Navigating through Biocidal Products Regulation (BPR) information on ECHA's website

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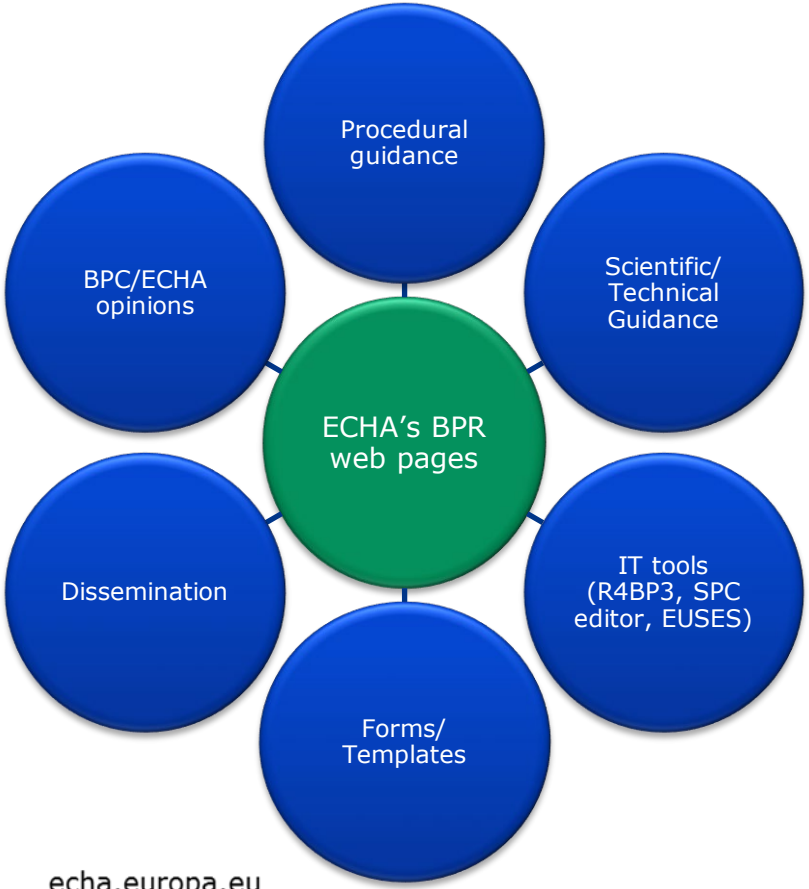
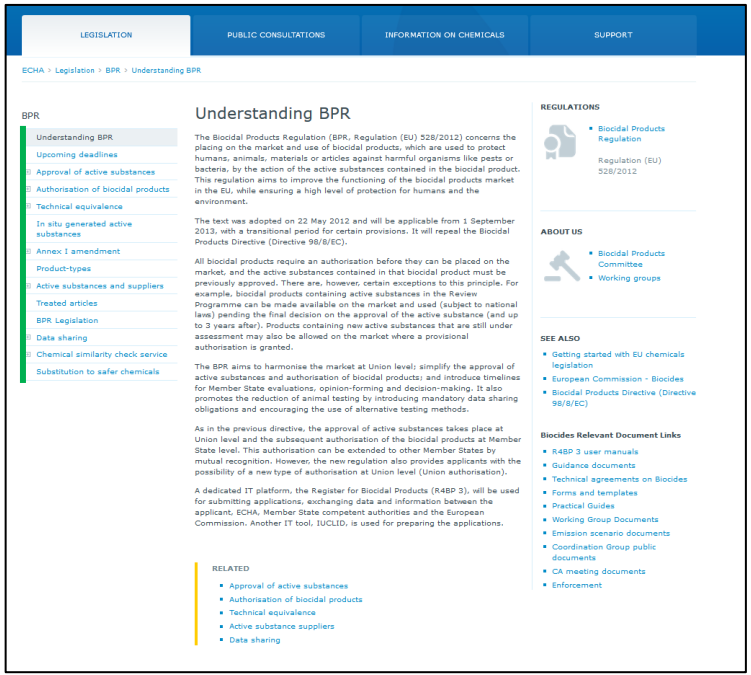


Procedural guidance – general information

- Accessible by clicking on ‘BPR’ under the ‘LEGISLATION’ tab
- Most Biocidal Products Regulation (BPR) processes covered

