molly Blessing**, HCPA

**45' Double Materiality matrix: Which aspects of sustainability are relevant in maintaining global value chains**

- How is sustainability monetized (brand value, risk mitigation or ...)
- Product portfolio risk assessment
- ...

 Moderator: **Alexandra McPherson**, Investor Environmental Health Network for Clean Production Action

Panel members:

**NN**, **NN**  
**NN**, **NN**  
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**10:15 -10:45**

Coffee break

**10:45 -13:15**
**Investment and innovation opportunities**
**50' Follow the money - who has the money and where is the eagerness to invest in a sustainable industry**

- Safety vs carbon
- Environmental justice
- Long-term vs short-term
- Investor relation departments
- ...

 Moderator: **Rui Resendes**, Change Chemistry

Panel members:

**NN**, **NN**  
**NN**, **NN**  
**NN**, **NN**  
**NN**, **NN**
**50' Authority inspired innovation and investments in sustainability**

- Pilot projects – case studies
- Aviation fuel
- Financial incentives
- ...

 Moderator: **Anahita Williamson**, US EPA

Panel members:

**Javier Sanfelix\***, European Commission DG RTD  
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**NN**, **NN**
**50' Sustainability as accelerator for industrial transition and competitiveness**

- How to create a new business rational via sustainability
- Carbon Capture Utilisation
- Green bonds and investments
- Innovation via new digital tools
- ...

 Moderator: **Bart vander Velpen**, Royal HaskoningDHV

Panel members:

**Kevin Norfleet**, Celanese  
**NN\***, Dow  
**Amit Rosner**, Clearya  
**NN**, **NN**
**13:15 -14:15**

Lunch break



14:15 - 15:45

### De-risking investments in sustainability

#### 45' Sustainability and de-risking tools

- Sustainability objectives
- Emerging policy frameworks
- Science based approaches
- ...

Moderator: **Sonja Haider**, ChemSec

Panel members:

**Angela Pinilla**, Chemical footprint project  
**Stacy Glass**, ChemFORWARD  
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#### 45' Building blocks for a resilient sustainability investment

- Sustainable investing requirements
- Procurement perspective
- ...

Moderator: **NN\***

Panel members:

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**NN**, NN

15:45 -16:15

Coffee break

16:15 -17:45

### Key drivers to create a resilient and sustainable investment

#### 45' How to create the desired changes!

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Moderator: **Caroline Boden**, Mercy Investment Services, Inc.

Panel members:

**Alexandra McPherson**, Investor Environmental Health Network for Clean Production Action  
**Amit Rosner**, Clearya  
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#### 45' How to implement a sustainable investment roadmap

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Moderator: **Michael Siebold**, Merck

Panel members:

**Sonja Haider**, ChemSec  
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17:45

End of ChemCon The Americas 2025's Inspire Investment in Sustainable Growth Forum



## Post Forum Seminar

March 14, Friday

08:00 - 10:00

### PFAS restrictions and impact - Part 1 Regulatory frameworks

Chair:

20' Global PFAS conventions and PFAS restriction developments in Asia-Pacific

**Mike Anderson**, Lockheed

20' CEPA section 71 PFAS data reporting program

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### Seminar 3

15' California's PFAS regulations

**Robin Christensen**, DTSC

15' Massachusetts - PFAS policy updates

**NN**, NN

20' Industry impacts and lessons for managing PFAS reporting in the United States

**Ellen Baker**, MilliporeSigma

30' PFAS restriction in the European Union

**Kristin Schreiber**,  
European Commission DG GROW

10:00 - 10:30

Coffee break

10:30 - 12:30

### PFAS restrictions and impact - Part 2 Impact on and implementation by industry

Chair:

20' What additional information can enhance your chances of obtaining a derogation?

**Meglana Mihova**, EPPA

### Seminar 3

20' Best practices for leveraging your supply chain and analyzing impact

**NN**, NN

20' Legal impact of PFAS regulations for industry

**Herb Estreicher**, Keller & Heckman

20' PFAS challenges and solutions for industry

**Jerker Ligthart**, ChemSec

20' PVC the next PFAS?

**Rui Resendes**, Change Chemistry

20' Q&A

12:30

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