

What to expect today

Biocides Day

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Already the seventh Biocides Day

- first one for me



Today's topics - according to your wishes

- 1. How to assess **endocrine disrupting** properties
- 2. What Member States, ECHA and Commission are doing to revitalise the **Review Programme**
- 3. How to apply the new framework for a biocidal **product family**



Review programme

- Delays prevent us from achieving the expected high level of safety for human health and the environment – many active substances and products remain on the market unassessed
- Level playing field not yet achieved, as companies' situations vary depending on the status of their active substance in the Review Programme
- Working on an action plan together with Member States and the Commission



Endocrine disruptors

- Assessing ED properties requires time and resources
- Outcome of the assessment has important consequences
 - Can restrict or prevent marketing of products
 - Can require reformulation when this relates to co-formulants



Biocidal product families

- Revised framework for biocidal product families has been agreed this year to facilitate the establishment and the assessment of product families
- Will guide you in organising your product portfolio
- May impact costs



Networking and one-to-one sessions

- Visit the IUCLID and EUSES stands next door
- You have booked 20 one-to-one sessions with us today
- Use also the opportunity to discuss during the breaks and at the end of the day





I look forward to working with you on biocides





Thank you

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