

Multi-annual enforcement priorities of the Forum

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Key messages

- The Forum is preparing the next Multi-annual Action Programme outlining its enforcement priorities and actions for the years 2019-2023.
- The Forum seeks input from the Management Board.

Background

This document outlines the overall process for developing the Forum Action Programme 2019-2023 and obtaining input from the Management Board.

Since 2007, the Forum has planned its activities via multi-annual action programmes. The current Forum Multi-annual Action Programme 2014-2018 is available on the ECHA website¹. It was revised in 2017 and extended to end in 2018 taking due account of the addition of tasks under the Biocidal Product Regulation (BPR) to the Forum's remit and the establishment of the BPR Sub-group of the Forum.

The Forum Multi-annual Action Programmes are high-level documents that define the strategic priorities and the type of actions it will undertake. It also contains an indicative plan for these actions within the time span of the multi-annual action programme. The details, such as Forum project subjects, are included in the annual Action Programmes according to a dedicated process².

The work on the new Multi-annual Action Programme has just commenced and is planned to finish by November 2018. It will be structured similarly to the previous one¹. In the preparation of the Forum Multi-annual Action Programme 2019-2023 and setting of priorities, the Forum will consider the future ECHA Strategic Plan 2019-2023, the Commission's 2nd General Report on the operation of REACH and other sources, for example, recommendations and findings from finalised Forum coordinated projects.

The Management Board is invited to provide input to the preparation of the Forum Action Programme 2019-2023, in particular concerning enforcement priorities for REACH, CLP, PIC and BPR. The Management Board members are invited to liaise with their Forum members.

Feedback should be provided via email (forum@echa.europa.eu) by **20 April 2018**. To clearly identify the commenting parties the comments should indicate that they are from a Management Board member.

Rationale

As the current Multi-annual Action Programme of the Forum covers the timespan of 2014-2018, it is necessary to develop a Multi-annual Action Programme for the years 2019-2023. Input from the Management Board is requested.

¹ https://echa.europa.eu/documents/10162/13577/forum_MAWP_14_18_en.pdf/

² That process is the prioritisation of Forum projects. In the beginning of every year the Forum invites the members, ECHA Secretariat and Accredited Stakeholder Organisations to submit project proposals. They are assessed according to set criteria and the topic of the project is decided at the latest in the November meeting of the Forum.

Attachments:

N/A

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