

Opening address

Biocides Stakeholders' Day

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Welcome to our fourth biocides day



150
PARTICIPANTS

21 COUNTRIES



Japan



Turkey



Switzerland



USA



Many EU countries

62 SMEs

96
INDIVIDUAL
COMPANIES

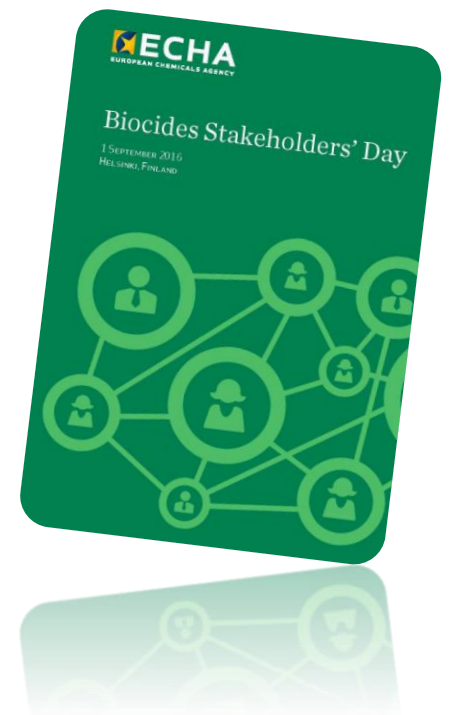
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ASSOCIATIONS

including...

- 49 Biocidal Product Formulators
- 35 Consultancies
- 24 Active substance manufacturers
- 6 Non-EU manuf. or formulators
- 12 Member State Authorities

Today

- Regulatory **milestones** and upcoming changes
- Tips for **Union** authorisation
- Upcoming **IT tool** improvements
- Case studies on **enforcement** from industry and UK perspective



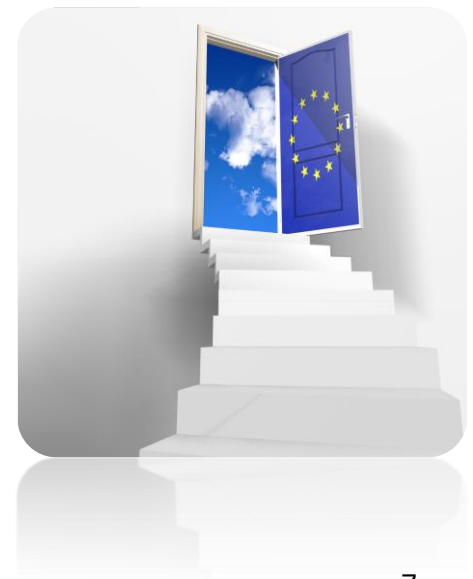
1 September – important milestone

- Biocidal Products Regulation three years in force
- All existing active substances on the EU market must now be either approved or waiting for approval



Hot topic – endocrine disruptors

- We welcome the Commission's proposal for new criteria
- Supports our aim to have the most suitable risk management measure in place for all hazardous substances by 2020
- We follow the progress closely to be ready in time for the final adoption



Interact with us

- We continue to develop our activities and tools
- Dialogue with you is very important to us
- In person
 - Ask questions
 - Visit our stands
 - One-to-one sessions
 - Network at the end of the day
- Online
 - Send questions: **echa.europa.eu/sdqa**
 - Follow on Twitter: **@EU_ECHA, #BiocidesDay**



Have a great day with us!

Please share your
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