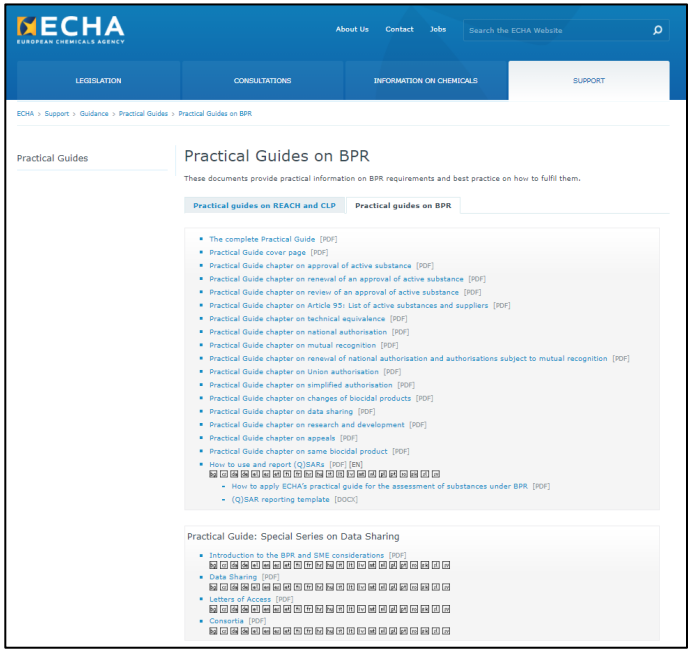
https://echa.europa.eu/regulations/biocidal-products-regulation/understanding-bpr



Procedural guidance – practical guides

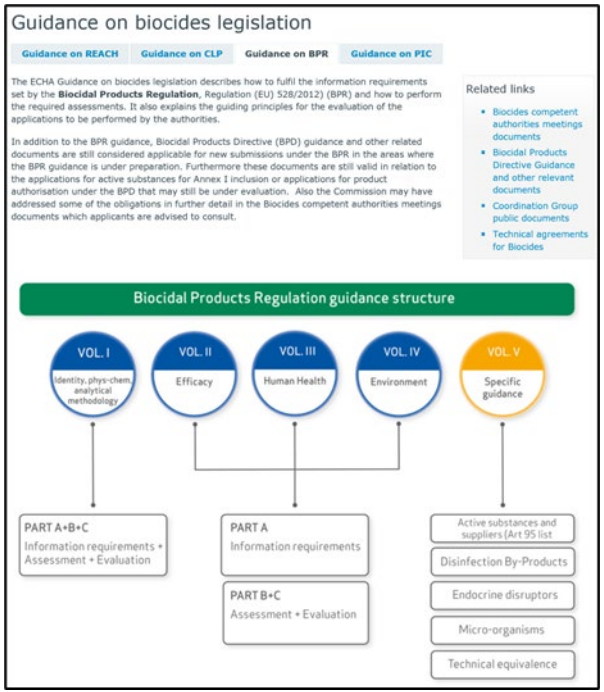
- Various chapters describing the main processes and data-sharing rules in a concise and practical way
- Start here if you are not very familiar with the regulation

https://echa.europa.eu/practical-guides/bpr-practical-guides



Scientific/technical guidance – formal guidance

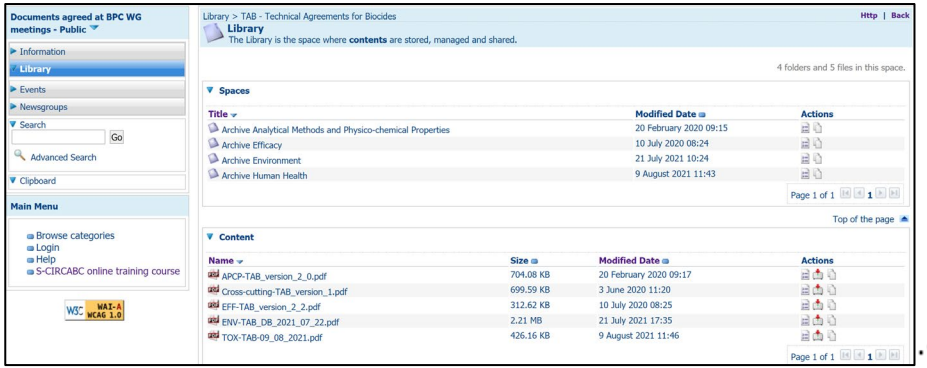
- Divided into five volumes covering different scientific areas
- Scientific assistance for active substance/biocidal product applications



https://echa.europa.eu/guidance-documents/guidance-on-biocides-legislation

Scientific/technical guidance – technical agreements on biocides

- Available on S-CIRCABC (link available on ECHA's website)
- Agreements made by the working groups of Biocidal Products Committee BUT not yet implemented in ECHA's guidance
- Five documents, with decisions made by the different BPC working groups that provide scientific assistance for active substance/biocidal product applications.



