

## 2016-17 Rolling Work Plan

for the Statement of Intent between the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA)  
and

the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA),

Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention's (OCSP) Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT)  
and Office of Research and Development's (ORD) National Center for Computational Toxicology (NCCT),  
Related to Chemical Management Activities

This document describes the 2016 activities planned by ECHA and U.S. EPA to implement the above mentioned Statement of Intent.

### Topics identified for exchange of information in 2016-17:

#### **ECHA:**

- Updates on REACH implementation.
- Status of on-going evaluations under the Community Rolling Action Plan (CoRAP).
- Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) roadmap implementation and updates on recommendations for inclusion in the Authorisation list.
- Opinions on Restriction proposals, including the socio-economic analysis, in particular the cost and impact analysis.
- Non-animal & alternative approaches, including new-approach methods, and the Principle of Replacement, Reduction, and Refinement (3Rs).

#### **U.S. EPA:**

- Overall status of TSCA Work Plan Chemicals, including results from TSCA Work Plan Chemical Assessments.
- Updates on risk management actions.
- Exchange of information on Work Plan Chemicals, including the chlorinated solvents, such as: *1,2-dichloroethane; 1,1,2 trichloroethane; carbon tetrachloride; and tetrachloroethylene.*
- Updates on tools to share information, including ChemView.
- Updates on chemical research activities including new predictive toxicology, sustainable chemistry, exposure science, and stakeholder outreach efforts.
- TSCA reform status.

### Means of cooperation envisioned in 2016:

- Scheduled information exchange:
  - o April: U.S. EPA participation in ECHA's Topical Scientific Workshop on New Approach Methodologies in Regulatory Science.
  - o Second quarter: call regarding ECHA CoRAP process; ECHA Executive Director's visit to U.S. EPA.
  - o July: U.S. EPA participation in the OECD Workshop on Socioeconomic Impact Assessment of Chemicals Management, hosted by ECHA
  - o Summer 2016: call regarding U.S. EPA and TSCA Work Plan Chemicals and results from assessments.
  - o Fall 2016: call regarding ECHA's decisions regarding SVHC, recommendations for Authorisation list and Restriction proposals.
  - o Webinars to provide demonstrations of ECHA and U.S. EPA online chemical regulation and research tools.
- Additional activities of interest, such as:
  - o Possible U.S. EPA participation in/contributions to ECHA workshops and sharing of their outcomes.
  - o Possible U.S. EPA -ECHA work on enhanced read-across focussing on examining the usefulness of toxicokinetic prediction tools.
- Regular communications to share regulatory agendas, research plans, and organisational practices.
- Missions to each other's institutions or meetings scheduled around other events, such as Global Chem, Helsinki Chemicals Forum, Society of Toxicology, or OECD meetings.

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