

Introduction

Webinar: Improving the quality of your REACH registration dossier – what authorities are planning and how you can prepare

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Agenda

11:00 **Introduction – REACH Compliance after 10 years**
Christel MUSSET, ECHA

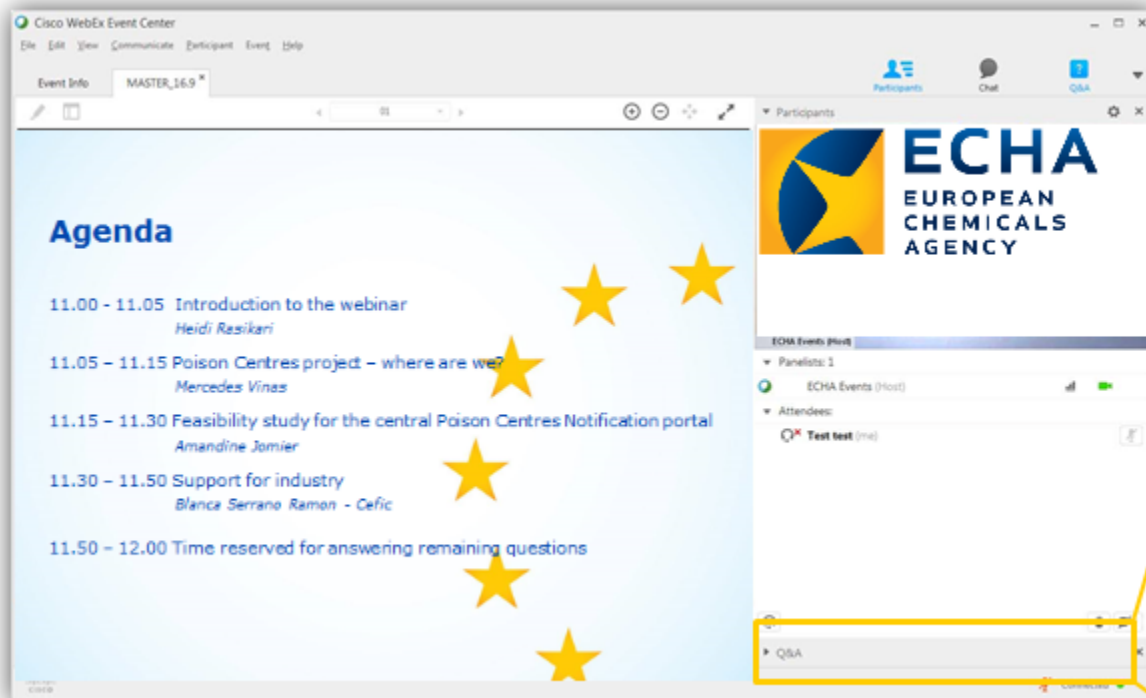
11:15 **Joint Action Plan to tackle REACH compliance**
Laurence HOFFSTADT, ECHA

11:35 **Cefic action plan for improvement of registration dossiers**
Mariana FERNANDES DE BARROS, CEFIC

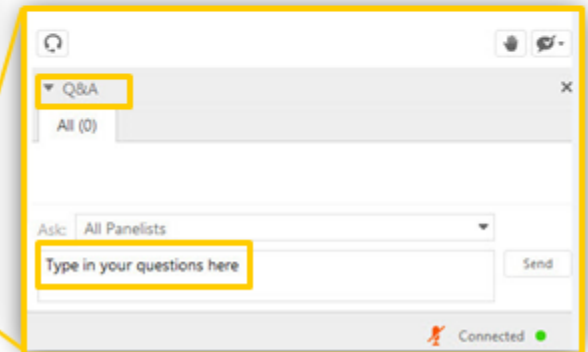
11:55 **Conclusions**
Christel MUSSET, ECHA

12:10 **Webinar open for questions**

Q&A panel



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Q&A panel

- Send questions at any time
- We can only answer questions related to the scope of the webinar
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Who we are

- EU Agency in Helsinki
- Since 2007
- 650 staff from 28 countries
- Implement EU chemicals legislation
- Our competences:

Data management

Assessment of chemicals

Risk management of chemicals

Impact analysis of chemicals



Chemicals legislations we manage

REACH

Registration
Evaluation
Authorisation

All chemicals
≥ 1 tonne per
year

CLP

Classification
Labelling
Packaging

All chemicals
and mixtures

United Nations
standards

BPR

Biocides

Active
substances
and biocidal
products

PIC

Prior Informed
Consent

Import/export
of hazardous
chemicals

Rotterdam
Convention

POP

Persistent
Organic
Pollutants

Stockholm
Convention

New work areas under implementation/discussion:

- Portal for notifications of hazardous mixtures to national poison centres
- EU Nano Observatory (EUON)
- EU Chemicals Legislation Finder (EUCLEF)
- Occupational Exposure Limits (OELs)
- SCIP Database on hazardous chemicals in articles (Waste Framework Directive)

REACH: First principles

Hazard and
use info

Safety
Assessment

Extended safety
data sheet

Safe
use

Level
playing
field

Ground
knowledge

Your dossier?

