



# Stimulation of Substitution within a Circular Economy perspective, in the metals sector: *concepts and examples*

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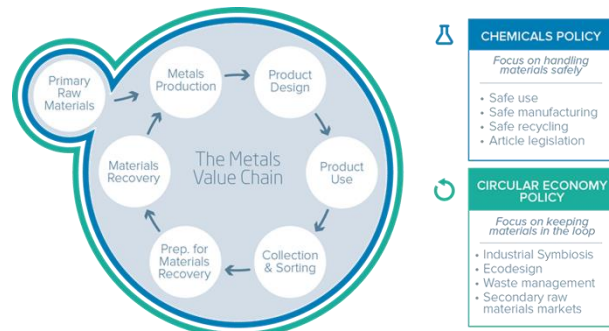
ECHA's Substitution strategy calls for the engagement of industry to reflect and contribute to the substitution of chemicals of highest concern.

Metals and inorganics have their own particularities such as their natural occurrence, the potential to minimise or eliminate exposure or their infinite potential for recycling without losing quality. Alternatively, many metals or compounds have hazard profiles including those of high concern under the REACH and CMD strategy.

A policy, to reduce or eliminate risks, covering manufacturing, use in the entire supply chain, including consumers and End of Life therefore require a more integrative way of thinking wherein REACH and Circular Economy objectives are handled in a balanced way.

## Objectives of the workshop:

- Exchange concepts to stimulate a Substitution policy for the metals sector recognising their properties and Circular Economy needs
- Provide examples of cases to demonstrate different options for prevention and Substitution



## Attendance:

Substitution is a multidisciplinary debate whereby not only manufacturers and users, but also other societal actors play a key role. Attendance from industry, regulators, academics and NGOs is therefore encouraged.

**When:** Wednesday 7 November from 13:00 to 17:00. The seminar will end with a drink allowing further informal interaction between participants. This meeting is organised back-to-back with NeRSAP (meeting of the Network for REACH SEA and AOA practitioners (for more information please contact us via: [SEA-AofANetwork@eurometaux.be](mailto:SEA-AofANetwork@eurometaux.be))

**Where?** The seminar is organised in Antwerp at **University of Antwerp, Hof Van Liere – F. de Tassis Hall, Prinsstraat 13, Antwerp, Belgium** easily accessible from Brussels and Antwerp by direct trains.

**How to register?** Attendance is free. Places are provided on a first asked first served basis. Participants will receive a more detailed agenda. Please complete the registration form on: <https://form.iotforme.eu.com/82632041540345>