



Seminar on applications for authorisation

Introduction

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Background / Objectives

- Background:
 - ECHA has started its preparations for the authorisation applications phase in late 2009
 - Authorisation list (Annex XIV) established in February 2011
 - Since then ECHA has been ready
 - Readiness gradually increasing
 - Formats and tools available in April
 - IT tools for receiving and managing applications constantly improving
 - 12 April 2011, ECHA had a seminar with potential applicants
- Objectives:
 - Identify and understand key issues of importance for NGOs and Trade Unions in the Application for Authorisation process
 - Updated on ECHA's preparations for the implementation of the process
 - Establish appropriate ways of working together with all stakeholders
 - What kind of follow up?

Agenda

13:00	Introduction - <i>Matti Vainio, ECHA / Lisette van Vliet, HEAL</i>
Description of Uses under Authorisation	
13:10	Description of uses in the context of an application for authorisation <i>Presentation by Rémi Lefèvre (ECHA), followed by discussion</i>
Public participation in the authorisation procedure	
13:40	Objectives of the authorisation procedure <i>Presentation by Matti Vainio, ECHA</i>
14:00	Information needed for alternatives identification <i>Presentation by Tatiana Santos (ISTAS) and Tony Musu (ETUC), followed by discussion</i>
14:30	Information to be disseminated <i>Presentation by Vito Buonsante (ClientEarth), followed by discussion</i>
15:00	Impacts of the authorisation procedure on the information provided by the applicant: focus on article 60.4(a) - Findings of a research project <i>Presentation by Martin Führ, followed by discussion</i>
AOB, conclusions and Follow-up	
15:30	AOB (if necessary and time allows)
15:45	Conclusions/Follow-up actions - <i>Matti Vainio, ECHA / Lisette van Vliet, HEAL</i>
16:00	<i>End of the seminar</i>