



The Biocidal Products Regulation

Enforcing biocidal products: Commission update

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BEG

- Biocides enforcement group (BEG) has been established as a subgroup of CA meeting
- Two meetings took place: March and June 2016
- Purpose of the group is to share experience, create synergies, identify tools for information exchange
- Strong link with ECHA's Forum (back-to-back meetings).

BEG priorities and IT (2)

- BEG will work on priorities for coordinated enforcement or common projects
Two meetings took place: March and June 2016
- ECHA is developing specific IT support for biocides inspectors, by expanding the existing tool for inspectors

The future of the BEG (3)

- Three options are being discussed: BEG integrated in the FORUM, BEG as a subgroup of Forum, and BEG as a separate entity
- Most BEG members have provided their views
- The future of the BEG will be discussed in September CA meeting

DG SANTE fact finding missions

- 5-10 fact finding missions will take place in a few Member States by Directorate F of DG SANTE (former FVO) in 2017-2018
- Objective is to contribute to an improved implementation of the BPR and enforcement in Member States
- For preparing the missions all competent authorities are asked to complete a survey

Thank you for your attention!

For further information:

Commission website on biocides:

http://ec.europa.eu/health/index_en.htm

CIRCABC public space on biocides:

<https://circabc.europa.eu/w/browse/85cf24d4-e4d3-4b34-b59d-7a69394d0942>

ECHA website & Helpdesk on Biocides:

<http://echa.europa.eu/regulations/biocidal-products-regulation>