



International Akademie Fresenius Conference

Residues of PFAS in Food, Packaging and the Environment

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20 and 21 January 2026

Highlights

Regulatory landscape

- Restriction of PFAS under REACH
- EU policy on PFAS in food
- PFAS in drinking water
- Swiss experience: PFAS in fish, meat and eggs

Analytical challenges and monitoring

- PFAS incident and EU monitoring insights
- Analytical methods for PFAS in food and packaging

Toxicology and exposure

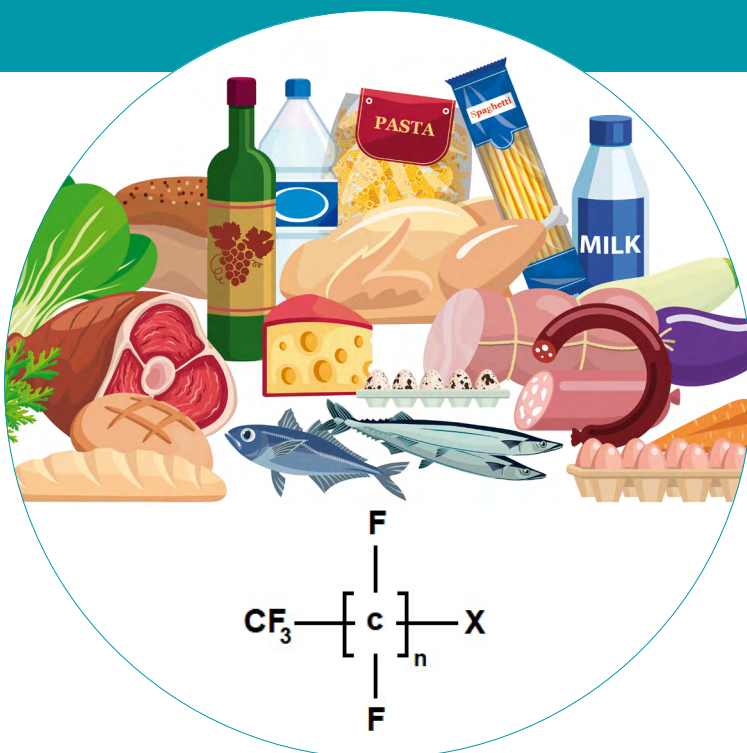
- PFAS kinetics in humans
- ANSES work on emerging PFAS classes and toxicity data

PPWR, reduction, remediation and substitution

- Mineralisation of fluoropolymers in waste incineration
- PFAS in paper and recycling streams
- Contaminated areas, the food supply and remediation measures
- Alternatives to PFAS in plastics

Product safety

- PFAS in the food chain: Responding to regulatory requirements



The Experts

Klaus Abraham German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR) | **Luke K. Ackerman** U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) | **Frauke Averbeck** Federal Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (BAuA) | **Nawel Bemrah** French Agency for Food, Environment and Occupational Health and Safety (ANSES) | **Runa S. Boeddinghaus** Agricultural Technology Centre Augustenberg (LTZ) | **Thierry Delatour** Nestlé Research | **Alexander Eckhardt** German Environment Agency (UBA) | **Nicola Forrer** Cantonal Laboratory Ticino | **Thomas Gude** Independent Consultant | **Ron Hoogenboom** Wageningen Food Safety Research (WFSR) | **Deepak Kapoor** Gujarat Fluorochemicals | **Natalie Konings** Bird & Bird | **Aurélie Matthieu** ANSES | **François Pouzaud** ANSES | **Max Schneider** PTS Institut für Fasern und Papier | **Thomas Simat** Technische Universität Dresden | **Veerle Vanheusden** European Commission



Afternoon Session | 13:00 – 17:40 CET

Welcome address by Akademie Fresenius and introduction by the Chairs

Thomas Simat, Technische Universität Dresden, Germany

Thomas Gude, Independent Consultant, Switzerland

Regulatory landscape

Restriction of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) under REACH

- The updated PFAS restriction dossier and potential implications for the food sector (e.g. FCM, paper and board)
- REACH restriction process and possibilities for contribution
- Current state of play and next steps

Frauke Averbeck, Federal Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (BAuA), Germany

What is the situation regarding PFAS content in meat, fish and eggs on the Swiss market?

- Results of the ACCS (Swiss Association of Cantonal Chemists) PFAS campaign

Nicola Forrer, Cantonal Laboratory Ticino, Switzerland

EU policy on PFAS in food

Veerle Vanheusden, European Commission, Belgium

PFAS case

PFAS litigation in Europe

Natalie Konings, law firm Bird & Bird, Belgium

Analytical challenges and monitoring

Analytical challenges in food and packaging in the U.S.

Luke K. Ackerman, U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), USA

Understanding PFAS mixtures, including ones not covered by the EFSA 4

Ron Hoogenboom, Wageningen Food Safety Research (WFSR), The Netherlands

Toxicology and exposure

Overview of ANSES's activities on PFAS: Occurrence data, categorization, and toxicological reference values (TRVs)

Nawel Bemrah, Aurélie Matthieu and François Pouzaud, French Agency for Food, Environment and Occupational Health and Safety, France

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Toxicology and exposure

PFAS kinetics in humans

- Kinetics of 15 per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) after single oral application as a mixture – a pilot study
- Ongoing evaluation of additional data on short-chain PFAS in humans

Klaus Abraham, German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR), Germany

Regulatory landscape

PFAS in drinking water

- Toxicological assessment
- Regulation
- Monitoring

Alexander Eckhardt, German Environment Agency (UBA), Germany

PPWR, reduction, remediation and substitution

Perspective from an industrial manufacturer of fluoropolymers

Deepak Kapoor, Gujarat Fluorochemicals, Germany

PFAS in paper – what can be found in recycling streams?

- Occurrence and sources of PFAS in recovered fibre and recycled paper
- Analytical approaches and recent findings from recycling process studies
- Implications for circularity and regulatory compliance under the PPWR

Max Schneider, PTS Institut für Fasern und Papier, Germany

Contaminated areas with direct impact on the food supply and measures for the remediation

Runa S. Boeddinghaus, Agricultural Technology Centre Augustenberg (LTZ), Germany

Product safety

PFAS in the food chain: How to best respond to regulatory requirements?

Thierry Delatour, Nestlé Research, Switzerland

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Who do you meet?

The conference brings together experts and decision-makers from across the food supply chain who are dealing with the analytical, regulatory, toxicological and practical aspects of PFAS.

Groups that should take part:

- ✓ Regulatory, scientific, quality assurance, analytical, product safety and legal professionals who want to stay up to date on the latest developments affecting the food, packaging and environmental sectors in Europe.

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