

Seminar on Applications for Authorisation under REACH

18 -19 April 2017

ECHA Conference Centre, Annankatu 18, Helsinki, Finland

Final programme

Tuesday, 18 April 2017	
Session I: Familiarise yourself	
13:30-13:40	Welcome and introduction - <i>Matti Vainio (ECHA)</i>
13:40-14:00	Application strategy, Use applied for, Chemical Safety Report, Analysis of alternatives and Socio-economic analysis - <i>Thierry Nicot (ECHA)</i>
Session II: How is your application assessed?	
14:00-14:20	Evaluation of Applications by Committees for Risk Assessment and Socio-Economic Analysis - <i>Tomas Öberg (Chairman of SEAC)</i>
14:20-14:40	Decision-making process at the European Commission - <i>Anna Borràs (European Commission)</i>
14:40-15:10	Q&A and discussion*)
15:10-15:40	<i>Coffee break</i>
Session III: Learn from experience	
15:40-16:00	Example of a single applicant approach to the preparation of an application with focus on the socio-economic analysis and analysis of alternatives - <i>Richard Dubourg (The Economics Interface Limited)</i>
16:00-16:20	Example of a joint Downstream Users application scoping, including issues of representativeness and management of confidential business information - <i>Ying Zhu (ReachLaw)</i>
16:20-16:50	Q&A and discussion*)
16:50-17:10	Lessons learned from upstream applications with limited Downstream User input - <i>Hiram Moerman (Apeiron Team)</i>
17:10-17:30	Example of applications with large numbers of applicants/DUs covered - <i>Martina Vosteen (Ramboll Environ)</i>
17:30-18:00	Q&A and discussion*)

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Wednesday, 19 April 2017	
Session IV Workshop – Q&A session	
08:15-09:00	Description of uses of Coal tar pitch high temperature, anthracene oil any others (presentations from industry).
09:00-11:00	Discussion and Q&A session on the main issues brought by the participants, for the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Legal issues ▪ Organisational issues ▪ RAC issues ▪ SEAC issues
<i>11:00-12:00</i>	<i>Coffee break with possibility to follow-up on Q&A session in smaller groups (based on groups of substances)</i>
12:00-12:30	Feedback Possible comments and suggestions for improvement on <i>"How to apply for authorisation"</i> <i>"Use description in the context of AfA"</i>
12:30-13:00	Conclusions - <i>Matti Vainio (ECHA), Hugo Waeterschoot (Eurometaux) and Erwin Annys (Cefic)</i>

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