Welcome and objective

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Objective

• Establish a capability in ECHA and other interested parties to assess the costs of manufacturing, placing on the market or using alternative substances or techniques.
  – Costs can be aggregated to cost curves
  – Several cost curves can be aggregated to a model

• A collaborative effort

• Specifically
  – review the work carried out by ENTEC
  – discuss ECHA’s draft work plan for 2010-2012
  – discuss role and the interest of stakeholders
Some considerations

– Is the proposed methodology OK?
– Did it work in three example cases

• Interests are different
  – However (at least in theory) costs should not be

• All should gain something from this
  – What would industry gain through collaboration?
  – What would regulators gain by working together?
  – What would NGOs gain?
  – What would institutions/academia gain?

Recap

![Graph showing the relationship between total cost and benefit, and tonnes abated to find the highest net benefits.](http://echa.europa.eu)
Recap

Today

- Trying to identify how the stacked average cost curves have been estimated
- Learn from the experience
- See what could be done with regard to chemicals
- Identify what could be done in the next two years
- See how to collaborate
- NB! We are NOT discussing per se the three example substances