

ECHA Webinar - How are substances screened and shortlisted?

Introduction and purpose of the Webinar

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Audio Broadcast

- Audio for each event will be available directly through the Event Centre tool
- Make sure the **sounds are enabled** on your computer. For optimal sound quality, **use headphones**
- As attendees join the event, they will be connected to the audio broadcast. The **audio broadcasting** panel, where attendees can control audio volume **opens automatically**
- Communication with panelists takes place through the questions and answers panel (see next slides)
- If you are **not connected to the audio broadcast**, you can connect to it by selecting "Communicate" from the top menu and "Join audio broadcast".

Before sending a question...

- ... consult the Q&As on the shortlisting and screening process on the ECHA website:
 - <https://echa.europa.eu/support/qas-support/browse/-/qa/70Qx/view/scope/REACH/Screening+of+substances+of+potential+concern>
 - Several of these Q&As address questions raised during the ECHA webinar for the 2016 shortlisting
 - > You may find the answers to your questions there!

Interaction during the event – Q&A session

The screenshot shows a 'Participants' panel with two tabs: 'Participants' and 'Q&A'. The 'Participants' tab is active, displaying a list of participants. The list has columns for 'Name' and 'Tools'. Under the 'Panelists: 1' section, 'Rasmus Johansen (Host)' is listed with a microphone icon. Under the 'Attendees:' section, 'Ian Newbury' is listed. A callout box points to the 'Panelists' section.

Panelists and Presenters will be listed here.

If you have a question, type it here:

Use the drop-down list and select "All panelists" before you send your question

Click Send

Await your answer.

The screenshot shows a 'Q&A' panel with a tab labeled 'All (0)'. At the bottom, there is an 'Ask:' section with a dropdown menu set to 'All Panelists'. Below the dropdown is a text input field containing the placeholder text: 'Select a participant in the ask menu first and type your question here. There is a 256 character'. To the right of the input field is a 'Send' button. A callout box points to the dropdown menu.

Interaction – Q&A

- During the Webinar presentations and the Q&A session
 - Send your questions through the **Q&A function**
 - Questions can be posted during the presentations!
 - Panelists will answer in writing
 - Due to the high number of participants, ECHA may not be able to answer to all questions during the webinar
 - Questions and answers are normally private but some common issues can also be answered to all participants
 - ECHA will not be able to answer questions on individual cases (e.g. substance specific issues)

Interaction – Q&A

- After the webinar
 - ECHA will publish the webinar presentations
 - Recurrent questions which are not answered during the webinar will be addressed shortly in an updated version of the Q&A pairs on the ECHA website
- > Consult the updated Q&A compilation:
<https://echa.europa.eu/support/qas-support/browse/-/qa/70Qx/view/scope/REACH/Screening+of+substances+of+potential+concern>
- > Any question not answered and not addressed by the updated Q&A compilation need to be submitted to the ECHA Helpdesk at <http://echa.europa.eu/contact>



Webinar objectives

- To inform about the substance screening process
- To explain how ECHA informs registrants about shortlisting of their substance and how they can influence the manual screening process by updating their dossiers

Webinar agenda

How are substances screened and shortlisted?

10:00 – 10:10 (CET) Introduction

Ronan Nicolas, ECHA

10:10 – 10:30 General introduction to Common Screening

Palmi Atlason, ECHA

- Why common screening
- Screening process and its timelines, criteria for shortlisting, manual screening follow up and next steps
- Impact of common screening

10:30 – 10:40 Grouping of substances in screening

Panos Karamertzanis, ECHA

- More effective processing of substances group-wise

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How are substances screened and shortlisted?

10:40 – 11:00 2017 shortlisting letter campaign to industry: scope and expected outcome

Giovanni Bernasconi , ECHA

- Aim of letter campaign, changes from previous campaign
- How registrants can influence the screening outcome by updating their dossiers

11:00 Q&A session – All

- Questions and answers in writing
- Please send your questions until 11:45 (CET) at the latest
- Recurring issues will be addressed in the Q&A compilation published on the ECHA website

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