

**16th HelpNet Steering Group meeting
and regulatory workshops
2 to 5 November 2021
(WebEx events)**

Tuesday, 2 November 2021

16th HelpNet Steering Group meeting

Chair: Erwin ANNYS

16th HelpNet Steering Group meeting (11:00-16:00)

- 1. Opening the Steering Group meeting (11:00-11:20)**
 - 1.1 Opening by the Chair of the HelpNet
 - 1.2 HelpNet 15 - follow-up of action points
 - 1.3 Approval of the HelpNet 16 draft agenda
 - 2. Updates from the HelpNet Secretariat (11:20-12:30)**
 - 2.1 Upcoming annual survey on helpdesk activities - tips (ECHA, Viorica NAGHY)
 - 2.2 Report on unsolved/ timed out questions (ECHA, Roxana BROASCA)
 - 2.3 HelpNet update on new ways of working (ECHA, Elena BIGI)
 - 2.4 Role of HelpNet – new ways of working and how to increase harmonisation/ cooperation (ECHA, Elena BIGI)
 - 3. Updates from ECHA (13:30-15:05)**
 - 3.1 Communication activities (ECHA, Johanna SALOMAA VALKAMO)
 - 3.2 Forum activities (ECHA, Maciej BARANSKI)
 - 3.3 Feedback from ECHA on Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability (ECHA, Erwin ANNYS)
 - 3.4 Report on the operation of REACH and CLP - Article 117 REACH, Article 46 CLP (ECHA, Catherine CORNU)
 - 3 Collaboration activities (15:20-15:45) [Closed session]**
 - 4.1 Report from the Borderline Working Group – outcome of the collaboration between HelpNet and Forum (ECHA, Erwin ANNYS)
- Closing the Steering Group meetin (15:45-16:00)**
- Virtual social event: have a coffee with us (16:00-16:30)**

Wednesday, 3 November 2021

REACH Workshop

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REACH Workshop (11:00-15:30)

Opening by the Chair 10'

1. Updates from the European Commission and ECHA (11:10-12:45)

- 1.1 Update from the Commission, including the REACH review (DG GROW, Riccardo ZORGNO)
- 1.2 Guidance on registration (ECHA, Alexis QUINTANA-SAINZ)
- 1.3 Unclaimed NONS project (ECHA, Maria Jose BELMONTE SANCHEZ)
- 1.4 Latest update from evaluation (ECHA, Katrin HALLING)

2. Updates from ECHA (13:45-15:10)

- 2.1 Restrictions update (ECHA, Augusto DI BASTIANO)
- 2.2 Persistent organic pollutants (ECHA, Ignacio GONZALEZ RODRIGUEZ)
- 2.3 Overview of the ECHA helpdesk hot topics (ECHA, Carmen KLAUSBRUCKNER)
- 2.4 SCIP data base (ECHA, Eoin BRENNAN)

Closing the REACH Workshop (15:15-15:30)

Thursday, 4 November 2021

CLP Workshop

Chair: Erwin ANNYS

CLP Workshop (11:00-16:30)

Opening by the Chair 10'

1. Updates from the European Commission and ECHA (11:10-12:20)

- 1.1 Update from the Commission, including the CLP review (GROW, Anna SCHUSTER)
- 1.2 CLP training sessions and videoconferences (ECHA and NHDs)
- 1.3 Development and publication of the TiO₂ guide (ECHA, Anisa KASARUHO)

2. Updates on CLP hot topics (13:20-14:20)

- 2.1 Annex VIII: Relieving toll formulators from notification obligations (German helpdesk, Nicolaj HEUER)
- 2.2 Supply of unpackaged hazardous mixtures to the general public (German helpdesk, Nicolaj HEUER)
- 2.3 Simplification and digitalisation of labels (A.I.S.E, Jan ROBINSON)

3. Helpdesk activities (14:35-15:20)

- 3.1 Overview of the ECHA Helpdesk enquiries (ECHA, Anisa KASARUHO)
- 3.2 Break-out group discussions on most frequent enquiries
- 3.3 Conclusions of the break-out groups (15:40-16:10)

Closing the CLP Workshop (16:10-16:30)

Friday, 5 November 2021

BPR Workshop

Chair: Erwin ANNYS

BPR Workshop (11:00-16:00)

Opening by the Chair 10'

1. Updates from the European Commission and ECHA (11:10-12:30)

- 1.1 Updates from the European Commission (DG SANTE, Ligia NEGULICI)
- 1.2 Enforcement activities of the Forum BPR Subgroup (ECHA, Nicola TECCE)
[Closed session]
- 1.3 First judgment on approval decisions under the BPR (ECHA, Tomas ZBIHLEJ)

2. Updates from the Biocides units (13:30-14:30)

- 2.1 BPR support material and guidance (ECHA, Claudio PUTZU)
- 2.2 Revising the Working Group recommendation for *in situ* generated substances (ECHA, Eva VALKOVICOVA)
- 2.3 Progress of the active substance action plan (ECHA, Carmen ESTEVAN MARTINEZ)

3. Helpdesks activities (14:45-15:45)

- 3.1 Overview of the ECHA Helpdesk hot topics (ECHA, Malgorzata SZKLAREK)
- 3.2 Sharing experiences – open discussion (e.g. COVID-19, challenges under the BPR from a national helpdesk`s perspective)

Closing the BPR Workshop (15:45-16:00)

End of the HelpNet 16 events