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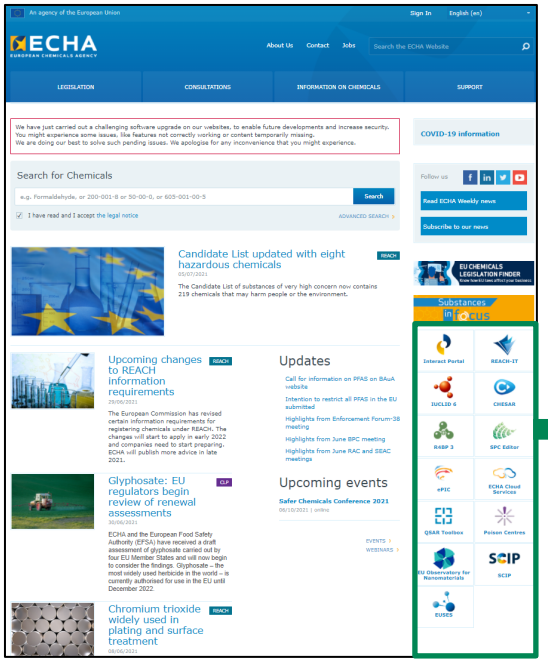
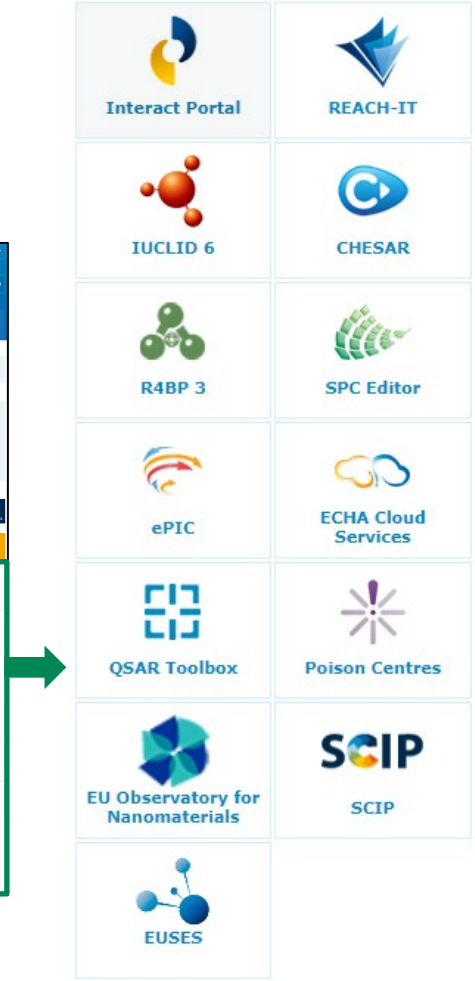
ECHA's IT tools

- Accessed through ECHA's home page





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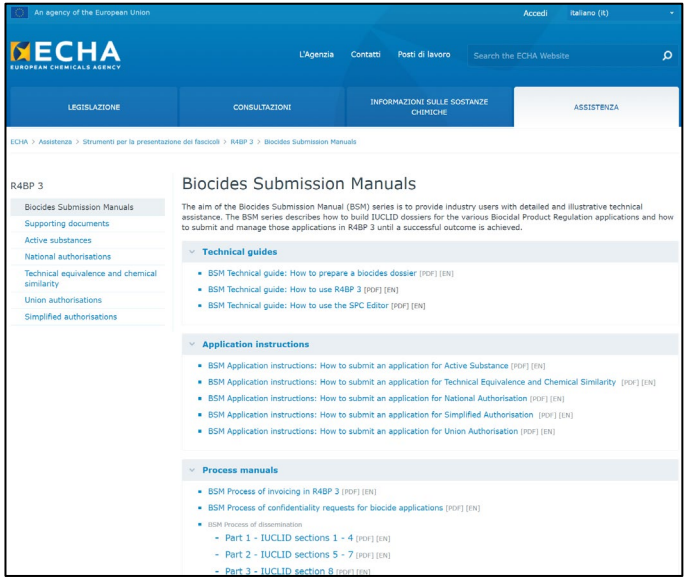
Submission manuals for support

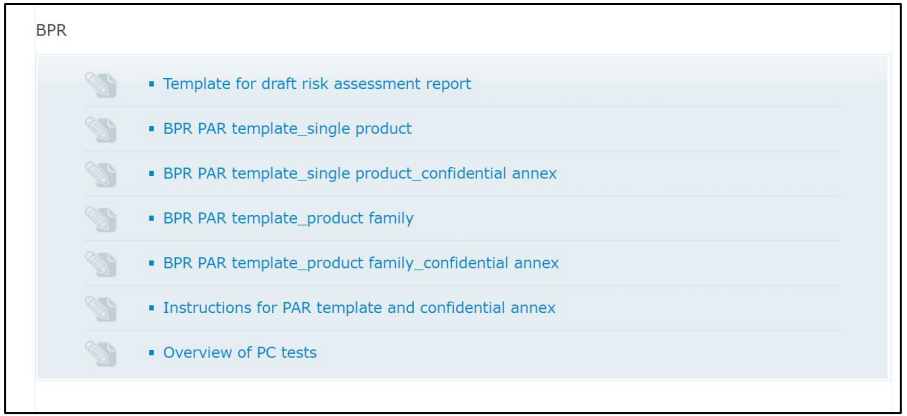
- Technical guides
- Application instructions
- Process manuals



https://echa.europa.eu/support/dossier-submission-tools/r4bp/biocides-submission-manuals

