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New Challenges for Surfactant Formulators Regulations and Ingredients

Cranage Estate, Holmes Chapel
Thursday, November 27, 2025

The regulatory landscape for surfactants is always changing for both formulators and producers. This also means that there is a drive to substitute many incumbent surfactants and polymers.

This SFG meeting will address the new regulations from the EU and UK in the next few years with talks from industry experts. It will also include focus on new materials and products which may help to overcome these challenges.

To book your place, complete the booking form on page 3 and email it to enquiries@bcaorg.com or click [here](#) to book online. Registration closes on **Thursday, November 20 at 5pm.**

We hope to see you there!



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10:00	Registration and refreshments	
10:30	Welcome	Matthew Giles, Chairman
10:40	The new PMT/vPvM hazard classes: trouble brewing for industry and regulators alike?	Chris Hughes, Embank Chemical Consulting
11:05	Addressing Surfactant Challenges with CO₂	Nick Smith, ViridiCO ₂ Ltd
11:30	Formulating 1,4-dioxane free: AOS as an alternative to SLES	Charlotte Chase, Innospec
11:55	Lunch	
13:00	General update on CESIO activities	Chris Gallasch, CESIO
13:25	Ethylene Oxide Based Surfactants an Overview	John Adamson, John Adamson Consulting
13:50	Break	
14:10	EU Deforestation Regulation: What is it and what does it mean for industry?	Clare Walker, Holiferm Limited
14:35	Sustainable Cleaning Without Compromise On Performance	Duncan Turner, BTC (BASF)
15:00	Close	



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