



# Painting the future animal-free safety assessment of chemical substances: Achievements of SEURAT-1

4 December 2015, Brussels, Belgium

## VENUE

### The Square Brussels Meeting Centre

Glass entrance

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## PROGRAMME

8:30 – 10:00

**Registration and coffee**

9:00 – 9:45

**Media Event** (restricted to journalists and SEURAT-1 representatives)

### PLENARY SESSIONS (THE SQUARE CONFERENCE CENTRE - SILVER HALL)

*Chair: Ian Cotgreave, Swetox*

10:00 – 10:30

**Opening addresses** from the European Commission and Cosmetics Europe  
*Speakers: Ruxandra Draghia-Akli, European Commission, Director of the Health Directorate at the DG RTD  
John Chave, Cosmetics Europe, Director General  
Lowri Evans, European Commission, Director General of the DG GROW*

10:30–11:40

**High-level presentation on major achievements in SEURAT-1**

What is SEURAT-1?

*Speaker: Michael Schwarz, University of Tübingen*

What has SEURAT-1 achieved?

*Speaker: Mark Cronin, Liverpool John Moores University*

What is the impact of SEURAT-1 in the international context?

*Speaker: Rusty Thomas, US Environmental Protection Agency*

11:40-12:10

**Consequences and next steps**

EU-ToxRisk: a new safety sciences flagship program on the horizon

*Speaker: Bob van de Water, Leiden University*

SEURAT-1 - Continuing the Successful Journey

*Horst Wenck, Beiersdorf, Cosmetics Europe*

12:10–12:30

**Concluding remarks**

*Speakers: Ian Cotgreave, Swetox*

*Derek Knight, European Chemical Agency*

*Arnd Hoeweler, European Commission, Head of Unit Innovative tools, technologies and concepts in health research at the DG RTD*

## EXHIBITION (THE SQUARE CONFERENCE CENTRE - SILVER & MAGRITTE FOYERS)

12:30–14:00 **Finger lunch & Exhibition**

14:00–16:00 **Exhibition composed of two parts**

*Guided educational tour: The visitors will be introduced into the field of non-animal-based toxicity testing, including its present limitations. They will be guided through a series of stations aligned in a certain logical sequence. The order of stations is given by the "SEURAT-1 conceptual framework".*

*Scientific exhibition: The scientific results will be displayed on posters and hands-on demonstrations presented by scientists from the SEURAT-1 cluster projects and other EU and US initiatives.*

**SEURAT-1 film: During the exhibition the SEURAT-1 film will be shown in the auditorium**

16:00–18:00 **Coffee & networking**

18:00 **Event closure**

**More information on [www.seurat-1.eu](http://www.seurat-1.eu)**