

Group Teleconference based Information Session (TIS) on Applications for Authorisation for the uses of Cr(VI) substances

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1. Introduction

Future applicants for authorisation may request a teleconference based information session (TIS) with ECHA to clarify regulatory and procedural issues related to the authorisation application process.

As a high number of authorisation applications are expected for hexavalent chromium (Cr(VI)) uses in the coming years, ECHA will no longer hold individual information sessions for each applicant. Instead, these sessions will be held for groups of several applicants. Each applicant may submit at most five questions to ECHA before the session. We will categorise these questions in different themes while providing general responses. In this way, we will avoid any confidentiality concerns linked to individual applications.

2. Purpose

Gain understanding of specific technical, procedural and regulatory issues when preparing and submitting an application for authorisation (AfA).

Info given and discussions during the TIS are not:

- o to give specific advice on how to make a good application,
- o to evaluate how strong the potential applicants' cases might look like,
- o to prejudge what the Scientific Committees or the Commission will focus on.

3. Time

Wednesday 15 February 2023, 15:00h to 16:30h Brussels time

4. Venue

Hosted by ECHA over Webex.

5. Registration

The group TIS is intended for companies using hexavalent chromium, which wish to prepare and submit an AfA.

Please register through the [registration form](#) before **1 February 2023**. Each applicant may want to submit at most five questions to ECHA.

Webex link will be sent to those who have registered.

6. Agenda

1. ECHA's responses to the questions (grouped in categories or themes) submitted by the potential applicants. (15.00-16.00)
2. Q&A on elements which may have not been sufficiently explained and require further clarification (16.00-16.30)
3. Closing of the TIS (16.30)