

# Application procedure: roles of applicants and third parties

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# Objective of the presentation

overview of the different actors of the procedure  
and their roles

- ECHA
- Committees
- Commission
- Third party
- Applicants

## Role of ECHA

- We provide a framework
  - Technical and administrative checks
  - Provide RAC and SEAC with secretarial support
  - Run a transparent, meaningful, efficient public consultation
  - Publish the opinions and decisions
  - Establish and maintain a Registry of DU notifications

## Commission

- The Commission takes the decision (comitology, without scrutiny e.g. no involvement of European parliament)
- The Commission has 3 months to draft its decision after receiving ECHA's Committees opinions; then, no specific deadlines required for the adoption

## Committees RAC & SEAC

- check the conformity, and poss. request additional information
- assess the (content of the) application, and possibly request clarifications
- assess the information on alternatives from the public consultation and poss. request/require further information on alternatives from third parties/the applicant
- develop and adopt their opinions

## Role of third parties

provide information on possible alternatives during the public consultation based on broad information on uses *that is relevant for the application*

when requested, provide RAC and SEAC with additional information on alternatives

# Role of applicant

- Submit
  - vitaly important for your business
  - preferably in the designated Submission windows
- Demonstrate 1) adequate control 2) socioeconomic benefits
  - Document well, clear, complete and transparent
- Provide enough information to initiate a meaning full pc
  - Keep the BIU specific

## Role of applicant

- Pay the invoice
  - If you don't pay, we don't start the process
  - You pay for an opinion
- Comment and contribute to the process

You have several opportunities to provide your input:  
BIU, hearings, comment on info from public consultation, comment on the draft opinion



# Role of applicant

- The world is bigger than your business
  - Are there actors in your supply chain that need an authorisation?
  - Will you be left without a substance that you need?
  - Or will you be left without a market? Are your competitors applying?

## **Role of the applicant:**

- well documented, clear and transparent application
- answer questions during opinion making
- comment draft opinion

## **Role of stakeholders**

- added value on alternatives during consultation
- answer questions during opinion making

## **ECHA provides the framework**

### **run a transparent, meaningful and efficient public consultation process, based on**

- Information on uses and functions
- Public exposure scenario
- Public version of Analysis of Alternatives

*Thank you*

