

# Welcome

## How to manage your biocidal product family

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## What you can expect from today

- Learn about the key changes of the revised biocidal product family concept
- Learn how to better manage your biocidal product family
- Examples of practical experience gained so far
- Key messages and tips
- Answers to your questions



# Questions

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# Agenda

- 11:00 **Introduction**  
Chiara Pecorini, ECHA
- 11:05 **State of play on biocidal product families**  
Vincent Delvaux, European Commission - DG Health and Food Safety
- 11:15 **Practical experience gained on the new BPF concept**  
Thilo Walther, Federal Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Germany (BAuA)
- 11:35 **Practical EFF experience with the new BPF**  
Meredith Theelen, Ecolab
- 11:55 **Concluding remarks**  
Chiara Pecorini, ECHA
- 11:00–13:00 **Webinar open for questions**

# Concluding remarks

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## Take-home messages (1/3)

- Consult our [product family page](#)
- Look for a competent authority as soon as possible (reference Member State or evaluating competent authority)
- Arrange a pre-submission meeting during the year before submission
- Discuss the structure of the family during the pre-submission meeting

## Take-home messages (2/3)

- Reduce number of **meta-SPCs** to decrease complexity
- Limit number of **use patterns** and **variations in compositions** to keep your family manageable
- Consider **one core assessment** for each use based on one worst-case composition



## Take-home messages (3/3)

- Harmonised approach to determine a worst case, or representative test product, for a disinfectant biocidal product family (DE) will be presented at the Biocidal Products Committee for endorsement
- Product assessment report template and supporting document: *Overview of biocidal product family* under revision

## Useful links

- [Note for Guidance: \*Implementing the concept of biocidal product family\*](#)
- [Product family page](#)
- [Biocides submission manuals](#)
- [Supporting documents](#)

# Thank you!

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