

**Workshop on REACH Review Action 3**  
***Improving the workability and quality of***  
***Extended Safety Data Sheets***

23-24 September 2019  
ECHA, Annankatu 18, Helsinki

**Timing:** Monday 13:00-17:30 and Tuesday 9:00-16:00.

**Purpose:** This 1<sup>1/2</sup>- day workshop has three principal aims:

1. To **highlight the outcomes** of the stakeholder workshop organised jointly by the European Commission and ECHA on 18 March 2019 and share progress on four topic areas:
  - *User-targeted information* (with a focus on information for workplace safety);
  - *Minimum requirements for exposure scenarios*;
  - *Methodology for extending Safety Data Sheets for mixtures* with relevant exposure scenario information, DNELs and PNECs;
  - Expectations regarding development of *SDS authoring tools* and elements of a long-term vision for disseminating "safety data" for chemicals.
2. To **gather feedback** from stakeholders on the building blocks of solutions identified so far under Action 3 for the above mentioned topic areas and their workability.
3. **Identify building blocks to be carried forward.** The outcome of the discussions will be used as input to proposals the Commission and ECHA will make to CARACAL in November 2019. The building blocks endorsed by CARACAL may form the basis for defining a work programme to improve the workability and quality of extended safety data sheets in the European Union.

### Programme

This workshop will comprise both plenary sessions and breakout group discussions.

**Chair: Kevin Pollard**

**Monday – Day 1**

Time	Session	Web stream
12:00 - 13:00	<b>1.0 Registration</b>	
13:00 - 13:10	1.1 <b>Welcome</b> by ECHA and the European Commission	<b>Yes</b>
13:10 - 13:20	1.2 <b>Practicalities &amp; objectives</b> of the workshop by ECHA	<b>Yes</b>
13:20 - 15:00	1.3 <b>Setting the scene</b> and reports from recent work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ECHA: Development since March workshop</li> <li>• FORUM: Learnings from enforcement on the supply chain and extended safety data sheets</li> <li>• ENES: Projects on use map/SUMI testing and the LCID testing</li> </ul>	<b>Yes</b>

15:00 – 15:30	1.4 <b>Introduction to the group work</b> and moving to the breakout rooms – coffee on the go	-
15:30 – 17:30	1.5 <b>Safety data for chemicals – user needs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• User audiences and their potential needs for exposure scenario information</li> <li>• Example of safe use advice in a SDS</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Discussion in 6 breakout groups</i></p>	-
17:30-18:30	<b>Reception</b>	

### Tuesday – Day 2

Time	Session	Web stream
8:30 – 9:00	2.1 <b>Debriefing from the session on user needs</b>	-
9:00 – 10:45	2.2 <b>Methods for generating safety data for mixtures:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Formulators’ SDS authoring task under REACH</li> <li>• Methodologies for the inclusion of exposure scenario information in a mixture SDS</li> <li>• The role of exposure quantification in the authoring of a mixture SDS</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Breakout discussions in 6 groups</i></p>	-
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee break	
11:15 – 12:30	2.3 <b>Minimum requirements for exposure scenarios</b> and SDS Sections 7/8. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The role of minimum requirements in the SDS authoring – Would they be beneficial for exposure scenarios?</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Breakout discussions in 6 groups</i></p>	-
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 – 14:30	2.4 <b>Expectations for SDS authoring software</b> in the short/ and long-term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IT support needed to implement the identified building blocks</li> <li>• Longer-term goals for the flow of safety information and related SDS authoring developments</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Breakout discussions in 6 groups</i></p>	-
14:30 – 15:00	Coffee break	
15:00 – 15:45	2.5 <b>Building blocks to be carried forward</b>	<b>Yes</b>
15:45 – 16:00	2.6 <b>Wrap-up</b> - Conclusions & next steps	<b>Yes</b>