

# State of play with the Compendium of Analytical methods

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## Background

- The analytical method to be used for checking compliance with the restrictions is seldom specified in the legal text.
- A company's product assessed by one method can be assessed differently if another method is used.
- The ECHA Forum committed to produce a guidance for suitable analytical methods for the enforcement of restrictions
  - to contribute to a level playing field;
  - to spread good practice on enforcement;
  - to develop working methods and tools of use to local inspectors.

# ECHA Forum Compendium of Analytical methods

## The project in a nutshell

### Conception

- Elaboration of a methodology for recommending analytical methods (criteria to be fulfilled by a method to be considered suitable for enforcing the restriction)

### Implementation

- Data gathering (MSs and ECHA ASOs)
- Data analysis
- Drafting Compendium
- Publication

# On the way for publication of the Compendium of analytical methods



- **Publication**

1<sup>st</sup> ECHA Forum Compendium of Analytical methods publication is under preparation (Q4 2015/Q1 2016, ECHA website).

- **Updates process**

The Compendium is intended as a dynamic document. Regular updates are foreseen.

- **Public consultation**

All interested parties will be invited to submit additional information (via ECHA Forum) to be incorporated in future Compendium updates.

## Disclaimer

- The Compendium is intended solely as technical advice.
- The information is subject to change.
- Parties using the Compendium should be aware that there may be other acceptable alternatives for achieving and documenting compliance with the regulatory requirements under Annex XVII to REACH.

## Request to ASOs

- Be ready for publication of the 1<sup>st</sup> ECHA Forum Compendium of Analytical Methods.
- Contribute yourself to the improvement of this guidance by submitting additional information to be incorporated in future updates of the Compendium.
- Liaise with other interested parties to invite them to participate to the public consultation once the Compendium is made public on ECHA website.

**Thank You!**

