

Workshop on Waste Framework Directive database

Agenda

22 – 23 October 2018

ECHA, Helsinki

The plenary sessions will be web-streamed live via WebEx.

Monday 22 October 2018 (open session)

Chair: Jack de Bruijn, Director of Risk Management

12.30-13.00 Registration of participants

13.00-13.15 Opening words by Bjorn Hansen (Executive Director)

13.15-14.15 Presentation of draft scenario and outcome of call for input

- Role of the ECHA database in the circular economy (15 min., Ms. Silvija Aile, DG ENV, Commission)
- Draft scenario for the database (30. min.)
- Outcome of the call for input (15 min.)

14.15-15.00 Questions and answers

15.00-15.30 Coffee break

15.30-17.00 Break-out discussions on workability, assumptions and main open questions, such as:

- How to ensure the information flows:
 - How to ensure that each duty holder has the information they need?
 - How to get such information to the authorities?
 - How to avoid overlaps in the notifications?
- Dissemination: how to make the database useful for consumers and waste operators:
 - What information is needed?
 - How to display the data?
- How could the data be submitted:
 - Technical solutions
 - Protection of confidential business information
 - Which learnings from existing supply chains (tools)?

17.00-17.30 Report from the breakout groups by the chairs

17.30-18.00 Next steps and invitation to join technical focus group(s) (e.g. article identification and categorisation and/or an IT user group)

Tuesday 23 October 2018 (closed session for Member State authorities)

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9.00-9.20 Wrap up from day one (chair)

9.20-9.40 Member State view (tbc)

9.40-11.00 Implementation and workability

- Roles and responsibilities
- Next steps for implementation by authorities
- Other implementation topics (e.g. timeline, language, enforcement)

11.00-11.30 Coffee break

11.30-12.45 Harmonised transposition

- To what extent is harmonised transposition needed?
- What could be the role of ECHA?

12.45-13.00 Conclusions and next steps (chair)