

17th HelpNet Steering Group meeting and regulatory workshops from 25 to 27 October 2022

Tuesday, 25 October 2022

REACH Workshop

Venue: ECHA, Voima

Chair: Erwin ANNYS

REACH Workshop (9:30-16:45)	
09:30	Opening by the Chair
1. Updates from the European Commission and ECHA	
09:45	1.1 Update from the European Commission (DG GROW Riccardo ZORGNO)
10:15	1.2 Update on ECHA registration activities (ECHA, Amandine JOMIER)
10:35	1.3 Consideration of new information submitted in the dossier evaluation process including tonnage band change (ECHA, William BROERE)
10:55	1.4 Assessment of regulatory needs of a group of substances (ECHA, Helena JÄRNSTRÖM)
<i>Coffee break (11:15-11:35)</i>	
11:35	1.5 Update on ECHA authorisation activities (ECHA, Thierry NICOT)
11:55	1.6 Update on ECHA restrictions activities (ECHA, Augusto DI BASTIANO)
2. Topics proposed by HelpNet members and observers	
12:15	2.1 What the German Helpdesk learnt since the nano-specific information requirements entered into force (Germany, Angelina GADERMANN)
<i>Lunch (12:35-13:30)</i>	
3. Break-out groups – Discussion on selected topics*	
13:30	Introduction of the topics
14:00	Discussion in groups
<i>Coffee break (15:30-16:00)</i>	
16:00	Reporting back to the plenary
16:30	Conclusions of the day
16:45	End of the first day of meeting

* Details on the topics were shared with the participants by e-mail

Wednesday, 26 October 2022

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17th HelpNet Steering Group meeting (9:30-16:30)	
09:30	Opening by the Chair
1. Opening the Steering Group meeting	
09:45	1.1 Opening by Mercedes VIÑAS, Director of Submissions and Interaction
10:00	1.2 HelpNet 16 - follow-up of action points
10:10	1.3 Approval of the HelpNet 17 draft agenda
2. Updates from the HelpNet Secretariat and sister agencies	
10:15	2.1 ECHA preparing for new tasks (ECHA, Erwin ANNYS)
10:35	2.2 EFSA presentation (Elina CIEKURE, Sara DE BERARDIS)
10:55	2.3 EMA presentation (Efstratia VATZAKI, Elfa EIHENBAUMA)
11:15	2.4 Limited scope of competences - the German helpdesk perspective and approach (Germany, Heinz BÜLTER)
<i>Coffee break (11:35-12:00)</i>	
3. Updates from the HelpNet Secretariat	
12:00	3.1 New BPR observer in the HelpNet (Turkey, Okan KUMCU)
12:20	3.2 New tool for Q&As (ECHA, Roxana BROASCA)
12:40	3.3 HelpNet updates (ECHA, Viorica NAGHY)
<i>Lunch break 13:00-14:00</i>	
4. Updates on ECHA activities	
14:00	4.1 Forum activities (ECHA, Maciej BARANSKI)
14:30	4.2 Communication activities (ECHA, Tiiu BRAUTIGAM)
<i>Coffee break (15:00-15:30)</i>	
5. Collaboration activities	
15:30	5.1 New way of working (NWOW) after one year (ECHA, Elena BIGI)
15:55	5.2 Report from the Borderline Working Group (ECHA, Erwin ANNYS, Evelyne FRAUMAN)
	5.2.1 Report from the Borderline Working Group and presentation of the catalogue [OPEN SESSION]
	5.2.2 Report from the Borderline Working Group activities and mandate extension [CLOSED SESSION]
16:15	Conclusions of the day
16:30	End of the second day of meeting
18:00	Dinner at Scandic Hotel Hub/Restaurant on Annankatu 18, Helsinki

Thursday, 27 October 2022

CLP Workshop

Venue: ECHA, Voima

Chair: Erwin ANNYS

CLP Workshop (9:30–15:30)

09:30	Opening by the Chair
1. Updates from the European Commission and ECHA	
09:45	1.1 Update from the European Commission (DG GROW, Jérémy PINTE)
10:15	1.2 Operation of PCN in numbers. Available support material (ECHA, Pedro ROSELLÓ VILARROIG)
<i>Coffee break 10:45-11:05</i>	
2. Topics proposed by HelpNet members and observers	
11:05	2.1 Classification of lead-containing mixtures/alloys and HelpEx 18507 (Germany, Anja HACKMANN)
<i>Lunch break (11:35-12:35)</i>	
3. Training on CLP classification	
12:35	Introduction (ECHA, Outi TUNNELA)
	3.1 Exercise
<i>Coffee break 14:10-14:40</i>	
14:40	Discussions
15:15	Conclusions of the day
15:30	End of the third day meeting

Thursday, 27 October 2022

BPR Workshop

Venue: ECHA, Sisu

Chair: Elena BIGI

BPR Workshop (9:30-16:15)	
09:30	Opening by the Chair
1. Updates from the European Commission and ECHA	
09:45	1.1 Update from the European Commission (DG SANTE, Ligia NEGULICI)
10:15	1.2 Update from ECHA (ECHA, Claudio PUTZU)
10:35	1.3 Enforcement activities of the Forum BPR Subgroup (ECHA, Nicola TECCE)
11:00	1.4 Legal update (ECHA, Camilla BUCHANAN)
<i>Coffee break (11:20 – 11:40)</i>	
11:40	1.5 Hot topics from the ECHA Helpdesk (ECHA, Malgorzata SZKLAREK)
2. Topics proposed by national helpdesks	
12:00	2.1 An overview of Poison Centre Notification obligations and biocidal products (ECHA, Heidi RASIKARI)
<i>Lunch break 12:20-13:30</i>	
3. Break-out groups	
13:30	Introduction by moderators
	3.1 Possible cooperation of national helpdesks with industry associations and involvement in sharing answers to re-occurring questions – follow-up of the BPR Workshop in May 2022 (Cefic, Camelia MIHAI)
	3.2 An overview of the current trends and hot topics among national helpdesks (ECHA, Anisa KASARUHO)
<i>Coffee break (15:00-15:30)</i>	
	Summary of the break-out group discussions
16:00	Conclusions of the day
16:15	End of the third day meeting