

SEMINAR ON APPLICATIONS FOR AUTHORISATION

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AGENDA

***Objective:** The objective of this seminar is to keep representatives from the main environmental and public health NGOs and trade unions updated on ECHA's preparations for the implementation of the application for authorisation process under REACH, and to discuss the topics of most importance for the participants. The views and feedback collected during this meeting will be considered by ECHA in the further steps of its preparations.*

Co-Chairs:

- *Matti Vainio, Head of Unit Risk Management Implementation, ECHA*
- *Lisette van Vliet, Toxics Policy Advisor, Health and Environment Alliance (HEAL)*

12.00:13.00	SANDWICH LUNCH
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	End of the seminar