

The background of the slide is a bright blue sky filled with soft, white, fluffy clouds. On the left side, there is a 3D molecular model consisting of several spheres connected by thin white rods. The spheres are in various colors: white, dark blue, light blue, and purple. The lighting on the spheres creates a sense of depth and highlights their rounded shapes.

# Forum Work Programme 2011-2013

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## Introductory Remarks

- Rules of Procedure of the Forum:  
*“The Forum shall establish a work programme in order to plan the execution of its tasks.”* [Article 2(4)]
- The second Multi-Annual Work Programme 2011-2013 of Forum is currently in force (published on ECHA web site)
- The Work Programme 2011-2013 addresses the activities of the second term of the Forum
- As a body of ECHA, Forum is also covered in the Multi-Annual Work Programmes of ECHA

## The Forum Work Programme 2011-2013

- Addressing the Forum activities in REACH and in CLP in the light of Forum tasks defined in Article 77(4) of REACH
- Section 1: tasks covered by 15 individual work packages for three sectoral fields
  - Forum coordinated enforcement projects  
(e.g. “REF-1”, “REF-2”, “REF-3” with customs)
  - Enforcement of REACH and CLP  
(e.g. access to REACH-IT, information exchange, interlinks)
  - Forum organisational and general administrative issues  
(e.g. up-date of Work Programme, communication strategy)

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- Section 2: detailed “Activity Plans” for each of the 15 work packages
- For each work package the priority level, the objectives and envisaged output is explained
- Work packages are typically covered by working groups of the Forum (currently 9 working groups operational)

## Work Packages

- Reach-en-Force 1 (REF1): coordinated enforcement project on registration, pre-registration and SDS (\*)
- Reach-en-Force 2 (REF2): coordinated enforcement project on obligations of downstream users - formulators of mixtures (\*)
- Reach-en-Force 3 (REF3): coordinated enforcement project with customs on registration obligations of manufacturers, importers and only representatives (\*)
- Strategies for REACH – and CLP enforcement
- Interlinks between ECHA, Competent Authorities and enforcement authorities (\*)

## Work Packages

- Access to information from REACH-IT needed by enforcement authorities (\*)
- Development of an electronic information exchange system (\*)
- Guidance on enforcement methods and enforcement practise (\*)
- Training programme for inspectors, including exchange of inspectors and joint inspections (\*)
- Co-operation with the customs authorities (\*)
- Penalties for non compliance – overview

## Work Packages

- REACH and related legislation – guidance on interactions
- Information exchange / cooperation with other enforcement networks in the EU
- Dialogue with international stakeholders
- Advice on enforceability of proposals for restriction (\*)
- Update to the Forum Work Programme
- Communication strategy