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Press release

REGULATIONS, AI, SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: THE NEW CHALLENGES FACING THE COSMETICS INDUSTRY

23rd Congress on Regulatory Issues - Fragrance & Cosmetics
19 & 20 November 2025 - Chartres & Online

For over 20 years now, the Congress on Regulatory Issues - Fragrance & Cosmetics has been a key event on the calendar for experts and decision-makers in the cosmetics industry.

On 19 and 20 November 2025 in Chartres, COSMETIC VALLEY, in partnership with Chartres Métropole, the FEBEA trade federation, and the Société Française de Cosmétologie, will bring together 650 industry professionals to discuss the major regulatory changes in the sector.

An agenda at the heart of regulatory current affairs

This 23rd edition offers a 360° overview of the regulations that are transforming the industry:

- Environment and society: a panoramic overview of the new obligations relating to water, PFAS chemicals, recyclable packaging, and more stringent requirements in terms of transparency and societal responsibility.
- Safety and innovation: focus on using artificial intelligence for regulatory affairs and safety evaluation, an inspection campaign report from the French Directorate-General for Competition, Consumer Affairs, and Fraud Control (DGCCRF), and feedback from the French National Health Security Agency (Anses) on cosmetovigilance.
- Europe and international: participation of experts from the European Commission and Cosmetics Europe to explain the content of key texts (CPR,

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REACH, CLP, IFRA 52), as well as a detailed update on the changes happening outside the EU (MoCRA, FDA, China, etc.) to help brands plan ahead for compliance.

- Packaging and sustainable development: feedback from the implementation of the PPWR, minimization of packaging, use of recycled materials, and sorting guidelines.

A unique opportunity for dialogue and collective intelligence

The congress provides a forum for direct dialogue between regulators, manufacturers, and experts:

- Q&A sessions with all the speakers throughout the congress.
- France/EU regulatory current affairs workshop, hosted by the FEBEA trade federation
- Opportunities for informal chats and easy discussion: an evening with Chartres Métropole, hosted at the town hall on Wednesday, 19 November at 7.00 p.m.

With simultaneous interpreting in English for participants who do not speak French, as well as a free shuttle bus service between Paris and Chartres. Participants can attend the congress in person or online, with the option of switching from one to the other up to the beginning of November.

Among the 25 industry experts expected at the congress:

Sandrine Charles and Élodie Lontsi (Anses), George Manikas (European Commission), Gérald Renner (Cosmetics Europe), Marc Pissavini (Coty), Virginie Gallerand (DGCCRF), Meglena Mihova (EPPA), Stéphanie Lumbers (FEBEA), Frédéric Lebreux (Givaudan), Orsalie Kriekoukis (L'Oréal), Régine Frétard (LVMH Recherche), and Audrey Guibet (SGS) to name but a few of the representatives of a broad range of institutions, associations, and leading groups in the sector.

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Key figures

- 23rd edition
- 650 participants, including 10% from abroad
- 25 speakers – 16 speeches
- 2 conference days – 1 networking evening event

Useful information

Dates: Wednesday 19 & Thursday 20 November 2025

Venue: L'Illiade, RD 32 – 28000 Chartres, **or online**

Schedule:

- 19 November: 9.00 a.m. – 6.40 p.m. (Evening event in Chartres at 7.00 p.m.)
- 20 November: 9.00 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.



To see the agenda and sign up: www.congres-parfumscosmetiques.com

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About COSMETIC VALLEY “the beating heart of the world cosmetics industry”

COSMETIC VALLEY is the world's leading fragrance and cosmetics network and the coordinating body for the French industry. The association brings together all the expertise involved, from plant cultivation to finished products. Its mission: to promote the France brand through innovation, export, business, employment, and training, strengthen the visibility and attractiveness of research laboratories, companies, and regions, and share the sector's challenges and opportunities to support the economic development of the industry.

COSMETIC VALLEY is a business cluster at the forefront of innovation which fosters public-private research and development partnerships within the perfume and cosmetics sector.

This jewel of the French economy represents a network of over 6,300 establishments of various sizes (85% small and medium-sized enterprises and all global leaders), nearly 226,000 jobs for an estimated turnover of €71 billion and more than a thousand patents filed each year. It is the world's leading exporter of perfumes and cosmetics, with €22,5 billion in exports in 2024.

COSMETIC VALLEY's claim, “FRANCE CARES FOR YOUR SKIN”, affirms the values of an industry that embodies emotion, intimacy, and universality, with strong ambitions for scientific progress and environmental responsibility within the sector.

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