

15TH HELPNET STEERING GROUP MEETING AND REGULATORY WORKSHOPS FROM 19 TO 22 OCTOBER 2020

Monday, 19 October 2020

15th HelpNet Steering Group meeting - WebEx session

**10:30 (Helsinki time) - We ask remote participants
to join the WebEx event for the technical checks**

Chair: Erwin ANNYS

15th HelpNet Steering Group meeting

- 11:00 **1. Opening the Steering Group meeting**
- 1.1 Opening by the Chair of the HelpNet
 - 1.2 HelpNet 14 - follow-up of action points
 - 1.3 Approval of the HelpNet 15 draft agenda
- 11:30 **2. Updates from the HelpNet Secretariat**
- 2.1 Approval of Handbook (ECHA, Elena BIGI)
 - 2.2 Management of ECHA Q&As (ECHA, Peter SIMCIC)
- Discussion
- Break*
- 2.3 Visiting programme (ECHA, Viorica NAGHY)
 - 2.4 The UK withdrawal from EU (ECHA, Jukka MALM)
 - 2.5 Choosing our future (ECHA, Jukka MALM)
- Discussion
- 14:00 **3. ECHA activities**
- 3.1 Guidance activities, new procedure (ECHA, Erwin ANNYS)
 - 3.2 Forum activities (ECHA, Maciej BARANSKI)
- Discussion
- Break*
- 3.3 Communication activities (ECHA, Johanna SALOMAA-VALKAMO)
 - 3.4 EU Chemicals Legislation Finder (EUCLEF) (ECHA, Elisa LIRAS)
 - 3.5 First ideas on the Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability (ECHA, Erwin ANNYS)
- Discussion
- 16:30 **Conclusions of the day**
- 16:45 **Closing the 15th Steering Group meeting**

Tuesday, 20 October 2020
BPR Workshop – WebEx session

**10:30 (Helsinki time) - We ask remote participants
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BPR Workshop

11:00 **Opening by the Chair**

11:15 **1. Update on BPR hot topics**

1.1 Update from the European Commission (DG SANTE, Ligia NEGULICI)

Discussion

1.2 The UK withdrawal from the EU (ECHA, Camilla BUCHANAN)

1.3 Active Substance action plan (ECHA, Carmen ESTEVAN MARTINEZ)

Discussion

Break

13:30 **2. Support and enforcement activities**

2.1 Update from the Forum BPR Subgroup (ECHA, Nicola TECCE)

2.2 Development of BPR support material (ECHA, Claudio PUTZU)

Discussion

Break

2.3 Cefic support activities (Cefic, Camelia MIHAI)

2.4 A.I.S.E. support activities (A.I.S.E., Elodie CAZELLE)

2.5 Fecc support activities (Fecc, Simina DREVE)

Discussion

15:45 **Conclusions** of the day

16:00 **Closing the BPR Workshop**

Wednesday, 21 October 2020
CLP Workshop – WebEx session

**10:30 (Helsinki time) - We ask remote participants
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Chair: Erwin ANNYS

CLP Workshop

11:00 **Opening by the Chair**

11:15 **1. Updates from the European Commission**

1.1 Updates on the implementation of CLP (DG GROW, Anna SCHUSTER)

1.2 Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability (DG ENV, Elena MONTANI)

Discussion

11:40 **2. Updates from ECHA**

2.1 Updates from CARACAL (ECHA, Ari KARJALAINEN)

Discussion

Break

2.2 Poison Centre Notification - support material (ECHA, Poison Centre team)

Discussion

14:00 *Break*

14:30 **3. Topics proposed by national helpdesks**

3.1 Classification and labelling of TiO₂ and mixtures containing TiO₂ (Germany, Anja KNIETSCH)

3.2 Overlapping legislation on electronic lighters (Ireland, Caroline WALSH)

3.3 Generation of new data under CLP (Bulgaria, Elena ZIDAROVA)

Discussion

15:30 **Conclusions**

15:45 **Closing the CLP Workshop**

Thursday, 22 October 2020
REACH Workshop - WebEx session

**10:30 (Helsinki time) - We ask remote participants
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Chair: Erwin ANNYS

REACH Workshop

11:00 Opening by the Chair

11:10 **1. Update from the European Commission**

1.1 Update on the implementation of REACH (DG GROW, Riccardo ZORGNO)

1.2 Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability (DG ENV, Elena MONTANI)

Discussion

11:55 **2. Updates from ECHA**

2.1 Registration of nanomaterials (ECHA, Anna DASZYNSKA, Abdelqader SUMREIN) 40'

Discussion

Break

2.2 Evaluation (ECHA, Laurence HOFFSTADT)

2.3 Restrictions (ECHA, Augusto DI BASTIANO)

2.4 Impact of REACH restriction and authorisation on substitution in the EU (ECHA, Giorgi KVATCHADZE)

Discussion

Break

15:00 **3. Topics proposed by ECHA and national helpdesks**

3.1 Borderline cases between substances/mixtures and articles (ECHA, Telmo Jorge VIEIRA PRAZERES)

Discussion

16:00 **Conclusions**

16:15 **Closing the REACH Workshop**