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## Safe and sustainable chemicals for a toxic-free environment in Europe's cities and regions

### Online stakeholder consultation

The European Committee of the Region is currently drafting an opinion entitled *Safe and sustainable chemicals for a toxic-free environment in Europe's cities and regions* as its response to the Communication from the European Commission on Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability Towards a Toxic-Free Environment (COM/2020/667 final). As local and regional leaders, we are fully committed to the implementation of the European Green Deal in Europe's cities and regions. We believe that many future legislative and non-legislative measures, planned in the action plan of the Chemical's strategy may be of interest for cities and regions and require multilevel dialogue and governance.

Rapporteur for this opinion Mr. Adam Struzik (PL/EPP), the President of Mazovia Region, and his expert Ph.D. Eng. Tomasz Zieliński, have the pleasure to invite you to discuss the most important challenges and opportunities at regional and local levels related to the Strategy.

### AGENDA

- 10.00 – 10.30**    Testing online connection with the speakers
- 10.30 – 11.00**
- Initial remarks by **Mr. Adam Struzik** (PL/EPP), President of the Mazovia Region and CoR rapporteur on Chemicals' strategy, European Committee of the Regions
  - Presentation by **Ms. Élise Vitali**, Policy Officer on Chemicals; European Environmental Bureau
  - Presentation by **Ms. Monika Bańka**, Network & Policy Coordinator, European Chemical Regions Network asbl.
- 11.00 - 12.10**    Discussion with the audience
- 12.10 - 12.30**    Final remarks by the rapporteur and **Mr. Finn Pedersen**, DG ENV
- 12.30**            End of the meeting

*Participants may speak in & listen to English and Polish*