

18th HelpNet Steering Group meeting and regulatory workshops from 23 to 25 May 2023

Tuesday, 23 May 2023

REACH Workshop

Venue: ECHA, Voima Conference Centre

Chair: Erwin ANNYS

REACH Workshop

1. Opening the REACH Workshop

09:30 Opening by the Chair (ECHA, Erwin ANNYS)

2. Morning session

09:45 1.1 Update from the European Commission (DG GROW, Miriam STAHLHACKE)

10:15 1.2 Updates on the guidance for intermediates (ECHA, Augusto DI BASTIANO)

Coffee break (10:35-11:00)

11:00 1.3 Restriction proposal: Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) (Dossier Submitters, Sweden, Jenny IVARSSON and ECHA, Michael GMEINDER)

12:00 1.4 Requirements for nanoforms in the safety data sheet (Germany, Anja HACKMANN)

Ideas jam (discussion in smaller groups)

Lunch break (12:45-13:45)

2. Afternoon session

13:45 2.1 Updates on monomer and polymers' guidance (ECHA, Laszlo MAJOROS)

14:05 2.2 Waste legislation case studies (Slovenia, Simona FAJFAR)

Ideas jam (discussion in smaller groups)

Coffee break (14:50-15:10)

15:10 2.3 Applicability of Article 2(7)(d) exemption (Germany, Suzanne WIANDT and ECHA, Amandine JOMIER)

Ideas jam (discussion in smaller groups)

15:55 2.4 Grouping of substances – challenges identified (Cefic, Amaya JÁNOSI)

16:15 **Conclusions of the day**

16:30 **End of the first day of meeting**

Wednesday, 24 May 2023**18th HelpNet Steering Group meeting**

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18th HelpNet Steering Group meeting**Opening the Steering Group meeting**

09:30 Opening by the Chair (ECHA, Erwin ANNYS)

09:35 Opening by the Executive Director of ECHA, Dr Sharon MCGUINNESS

09:45 HelpNet 17 - follow-up of action points

09:55 Approval of the HelpNet 18 draft agenda

1. Updates from the HelpNet Secretariat

10:00 1.1 ECHA preparing for new tasks (ECHA, Erwin ANNYS)

10:20 1.2 HelpNet update (ECHA, Elena BIGI)

Coffee break (10:40-11:00)

11:00 1.3 Report on annual activities (ECHA, Amandine JOMIER and Evelyne FRAUMAN)

11:20 1.4 Borderline Working Group - Aggregates assessment (ECHA, Telmo VIEIRA PRAZERES) **Ideas jam (discussion in smaller groups)****2. Updates on ECHA activities**

11:50 2.1 Update from IT External Support team (ECHA, Peter SIMCIC)

12:10 2.2 Communication activities (ECHA, David CLIFFE)

Lunch break (12:30-13:30)

13:30 2.3 Forum activities (ECHA, Maciej BARANSKI)

13:50 2.4 Update on dissemination activities (ECHA, Eoin BRENNAN)

*Coffee break (14:10-14:30)***3. Update from candidate countries**

14:30 3.1 An introduction to the work of the Serbian helpdesk (Serbia, Jelena GRUJIĆ)

14:50 **Conclusions of the day****4. Training session (optional)**

15:05 4.1 HelpEx training (ECHA, Viorica NAGHY and Roxana BROASCA)

16:15 **End of the second day of meeting**18:30 **Dinner**

Thursday, 25 May 2023

CLP Workshop

Venue: ECHA, Voima Conference Centre

Chair: Erwin ANNYS

CLP Workshop

Opening the CLP Workshop

09:30 Opening by the Chair (ECHA, Erwin ANNYS)

1. Updates from the European Commission and ECHA

09:45 1.1 Update from the European Commission (DG GROW, Svetlana SKRYNIKOVA)

10:15 1.2 How ECHA is preparing for the delegated regulation: guidance, IT tools, support material (ECHA, Konstantinos PREVEDOUROS and Pia KORJUS)

Coffee break (10:45-11:05)

2. Topics proposed by HelpNet members and observers

11:05 2.1 How can national helpdesks support companies with information on new harmonised hazard classifications (Sweden, Jonas FALCK)

11:20 2.2 How the German national helpdesk is preparing for the CLP revision (Germany, Anja HACKMANN)

Lunch break (12:00-13:00)

3. Poison centre notification. Break out session

13:00 3.1 Annex VIII application date for industrial uses: communication campaign and support (ECHA, Pedro ROSELLÓ VILARROIG)

13:20 3.2 e-liquids: notification duties, advertisement, labelling and enforcement (Cyprus, Maria PALEOMILITOU)

Ideas jam (discussion in smaller groups)

Coffee break (14:05-14:30)

4. Training session

14:30 4.1 Live demonstration on the ECHA submission portal for poison centre notification (PCN) (ECHA, Pedro ROSELLÓ VILARROIG)

15:15 **Conclusions of the day**

15:30 **End of the third day meeting**

Thursday, 25 May 2023

BPR Workshop

Venue: ECHA, Sisu Conference Centre

Chair: Elena BIGI

BPR Workshop

Opening the BPR Workshop

09:30 Opening by the Chair (ECHA, Elena BIGI)

1. Updates from the European Commission and ECHA

09:45 1.1 Update from the European Commission (DG SANTE, Ligia NEGULICI)

10:15 1.2. Legal update (ECHA, Valeria D'AGOSTINI)

Coffee break (10:35-11:00)

11:00 1.3. Update from the ECHA Helpdesk (ECHA, Anisa KASARUHO)

2. Topics suggested by national helpdesks and observers

11:20 2.1 Overview of the BPR guidance development (ECHA, Claudio PUTZU)

11:40 2.2 Introduction to the new SPC solution (ECHA, Chiara PECORINI)

Lunch break (12:10-13:15)

13:15 2.3 The expiry of data protection under Article 95(5) of the BPR – questions, potential consequences and concerns (Cefic, Camelia MIHAI)

13:45 **Conclusions of the day**

14:00 **End of the third day meeting**