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UKCPI meetings

EU Exit Workability Forum

Tuesday 6 April
By video conference

Advocacy, Regulatory & Communications Committee,

Wednesday 28 April
By video conference

Council meeting

Wednesday 26 May
By video conference

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Events calendar

28-29 April
Cleaning Products Europe, online

17 June
Clean Air Day

15-16 September
ChemUK
NEC, Birmingham

UKCPI EU Exit Workability Forum continues

The next UKCPI EU exit Workability Forum will be held on 6th April at 11:00 am by video conference. The forum provides an opportunity for UKCPI members to resolve concerns with member experts or seek official advice, in particular with regard to UK (GB and NI) regulatory regimes for CLP, BPR, Detergents and REACH.

HSE podcast episode 6 now available

The latest episode of HSE's Working with Chemicals podcast series is now [available here](#). The podcast covers Biocides, Pesticides, CLP and REACH and PIC.

Scientific & Regulatory Affairs Manager vacancy

A.I.S.E. is recruiting a Scientific and Regulatory Affairs Manager to join its permanent staff of 16 multicultural and dynamic professionals in Brussels. She/he will report directly to the Scientific and Regulatory Affairs Director and will assist A.I.S.E. in developing and managing the association's work programme on CLP Regulation, including hazard classification using alternatives to animal testing. [More details](#)

Cleaning Products Europe takes place this month

Discount for UKCPI members available

The **Cleaning Products Europe** 2021 conference will be held as an online event from 28 to 29 April, and the [agenda](#) is now available. UKCPI members wishing to join can benefit from a 10% discount with the code CP21UKCPI.



EU Council approves conclusions on the EU Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability

The Council has endorsed a new chemicals strategy setting a long-term vision for the EU chemicals policy.

A.I.S.E. webinar 7 April to release hygiene report

Coinciding with the WHO's World Health Day on April 7, A.I.S.E. is organising a webinar to release a report prepared together with the International Scientific Forum on Home hygiene entitled: "Developing household hygiene to meet 21st century needs: Launch of collaborative industry/academia report on cleaning and disinfection in homes and learnings from COVID-19 among EU citizens".

EU transition helplines

A list of key business transition actions and the relevant [helpline](#). It covers areas including customs, tariffs, CE/UKCA markings and more.

HSE guidance for the chemical industry

The most up to date guidance on how businesses based in Great Britain and Northern Ireland can prepare for the end of the transition period is available on the following HSE webpages:

- [Biocides](#) - Authorisation of biocidal substances and products
- [CLP](#) - Classification, labelling and packaging of substances and chemicals
- [PIC](#) - Prior informed consent
- [PPP](#) - Pesticides or Plant Protection Products
- [REACH](#) - Registration, evaluation, authorisation and restriction of chemicals

In the news



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IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ITALY

Reckitt will be Principal Partner for COP26 climate summit

Reckitt will become the official Hygiene Partner for COP26, as the UK puts the safety of delegates and the local community front and centre in planning.

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UK government 'ignores' challenges for chemicals

The UK government still "ignores the situation" the chemicals industry finds itself in regarding the regulatory framework post-Brexit, a committee of the upper chamber of the UK Parliament has said.

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Our Covid-19 obsession with cleanliness is here to stay

Nearly one year ago, Procter & Gamble's CEO John Moeller told analysts during an earnings call that consumers will likely have a "forever-altered" obsession with health, hygiene and cleaning due to the pandemic. So far, evidence is proving him right.

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Ariel invites us on a journey to decarbonise laundry

At the ChangeNOW online Live Talk, Procter & Gamble's Ariel laundry detergent brand announced an expanded 2030 Brand Ambition focused on "reinventing clean to decarbonise laundry across its entire value chain."

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www.businesswire.com



Reckitt Benckiser tidies name, rebrands as simply Reckitt

Cleaning products maker Reckitt Benckiser Group Plc said it would rebrand itself and be known simply as Reckitt, reflecting the latter's widespread usage.

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Spring cleaning: Science & allergy relief at end of broom

In generations past, the arrival of spring meant not just warming days, chirping birds and frolicking baby animals, but also an energy-intensive project for homemakers: spring cleaning.

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SC Johnson survey finds younger generations cleaning more

Overwhelming majority of millennials (75%) and Generation Z (82%) say they enjoy cleaning, almost double what baby boomers (46%) and matures (40%) say.

