



enate of Belgium

Information Report on
Endocrine Disrupting
Chemicals,

on behalf of Cindy Franssen, Senator CD&V

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Introduction

- Inducement
 - Civil society organisations:
 - De Gezinsbond
 - Kom op tegen kanker
 - Investigative journalism
 - WHO
 - Scientists

Information report

- Parliamentary tool of the Senate
- Procedure:
 - Petition by Cindy Franssen (CD&V)
 - Designation of co-rapporteurs
 - Hearings
 - Development of the report:
 - Findings
 - Recommendations

Hearings

- Benchmarking
- Hearings:
 - Science, universities
 - Research centers
 - Official institutions
 - Civil society organizations
 - Stakeholders
- Written advices
- Best practices from abroad

Recommendations

- 72 recommendations in 5 chapters:
 - Awareness, prevention and labelling
 - Standards, restriction, prohibition and economic regulation
 - Scientific research and training
 - Consultation and cooperation
 - Policy

What's next?

- The reference document for all policy levels
- Development in laws and decrees:
 - Example 1: amending 'Prevention Decree' → EDC's
 - Example 2: action plan on plastic packaging by environment Minister Joke Schauvliege
 - Planned resolutions, future election manifestos, future coalition agreements,...
- Not an ultimate goal, but a milestone
 - on the political agenda
 - critical mass reached