

ECHA/TRN/2023/025 – Biocidal Active Substances Unit (D1)

The Biocidal Active Substances Unit is responsible for ECHA's activities related to the evaluation of active substances and coordinates the scientific assessments to be performed by ECHA under the Biocidal Products Regulation (BPR) for technical equivalence and Article 95 inclusion. It is at the forefront of putting the One Substance One Assessment concept of the Commission's Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability into practice in cooperation with EFSA.

Furthermore, in close cooperation with the Biocidal Products Unit, the Unit ensures that the Agency's Biocidal Products Committee (BPC) and its working groups operate in an independent, efficient, transparent, and consistent manner and can deliver high-quality scientific opinions or agreements. The Unit also provides scientific and technical input to helpdesk activities, and to the development of guidance documents and scientific IT tools.

In this professional and challenging setting, we are looking for a trainee with analytical skills and a pro-active attitude.

Assignment

The selected person will work in the Biocidal Active Substances Unit D1 (Risk Management Directorate) of the Agency. The selected person will be involved in the active substance approval, ECHA assessment or development of guidance documents and may provide support to other processes such as technical equivalence.

In this traineeship you will have the possibility to work specifically in the following areas:

- Scientific and administrative support in ECHA activities in regards to active substance approval;
- Scientific support in the development of assessment methodologies;
- Contribute to the work of one or more of the Working Groups (WGs) of the Biocidal Products Committee (BPC)
- Guidance development, including a guidance on the assessment of risk for bees and other pollinators.

Profile

- Completed university degree in a science field related to the area of the REACH and Biocide regulations (Ecotoxicology, Environmental Sciences, Chemistry, Biochemistry, Toxicology, etc.);
- Good analytical and IT skills;
- Proactive attitude;
- An eye for detail;
- Goal- and customer orientation;
- Good communication and interpersonal skills;
- Aptitude for team work;
- Good English skills both written and spoken (as this is the working language of the Agency).

Starting Date: 01 September 2023

Duration: 6 months

Deadline for applications: 11 April 2023 at noon 12:00 Helsinki time (11:00 a.m. CET)