

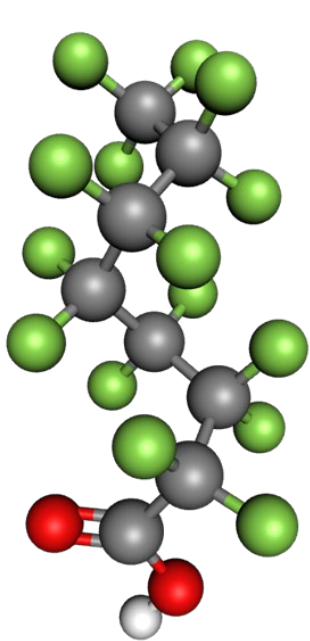
# PFAS Management Strategies in the United States and Europe

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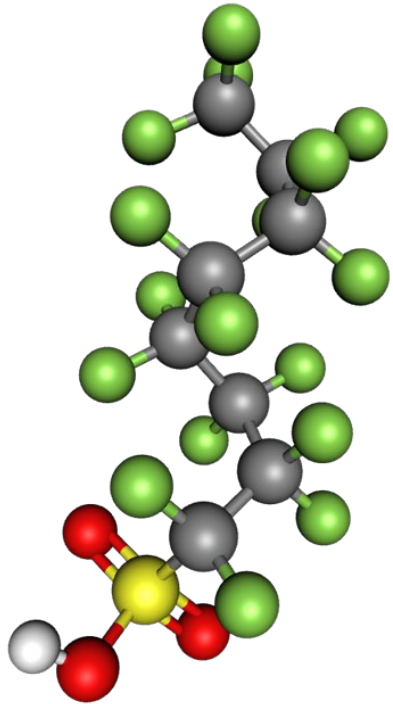
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# What Are Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) and Why are We Concerned?



*Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA)*



*Perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS)*

**A contaminant of concern across the world. PFAS captures a large class of synthetic chemicals.**

- Wide variety of chemical structures.

**Used by a number of industries and found in many consumer products.**

- Detected in soil, water, fish, and air samples.
- Most people have been exposed to PFAS.

**Known or suspected toxicity.**

- Understood to resist decomposition in the environment and in the human body.

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- ❑ initiated in 1994 (Bonn; Germany)
- ❑ policy makers, regulators & technical advisors
- ❑ European (EU + Free Trade Association)
- ❑ regular Secretariat (established in 2007)
  - ❑ Environment Agency Austria (EAA; since 2017)

## **MISSION:**

- exchange of knowledge and experience
- discussion platform on policy, research and concepts
- cooperation to stakeholders
- international cooperation – through ICCL ([www.iccl.ch](http://www.iccl.ch))

# Today's Programme

**Summary of a comparative study of PFAS contaminated soil management** – Katrine Smith, WSP

**PFAS pollution and agricultural land use – a German example** –  
Annegret Biegel-Engler, UBA

**Cooperation at European level to tackle PFAS in soil and groundwater** - Johan Ceenaeme, OVAM

**US EPA PFAS Actions and EPA's Destruction and Disposal Guidance**  
– Cindy Frickle and Vanessa Van Note, US EPA Superfund Program

**Informing PFAS Management Strategies through Research** – Thabet Tolaymat, US EPA Office of Research and Development