

## Workshop on substitution strategy 9-10 October 2017

**ECHA Conference Centre, Annankatu 18, Helsinki, Finland**

### Final programme

NOTE: The exact scheduling of the programme may vary based on the progress of the discussions.

Desired outcomes:

- Discuss ECHA substitution strategy, "European strategy on the substitution of hazardous chemicals – a thought starter"
- Develop concrete near-term actions and collaborations to implement elements of the substitution strategy
- Brainstorm and elaborate on mechanisms to support and expand on-going collaboration, capacity building, and adoption of substitution.
- Clarify the structure and focus of stakeholder networks that would be needed to support activities on substitution.

Day 1 - 9 October	
12.30-13.00	Registration and coffee
13.00 (start)	Opening statement on the purpose of the workshop (Jack de Bruijn, ECHA)
	Highlights of the comments received on the strategy thought starter (Denis Mottet, ECHA)
	Questions and answers
13:40	<p><b>1. Facilitating the use of registration, classification and risk management data for sustainable substitution</b></p> <p><i>moderated by Matti Vainio (ECHA) and Molly Jacobs (University of Massachusetts Lowell)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ECHA's ongoing initiatives on information dissemination to support substitution (Mike Rasenberg, ECHA)</li> <li>• Discussion</li> <li>• Conclusion of session 1: actions points</li> </ul>
14:30	<p><b>2. Capacity building and collaboration through supply chain substitution workshops in MS or EU level</b></p> <p><i>moderated by Matti Vainio (ECHA) and Molly Jacobs (University of Massachusetts Lowell)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feedback on the pilot Finnish chrome plating industry workshop (Matti Vainio, ECHA)</li> <li>• Organising successful supply chain substitution workshops and ensuring continuity – experience from the U.S. (Joel Tickner – UML)</li> <li>• Exchange of views on various types of workshops, including type of support needed</li> </ul> <p><i>5 minutes' introductions of stakeholders' workshop proposals</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Netherlands</i></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Bulgaria</i></li> <li>• <i>Italy</i></li> <li>• <i>Euratex</i></li> <li>• <i>Eurometaux</i></li> </ul>
15:45	Coffee break
16:15	Continuation and conclusions of session 2
17:00	<p><b>3. Facilitating access to financing and support for substitution</b></p> <p><i>moderated by Matti Vainio (ECHA) and Molly Jacobs (University of Massachusetts Lowell)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key elements to consider regarding access to finance and technical support (Molly Jacobs, UML)</li> <li>• Discussion on the type of financial/technical support needed and what is available, how to make the connection between substitution and innovation, how to enhance access to supporting resources</li> </ul> <p>Conclusion of session 3: actions points</p>
18.15 (end)	Conclusions of Day 1
19:30	Informal dinner
<b>Day 2 - 10 October</b>	
8.30 (start) -	<p><b>4. Development of networks to support substitution of chemicals of concern</b></p> <p><i>moderated by Denis Mottet (ECHA) and Eeva Leinala (OECD)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lessons learned from the U.S. on substitution and green chemistry networks (Joel Tickner, UML)</li> <li>• Presentation of the OECD Ad-Hoc Group on Substitution of Harmful Chemicals (Eeva Leinala, OECD)</li> <li>• Discussion on types of networks needed for supporting substitution and associated purposes</li> <li>• Conclusion of session 4: actions points</li> </ul>
10:00	Coffee break
10:30	<p><b>5. Additional initiatives and considerations</b></p> <p><i>moderated by Matti Vainio (ECHA) and Joel Tickner (University of Massachusetts Lowell)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion on additional substitution initiatives and considerations from stakeholders</li> </ul>
11:30 - 12.00 (end)	<p><b>Conclusions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Next steps on key action areas of the strategy (Matti Vainio, ECHA and Joel Tickner, University of Massachusetts Lowell)</li> </ul>