



I N V I T A T I O N

# Official launch of SUBSPORT

– your free online resource on how to substitute hazardous chemicals

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There is an urgent need to phase out harmful chemicals and replace them with safer alternatives or techniques to reduce adverse health effects and environmental pollution. SUBSPORT, the Substitution Support Portal, shows you how this can be done, and which alternatives can be used. SUBSPORT is a free-of-charge multilingual web portal providing tools and guidance for substance evaluation and substitution management. The launch includes the first-time release of the case story database presenting practical real-case examples of companies and other stakeholders that have done successful substitution work.

## PROGRAMME

- SUBSPORT – Substitution Support Portal: moving towards safer alternatives  
*Raluca Aurora Stepa, Kooperationsstelle Hamburg and Tatiana Santos Otero, ISTAS*
- Collaboration helps substitution of hazardous materials: a case story example from Skanska  
*Eva-Lena Carlen-Johansson, Manager Sustainability Projects, Skanska*
- Workers' role in promoting substitution: a case story example from CCOO  
*Ana García Oliver, Unión Sindical Madrid Región de Comisiones Obreras*
- Bright science for a brighter living: a case story example from DSM  
*Annette Wilschut, Senior Advisor Product Safety & Toxicology, Royal DSM N.V*
- Q&A and discussion

**WHEN:** 24 May 17.00-18.00

**WHERE:** Side event at the Helsinki Chemicals Forum, Room 216, Helsinki Exhibition & Convention Centre, Helsinki, Finland ([www.helsinkiicf.eu](http://www.helsinkiicf.eu)). Free of charge event. Refreshments will be served.

For information about SUBSPORT, please visit [www.subsport.eu](http://www.subsport.eu). For more information about the launch event, please contact Amanda Huss at [amanda.huss@chemsec.org](mailto:amanda.huss@chemsec.org)

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Moving towards safer alternatives

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