Forms and templates

- Various forms and templates that help when preparing applications
- Revised Product Assessment Report (PAR) template recently published



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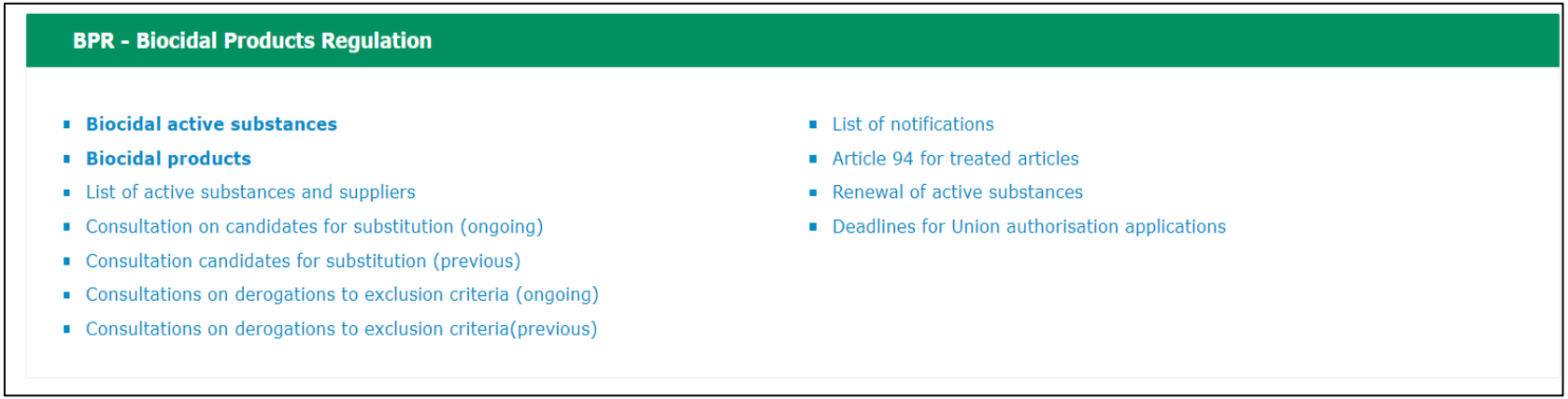

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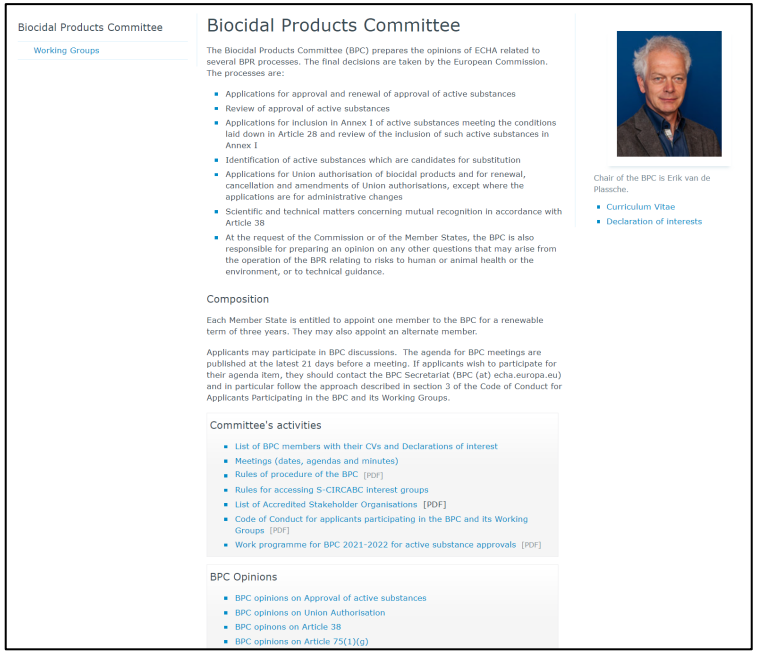
Biocidal Products Committee (BPC) web page

- Working procedures and opinions on:
  - Active substance approval
  - Union authorisation
  - Articles 38 and 75

- Links to:
  - The BPC's Working Groups
  - The Enforcement Forum
  - The Board of Appeal



https://echa.europa.eu/about-us/who-we-are/biocidal-products-committee

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