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**TO THE MEMBERS OF THE INDUSTRIAL EMISSIONS DIRECTIVE (IED)
ARTICLE 13 FORUM**

Subject: 3rd INCITE Workshop – Innovative Techniques for the management of PFAS in sectors under the IED, 5 and 6 May 2026 at the Joint Research Centre, Seville, Spain.

We are writing to announce the opening of the registration process for the **3rd workshop organised by the EU Innovation Centre for Industrial Transformation and Emissions (INCITE)** at the Joint Research Centre (JRC) in Seville, Spain, in collaboration with Hazardous Waste Europe.

This workshop will be entirely dedicated to the management of PFAS in sectors falling within the scope of the IED. Managing PFAS emissions — whether from their production, use in IED activities (e.g. textiles, chemical manufacturing), or waste management streams — demands urgent innovation and cross-sectoral collaboration to align with EU priorities for zero pollution, climate neutrality and circular economy goals. This workshop will play an important role in understanding the state of play of PFAS management in Europe and in accelerating the adoption of innovative technologies and practices to mitigate PFAS emissions across the industrial life cycle.

The key objectives of this workshop are as follows:

- **To provide policy updates on PFAS management in IED sectors:** Identifying regulatory expectations and potential / identified gaps in PFAS management across industrial sectors.
- **To look at innovation in PFAS monitoring:** Addressing scope / limitations and applicability (e.g. matrix effects) / performance detection levels / standardisation needs of key monitoring methods.
- **To identify PFAS substitution technologies:** Evaluating the potential of viable alternatives to PFAS and assessing their feasibility, cost and compatibility with industrial operations.
- **To consider PFAS management and treatment technologies:** Evaluating the performance of such technologies in terms of scope (PFAS compounds targeted), degree of maturity (TRL), applicability, abatement efficiency / costs and environmental impact.
- **To stimulate discussions among stakeholders** (e.g. industry, technology providers, regulators, financiers) to answer critical questions about PFAS management technologies.
- **To mobilise stakeholders to continue engaging with INCITE** by sharing technical information and data on innovative technologies and their environmental performance in relation to PFAS.

The workshop will take place on **5 and 6 May 2026 in Seville**, Spain (on the JRC premises). You will find enclosed with this invitation letter a draft programme for the workshop.

This workshop is designed to ensure participation from a wide range of actors including industry leaders, technology providers, Member State competent authorities, research and technology organisations, academia, environmental NGOs, and relevant EU actors (e.g. Commission services, ECHA, EEA). Participation of experts beyond the IED Article 13 Forum Members is important, and we would, therefore, **encourage Article 13 Forum Members to reach out / forward this invitation to other stakeholders that may be interested in taking an active part in the workshop (see below)**.

The size of the venue at the JRC Seville site will limit the number of possible **in-person attendees**, but **online participation in the event** will also be possible to ensure the broadest possible attendance. In-person seats will be allocated to ensure good representation of the different categories of participants described above.

Registration for in-person participation to the event can be done using the following [registration link](#), **with registration closing on 6 April 2026**. Registration for online participation will remain open until the day of the workshop. After the registration deadline, an email will be sent to all stakeholders who registered for in-person participation in order to confirm their participation. If you request in-person participation, please only make travel arrangements after having received this formal confirmation indicating that you have secured a seat for the workshop.

We look forward to seeing you at the event and to your active participation.

Yours sincerely,

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Attachment: Draft programme of the 3rd INCITE PFAS workshop (subject to changes).