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## ICPHSO's 2018 International Symposium Participates in the European Commission's International Product Safety Week, Brussels, Belgium

**November 12-13, 2018 – Registration Open – Join regulators, legislators, safety experts and others to be a part of the discussion on consumer product safety!**

The International Consumer Product Health and Safety Organization (ICPHSO) returns to Brussels on November 12 – 13, 2018, to hold its one and a half-day **International Symposium** during the **European Commission's International Product Safety Week** (November 12-15, 2018).

The International Symposium includes speakers and attendees from across industry (including global regulators, manufacturers, retailers, importers, consumer organisations, standard-makers, test laboratories, academia, and product safety experts) to consider this year's theme: "**Alignment and Inclusion in a Divergent World.**"

The Symposium will discuss, among other topics how the product safety community through ICPHSO can increase focus on inclusion and diversity when addressing product safety issues, to benefit consumers everywhere. Other topics of discussion include:

- The Impact of Digitalization on Global Alignment of Product Safety Regulations
- Social Media and Product Misuse
- Traceability of Products in EAEU, EU and US
- Beyond Risk Assessment
- Interactive Product Safety Crisis Simulation
- Chemical Risk in the Contemporary Consumer Environment
- Safety of Toys: Steps Towards Alignment
- Keynote Presentations from European Commission and U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission representatives

Marc Schoem, ICPHSO's Executive Director, commented that "these symposiums offer an **unrivalled opportunity** for those passionate about consumer product safety to **come together and share information, best practices and experiences in a neutral and unbiased** setting!

For anyone wishing to join, there are limited spaces available and **registration is open until October 19, 2018**. Further registration details can be found [here](#) including a detailed [agenda and speakers list](#).

**When:** November 12-13, 2018

**Where:** Albert Borschette Congress Center (CCAB) Rue Froissart 36, 1040, Brussels, Belgium

**Meeting Agenda:** <https://2018icphsointernationalsymposium.sched.com/>

ICPHSO is celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> Silver Jubilee Anniversary and was founded in 1993 and is the only organization that is comprised of product health and safety professionals from around the world. ICPHSO's annual Symposium, Regional Product Safety Training Workshop and International Symposium provides an opportunity for health and safety professionals to come together to hear timely and relevant information from speakers pertaining to the safety of consumer products world-wide in a neutral forum. More information at [www.icphso.org](http://www.icphso.org).

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