

# Closing session – a few reminders

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# Thank you for your active participation

- 300 in this room
- Over 1 635 watching online – a 300% uplift!!!
- 40 questions asked remotely
- 60 one-to-one sessions organised

## REACH 2013 deadline - reminders

- Don't be late - help your DUs by being on time
- 600 "missing" Lead Registrants – identify yourself
- Use the tools: SME status, TCC, fee, dissemination, dossier quality assistant
- Problems with LRs? Contact ECHA, COM, Cefic
- Always joint submission unless legally valid opt outs
- Exceptional "DCG" cases open now
- Intermediates - make sure your substance qualifies: definition or SCC in line with guidance
- React promptly to ECHA's messages

## **“Your dossier is your business card and anyone can see it!”**

- Dossier quality concerns: substance ID, hazards (read across, use of alternatives), exposures, CSR
- Be proactive, constructive and keep dossier up to date
  - Look in advance at Areas of Concern
  - Evaluation report, guidance
  - Dossier quality assistant
  - Be transparent – particularly on nanos
- Use it to communicate well within the supply chain
  - Harmonise information - content, phrases, structure, format
  - Use IUCLID and Chesar
  - Use help available by ECHA, national helpdesks & consultants

## Risk management

- Classification and labelling inventory
  - Many diverging classifications - use platform to reach agreement
- Authorisation – matter of core business, business critical
  - Know that use is important, risk is small and that no alternatives are available
- Substituting hazardous chemicals
  - Good for public relations
  - See it as a business opportunity – SUBSPORT
- Notify substances in articles – legal requirement, now easier to do than before

## Demands to ECHA

- Keep REACH-IT open 24/7 in the final days
- Help with potential abuse of position by Lead Registrants – notably on price for letter of access and on transparency of costs
- Clarity on two generation reproductive toxicity study
- Help take the stigma out of the CoRAP list
- Provide easier materials for SMEs for next deadline
- Advice on exchange rate implications for SME status
- Improve authorisation templates
- Improve transparency of authorisation decision making, including criteria for RAC & SEAC decisions

## Demands to ECHA

- Promote substitution – help companies that want to substitute
- Don't forget the interests of the consumer
- Help consumers understand their right to know
- Provide more information on endocrine disruptors
- Tell us more about the Forum and enforcement

## Next steps

- Meet ECHA's staff
- Watch again online – events page on website
- Feedback questionnaire coming by e-mail
- Contact our helpdesk with detailed questions
- Follow our weekly e-news – subscribe online
- Helsinki Chemicals Forum June 18-19
- Biocides Stakeholder Day June 25



**Thank you for joining us  
and have a safe journey  
home**

