

Forum Working Group
“Joint initiative ECHA Forum – ECHA ASOs on
Improvement of the quality of SDSs”
(Mandate revised at Forum-31)

Composition:

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Forum Members/Alternates

- Chiel BOVENKERK (NL Alternate)
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Invited Experts

- Fatima ARMAGAN (DK)
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ECHA Accredited Stakeholder Organisations

- CEFIC
- ACEA
- Fertilizers Europe
- ECPA
- FECC
- EUROMETAUX
- CONCAWE
- ASD
- EURATEX
- ECOPA
- Orgalime
- ORO
- DUCC

MS volunteering to share deficiencies experiences with SDSs

- HU, CY, IT, IE, DK, CZ, DE, NO, SE, UK, NL, MT, PT, AT, FI, EE, LT

Objectives:

Identify the common deficiencies found in the SDSs and propose solutions for improvement and encourage ECHA ASOs to implement the solutions and monitoring the progress.

Mandate:

1. Define the detailed scope of the joint action
2. Prepare an action plan including such actions as:
 - a. The collection of data on deficient SDSs
 - b. Identify the topics that require priority actions
 - c. The analysis of the data and the identification of reasons for the deficiencies
 - d. The identification of potential solutions
 - e. The implementation by the ECHA ASOs of the solutions
 - f. The monitoring of the progress with the improvements
3. Oversee the implementation of the joint action
Oversee the reporting from the joint action and identification of solutions during the open sessions 2018/2019

Tentative Timeline:

- Draft scope and action plan: October 2017
- Adoption of the action plan: December 2017
- Implementation of the action plan:
 - o Data collection : May 2018 – September 2018
 - o Analysis of the data and identification of potential solutions– September 2018 – February 2019
 - o Presentation of the preliminary outcomes in the open session of Forum-31 (November 2018)
 - o Presentation of the final outcomes of the main deficiencies with SDS at Forum-32
 - o Presentation of the final outcomes to the ECHA Accredited Stakeholders and elaboration of list of actions to improve SDS (F-32 – F-34)
 - o Presentation of the list of actions to improve SDS (open session Forum-34)
- Monitoring of results during open sessions
 - o 2019 onwards: Implementation of the solutions proposed in the action plan by ASOs
 - o 2019 onwards: ASOs report on actions taken during annual open sessions of the Forum meetings

Closure of the mandate (F-34: November 2019)