

20 April 2026



T.1: SSbD Framework, Policy & Regulatory Readiness

Session Chairs: **Ioanna Katsavou, Alexis Grigoropoulos**

T.2: Industrial Success Stories & Real-World Impact

Session Chair: **Alexandros Katraouzos**

T.3: R&D challenges in SSbD implementation

Session Chair: **Kostas Pyrgakis**

ZEUS WYNDHAM GRAND ATHENS - GREECE | 9.00-13.00 EEST | Zeus Conference Room

Workshop Agenda | Zeus room - 20 April 2026

Thematic 1: SSbD Framework, Policy & Regulatory Readiness

8:30	9:00	REGISTRATION	
9:00	9:10	Welcome speech	Alexandros Katraouzos , President of the Hellenic Association of Chemical Industries board, CEO at NEOTEX S.A.
9:10	9:20	SSbD Concept and Practice, feedback from the future	Georgios Katalagarianakis , PhD, Mining, metallurgy and mechanical engineer, Retired EC officer
9:20	9:35	Safe and Sustainable by Design (SSbD) principles	Eugenia Valsami Jones , Professor of Environmental Nanoscience at University of Birmingham, expert in Safe and Sustainable-by-Design (SSbD)
9:35	9:50	SSbD and Ecodesign: Synergies across EU Product Regulatory Framework	Apostolos Skarlatos , SustChem, Vice President, Regulatory & Sustainability Affairs, Hellenic Association of Chemical Industries (HACI), Deputy General Director

Thematic 2: SSbD in Action: Industrial Success Stories & Real World Impact

9:50	10:00	Safe and Sustainable by Design in Practice: The VITEX Approach	Marina Sofra - R&D Manager (VITEX S.A.)
10:00	10:10	AI-driven Decision Making in Material Selection for Sustainability	Maddalena Rostagno - CEO (DG Advanced)
10:10	10:20	Building the Right Foundations on the Road to SSbD	Stavros Moschidis - Regulatory Affairs Manager (ISOMAT)
10:20	10:30	From Compliance to Innovation: Implementing Safe and Sustainable by Design in Resins	Aris Gorogias - QHSE Manager (Megara Resins Group)
10:30	10:40	Formulation of a boron-free electrolytic nickel bath with composites addition	Emanuele Grillo - Chief Operating Officer (Tecnochimica S.p.A.)
10:40	10:50	The SSbD concept in the wood-based panels sector	Electra Papadopoulou - Senior Researcher (CHIMAR)

COFFEE BREAK

Thematic 3: R&D Challenges of SSbD Implementation

11:20	11:35	Accelerating the transition to SSbD chemicals, processes, materials, and products	Stelios Bikos - IRISS Project representative (Coordinator of SusChem Greece)
11:35	12:40	5 mins presentations and Roundtable	
		• BIO-SUSHY project	Mireille Poelman - BIO-SUSHY Coordinator (Materia Nova)
		• MOZART project	Luca Magagnin - Professor, MOZART Coordinator (Politecnico di Milano)
		• PROPLANET project	Johannes Seif - PROPLANET Coordinator (IDENER)
		• NICKEFFECT project	Aliona Nicolenco - Senior Researcher, NICKEFFECT Coordinator (Coatings and Surface Treatments Unit, CIDETEC)
		• SAFARI project	Carla Martins - Researcher, SAFARI Project Representative (ISQ)
		• FreeMe project	Mirco Valsecchi - FreeMe Project, R&D Manager (Gaser Group)
• TORNADO project	Raquel Rodriguez - Project Manager, TORNADO Project Coordinator (Tecnalia)		

NETWORKING SESSION

12:40 13:00