

Multi-annual Work Programme 2014-2018 (review of annexes)

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Action requested

The Management Board is invited to adopt the amendments to the Annexes of the Multi-Annual Work Programme 2014-2018 (MAWP) and instruct the Executive Director to submit the document as required to the EU institutions and Member States.

Background

In accordance with the REACH Regulation¹ the Executive Director submits each year a draft multi-annual work programme (MAWP) to the Management Board. On this basis, the Management Board shall, according to the Regulation², regularly revise this multi-annual programme. The MAWP was adopted in September 2013 by the Management Board in which context it was agreed that the Annexes attached to the MAWP would be reviewed annually whereas the body of the text is fixed for five years unless there are major changes to EU policy affecting the Agency.

Matters for consideration

ECHA Secretariat has reviewed the Annexes as planned. There are no major changes thus the main body of the text is not affected. The three Annexes are proposed to be amended as follows:

1. Annex 1 - Milestones

- Amendments are proposed for 2015-2018
- Changes mostly provide clarifications to ensure proper understanding of what ECHA can deliver
- Other substantial changes:
 - 1.1.1 Potential Review of the Guidance on Substance Identification and Naming or other types of material for addressing substance sameness advance from 2016 to 2015
 - 1.1.2 REACH-IT released 1 year earlier (2016) to synchronise with IUCLID 6.1.
 - 1.1.2 and 1.1.3 Changes foreseeing the changes in Compliance Check strategy.

¹ Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 (Art 83(e)).

² Art. 78(d).

- 2.1.1 Workshop to promote coherent and effective implementation of REACH and CLP processes added to 2015.
- 2.1.1 Review of the approaches for recommendation for Annex XIV moved from 2016 to 2017.
- 3.2.1 Update of guidance on nanomaterials added for 2015 to reflect the ongoing regulatory developments.
- 3.2.1 Updated guidance on reproductive toxicity added for 2015 due to ongoing developments.
- 4.1.1 An obligatory renewal of ISO certification added to 2018.
- 4.2.1 Complete refactoring of industry facing IT systems to consolidate IT submission tools and to enhance usability (SMEs) advance from 2017 to 2016.

2. Annex 2 – Multi-annual staffing plan

- The staffing plan has been updated to reflect the Multi-annual staff policy plan 2015-2017 adopted by the Management Board in March 2014.

3. Annex 3 – Baseline figures

- The baseline figures have been updated where considered necessary.

Attachment:

- MAWP 2014-2018 Revised Annex 1 - Milestones
- MAWP 2014-2018 Revised Annex 2 – Multi-annual staffing plan
- MAWP 2014-2018 Revised Annex 3 – Baseline figures