



WASTE – A MATTER OF TASTE

A SYMPOSIUM ABOUT CHEMICALS IN WASTE (WATER) AND RECYCLING PRODUCTS

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A growing world population with intensive economies, global markets and increasing transport is creating enormous piles of waste. Up to 2015, over 6 billion tonnes of plastic waste were produced by humans, which is equivalent to 60 million blue whales. While wastewater treatment plants and incinerators exist as waste management strategies, materials and chemicals that do not degrade easily are still being produced. How do we deal with all that waste? What kind of chemicals end up in the waste (water) or recycled products? Can we recycle waste to safe consumer products in circular economies? What are the effects of chemicals in waste (water) on our environmental resources and our health?

Following two earlier successful symposia, the VU department of Environment & Health is organizing a symposium on 3 December 2019 under the title Waste – a Matter of Taste to discuss these issues with scientists, authorities and industry representatives. The full-day program is designed to pose thought-provoking questions and will provide ample discussion and networking opportunities with scientists, health professionals and other stakeholders. Online registration is mandatory and free. More information will be announced later. Please save the date!

INFORMATION

When Tuesday 3 December, 9:30-16:30, followed by drinks & including lunch
Location Auditorium, ground floor, O|2 Building
Faculty of Science, Vrije Universiteit
De Boelelaan 1108
1081 HZ Amsterdam
[Click here](#) for travel directions.

Questions? Please contact [secretariaat E&H](#)

Topics include: chemicals in consumer products, waste, recycled products and waste water, as well as waste management and circular economy

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PROGRAMME AND DETAILS ON HOW TO REGISTER WILL FOLLOW SOON

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The symposium 'Waste – a Matter of Taste' is hosted by the Department of Environment and Health, Vrije Universiteit
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