



EU defers vote to re-authorise glyphosate

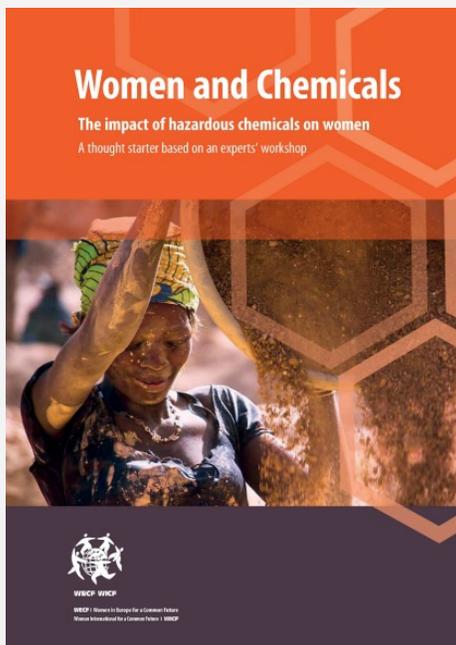
It was announced today that the European Commission has delayed a decision on whether glyphosate should be re-authorised over concerns it is carcinogenic.

Although no links between glyphosate and breast cancer have been demonstrated, there is evidence that glyphosate acts as an oestrogen mimic and so may increase breast cancer risk.

Although only a delay, Breast Cancer UK urges the Commission to consider all the available evidence, including the IARC report, and vote against reauthorisation for general use.

Our full statement can be viewed [here](#)





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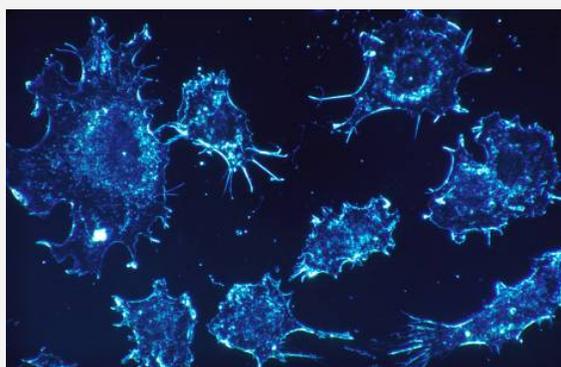
Amongst the many statements and publications released on International Women's Day, we wanted to share the WECF's new publication on 'Women and Chemicals', which highlights the impact on women's health worldwide from exposure to harmful chemicals and calls for better protections to be put in place, especially in the workplace.

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BPA 'presumed' reproductive toxicant

The European Commission-member state REACH committee has classified Bisphenol A as a substance which can adversely affect the human reproductive system.

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Cancer rates continue to rise in the UK

The latest figures show the number of newly diagnosed cases each year has increased by 7.1% since 2010.

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EDC criteria to be published this summer

EU Health Commissioner, Vytenis Andriukaitis, has said that scientific criteria

for defining endocrine disrupting chemicals (EDCs) will be delivered by the summer.

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SCIENCE: How fresh is your air indoors?

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Chris's Big Jogle Begins

On the 15 April, Chris Cottam’s epic three peak walk from Land's End to John O'Groats will begin. He will be raising money for Breast Cancer UK and two other charities.

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