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Staying at home stinks. Chemistry can make it smell better

How the scientists behind P&G's Febreze work to balance safety and efficacy to tackle your home's complicated odors

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Plastic and the pandemic: Consumer priorities in a changing world

A new in-depth whitepaper from The Grocer Vision and SC Johnson shows the public still care deeply about the scandal of plastic waste. In an exclusive survey, just 8% of people said plastic was now less important to them than before the pandemic. For one in five it remains the number one environmental issue we face.

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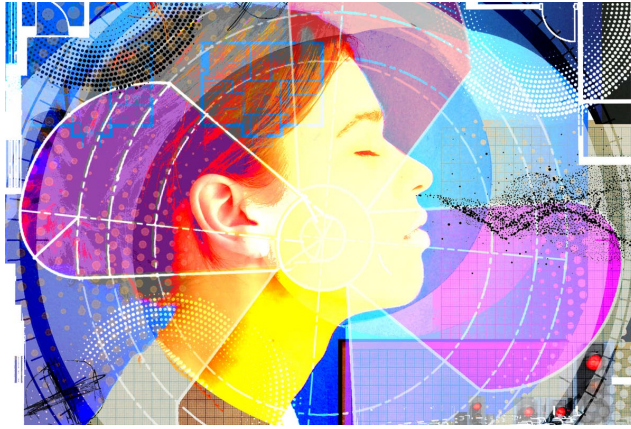


Zoflora launches awareness driving campaign

Bringing to life Zoflora's 'Kills germs beautifully' message, the creative aims to engage new audiences by demonstrating the brand's offering of fragrance quality and performance, combined with product efficacy.

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How to tackle the hidden dangers of pollution - inside home

We often think of dirty air in terms of busy roads and exhaust fumes but some of the most immediate dangers are found within our four walls. Here Nicola Slawson explains how many of them are caused by cleaning products and sealed windows.

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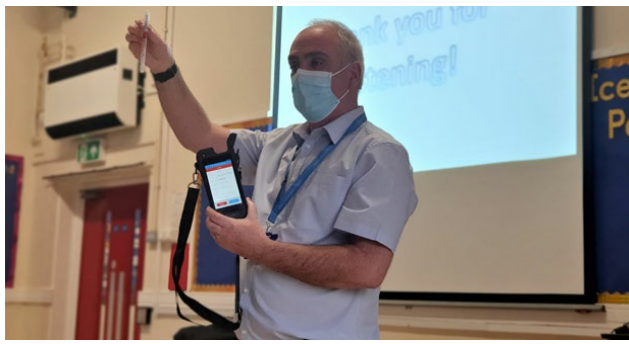


Schools using Army-developed spray to help stop Covid spread

A virus killing spray developed with the British Army is among the extra measures brought in to help stop the spread of Covid-19 in schools as pupils return to lessons.

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National NHS cleaning protocol is launched

A new service the NHS Deep Cleaning and Advisory Service, developed by the North Tees and Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust is now being rolled out nationwide.

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Treasury predicts 40% jump in recycled plastic use

The use of recycled plastic in packaging will jump by an estimated 40% once the plastics packaging tax has been introduced in April 2022, the Treasury has predicted.

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Italy's Seri in plastics recycling venture with Unilever

Seri Plastic will set up a jointly owned business with Unilever and will buy and convert the London-based group's plant in the southern town of Pozzilli, which will recycle plastic waste based on EU circular economy models.

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Coronavirus can survive on healthcare uniforms for 3 days

Viruses similar to the strain that causes Covid-19 can survive on clothing and transmit to other surfaces for up to 72 hours, scientists at De Montfort University Leicester (DMU) have warned.

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A clean success: Alkimi delivers a powerful product launch

Bulletproof took home an award for its Alkimi Brand Creation project, for Challs International. Learn how the team designed a novel, visually outstanding product in the competitive space of

household cleaning.

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Tesco begins roll out of 'soft plastic' recycling points

The plastic brought back by customers will be turned into new packaging for food, household and beauty products.

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Jeyes Fluid paves way for next generation recycled bottle

Jeyes Fluid is leaping into the future with its new recyclable plastic bottle and updated formula. The revamped bottle will be kinder to the planet and can be used on more surfaces.

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Green Brexit didn't happen, says environmental coalition

Over four years and 11 reports, an environmental coalition called Greener UK has tracked policies - and concluded that improvement across the board has not been realised.

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