

Closing remarks

ECHA's seventh Stakeholders' Day
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Thank you

- For your active participation
- Over 350 participants here in Helsinki – over 300 watching online
- Recording will stay online – you can revisit and review
- Post-event feedback form coming. Give us your feedback, it's important for us!

What we heard today – in general

- Act now if you're registering for 2013
- Update your existing dossiers
- Learn from the experience of others
- Use the tools available from ECHA and industry associations
- Deadlines are tight – but they won't move!

Registration

- One year to go
- 746 substances with no apparent LR yet – get moving!
- Registration is a challenge, but it's achievable – many have done it already
- Working in a SIEF is a challenge and an opportunity
- Don't reinvent the wheel
- KISS your SIEF! (keep it simple and standardised)
- Information needs to flow both down and up stream

Evaluation

- Read the Evaluation reports – learn from experience
- Put things right and update your dossier before ECHA opens it and finds any inadequacies
- New compliance check strategy means that far more dossiers will be examined – more chance of your dossier being opened
- Inadequate dossiers may receive many ECHA decisions, meaning much more work for you if your dossier is poor
- Registrants of substances identified for substance evaluation need to work together

Authorisation

- New for us all – experience limited, learn together
- Transparency important for an effective process
- “What happens to my business if the substance can no longer be used in the EU?”
- Options, impacts, costs and benefits
- A strong application is a simple one
- The world is bigger than your business!
- Authorisation is only temporary
- Which uses to apply for, alone or together, and how?
- SUBSPORT site on substitution and alternatives

Issues where you would like more clarity

- Intermediates
- Scaling
- Enforcement of evaluation decisions
- How substances are selected for CoRAP
- What is the problem on substance identity?
- Good practice on use of read-across
- Substance evaluation – the role of downstream users
- Aspects of authorisation process

Upcoming events

- Webinar series
 - 11 June – SMEs and REACH
 - 6 Sept – Dissemination and confidentiality claims
 - 19 Oct – General principles of dossier submission
 - October – 2 Authorisation sessions
 - 22 Nov – TCC, invoices and payments
 - 2013 – last minute tips, member dossier submissions
- Lead Registrant Workshop 11 and 12 October 2012 – invitations to leads will be sent soon. (Make sure that your LR is known to us!)
- Next Stakeholders' Day in Q1 2013 (decoupled from HCF)

**Safe journey home and
see you soon!**

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