- ✓ Obligation to keep it up-to-date
- ✓ Reliable data: required condition for good risk management based on informed decisions

REACH after 10 years

- Increased knowledge of chemicals
- Biggest database **worldwide** on properties and uses of chemicals
- Access via ECHA website



For companies: better knowledge of their chemicals

For authorities: better decision-making in risk management

For citizens: information on risks related to exposure

REACH

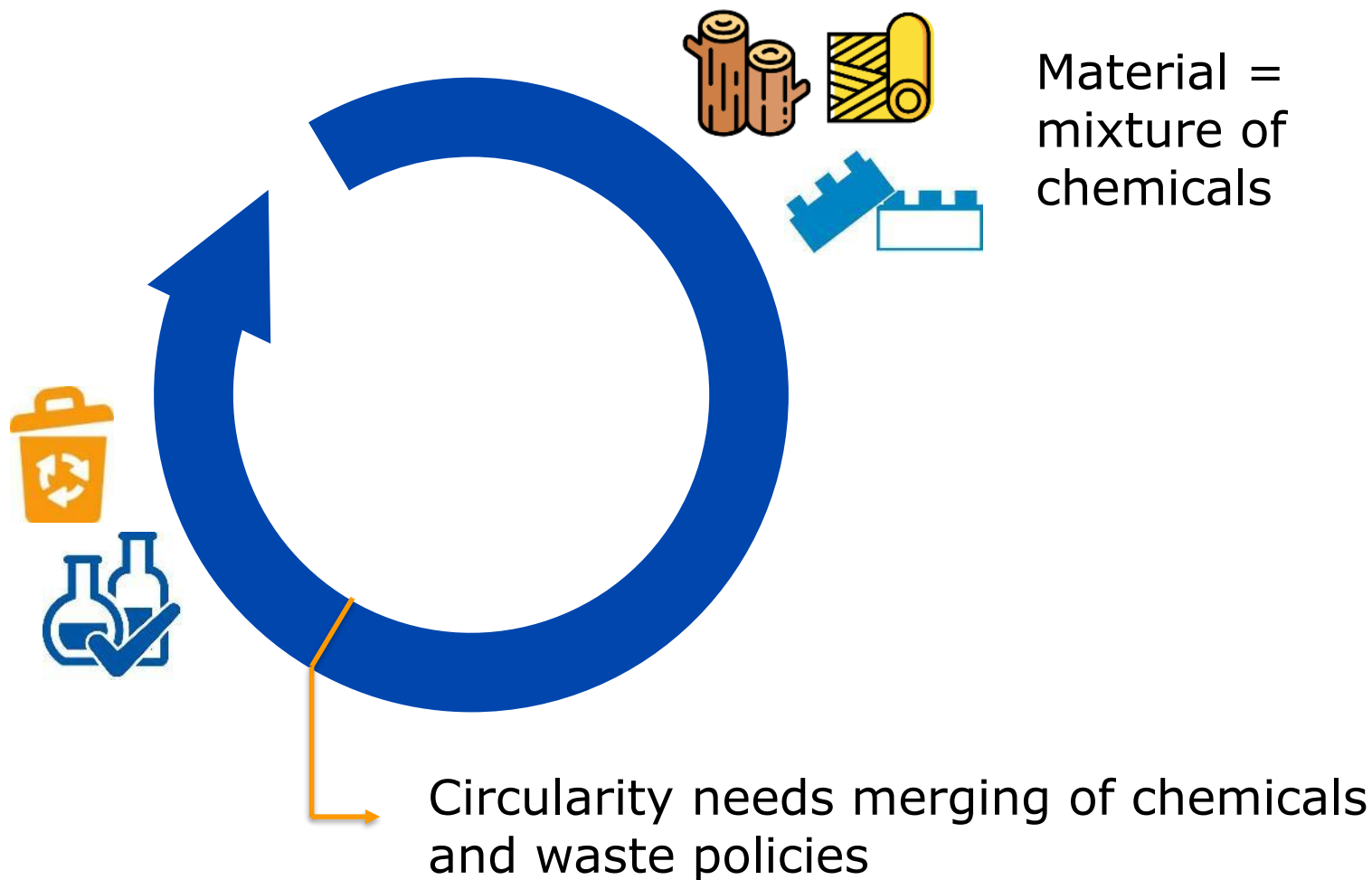
Knowledge base for other legislations

Synergies and consistency

- Benefit for industry
- Better protection of citizens



Reliable data for circularity



10 years of evaluation

Main findings

- Despite efforts, still major incompliance in registration dossiers
- European Commission's 2nd REACH review (2017)
 - Need to “significantly improve evaluation procedures...”



10 years of evaluation

Reasons for non-compliance



- Waiving of data requirements incorrectly justified
- Adaptations (read-across, Weight of Evidence, QSAR) rejected due to incorrect justification or lack of supporting studies – leading to data gaps for higher-tier information requirements
- Documentation insufficient – e.g. no justification or no sufficient details in robust study summaries to allow independent assessment

Addressing REACH compliance

- Direct impact on ensuring that REACH delivers its objectives
- Priority at ECHA level
- ECHA-Commission Joint Action Plan
 - Agreed in June 2019
 - Proposes concrete actions to improve compliance
 - Includes all actors of REACH



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