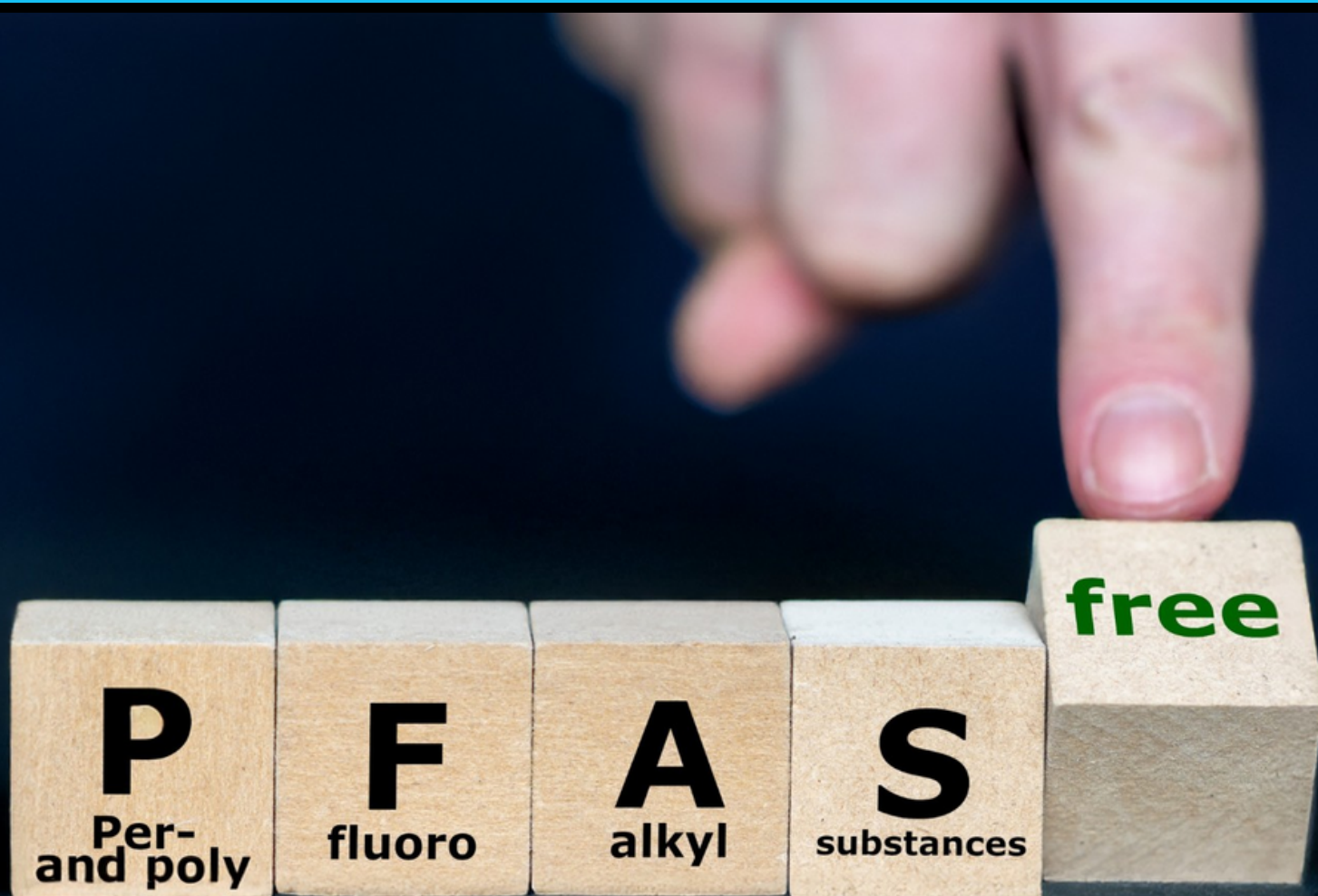


» UNDERSTANDING PFAS AND REFORMULATING PFAS-FREE COATINGS

3 - 4 December 2025 | Cologne, Germany



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»» Wednesday, 3 December 2025

- 12.30 h Welcome get-together (incl. drinks and snacks)
- 13.45h **Keynote: Global regulatory landscape on PFAS**
Dieter Drohmann, Chemservice, Germany
- 14.30 h **Sol-gel derived PFAS-free ceramic coatings for cookware**
Teoman Turan, Kanat Paints and Coatings, Türkiye
- 15:00 h Coffee break
- 15.30 h **Navigating PFAS restriction: A pragmatic path for high-performance coatings**
Ronald Bock, AGC Chemicals, The Netherlands
- 16:00 h **PFAS-free innovations for advanced product protection**
James Rapley, Microban, USA
- 16.30 h **Group activity**
- 18:00 h End of conference day 1
- 18.30 h Joint walk to networking dinner
- 18.45 h **Networking dinner**

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» Thursday, 4 December 2025

- 08.45 h **Deaeration & substrate wetting – alternatives to fluorinated technologies**
Heike Semmler, Evonik, Germany
- 09.15 h **Organosilicon products for PFAS replacement**
Robert Ruckle, Siltech, USA
- 09.45 h Coffee break
- 10.15 h **CPFAS-free coatings for textile, food and cosmetic packaging applications**
Mireille Poelman, Materia Nova, Belgium
- 10.45 h **Simply change! Create PFAS-free solutions**
Tanja Berning, Byk, Germany
- 11.15 h **Silylated polyurethanes - new technology for PFAS-free protective coatings**
Dmitry Chernishov, Momentive, Germany
- 11.45 h Lunch break
- 13:00 h **Seaweed-derived powder via selective thermal transformation**
Alejandra Noren, Algae Scope, Italy
- 13.30 h **Hybrid nanostructures: multilayer solutions for surface functionalisation**
Prof. Andrea Castrovinci Cercatore University of Applied Science and Arts of South Switzerland
- 14.00 h Coffee break
- 14.30 h **Innovative PFAS-free coatings: High-performance polysiloxane technology**
Dr Jonas Friebe, Fraunhofer IFAM, Germany
- 15.00 h **Synthesis of safe and sustainable PFAS-free omniphobic coatings**
Tamara Piock, Fraunhofer ISC, Germany
- 15.30 h Summary & Outlook
- 16.00 h End of Conference

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