

## 2017 Rolling Work Plan (RWP)

for the Memorandum of Understanding concerning technical cooperation between the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) and Environment and Climate Change Canada / Health Canada

This document describes the 2017 work activities planned by ECHA and Environment and Climate Change Canada / Health Canada under the RWP in the implementation of the above mentioned Memorandum of Understanding

### Topics identified for exchange of information in 2017:

#### **Canada:**

- Overall Status / update & renewal of Canada's Chemicals Management Plan (CMP)
- Results from risk assessment and management
- Information collection and management tools
- Sharing of regulatory approaches

#### **ECHA:**

- Program updates (CoRAP, SVHC, Dissemination, Regulatory Strategy)
- Regulatory Information Technology tools
- Nanomaterials
- Risk management

### Means of cooperation envisioned in 2017:

- *Ad hoc* communication/sharing of information on technical topics, chemical information, technical approaches and guidance documents of interest
- Missions to each other's institutions, where possible, or meetings scheduled around other events, e.g. Helsinki Chemicals Forum, OECD meetings
- Use of other technologies, Webex, Webinars, Workshops etc.

#### **Scheduled information Exchange**

- *March:* Planning Call for Spring computational prioritisation workshop
- *March/April:* Call to discuss Risk Management Priorities
- *May:* ECHA-Canada MoU Directors steering group videoconference
- *Spring/Summer:* ECHA-Canada-US workshop on computational prioritisation of chemicals
- *June:* Meetings in the margins of ECHA's 10th anniversary and Helsinki Chemicals Forum
- *June:* Meeting alongside the 56th OECD Joint Meeting
- *August:* OECD workshop hosted by Canada on Socioeconomic Analysis /Cost Benefit Analysis – information sharing on valuation studies in progress
- *October:* ECHA-Canada MoU Directors steering group videoconference

#### **Tentative topics for technical calls for exchange of information:**

- Nanomaterials regulatory updates and technical issues
- Polymer regulatory scheme and technical issues
- Prioritization
- Information Management/Information Technology, Information Gathering
- Use of read-across and other predictive tools
- Performance Measurement/Evaluation

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