

2015-18 Rolling Work Plan

for the Statement of Intent between

the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) and the Japanese Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI); the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW); Ministry of the Environment (MOE); and the National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)

This document describes the activities planned by ECHA, METI, MHLW, MOE and NITE to implement the above mentioned Statement of Intent.

Topics identified for exchange of information:

ECHA:

- Implementation of the REACH, CLP and Biocides Regulations
- Substance evaluations under the Community Rolling Action Plan
- Hazard and risk assessment methodologies
- SVHC roadmap implementation
- ECHA's databases on chemicals and IT tools
- UVCB substances
- Nanomaterials and endocrine disruptors
- ECHA's communication strategy
- Human resource development

METI, MHLW, MOE and NITE:

- Implementation of Chemical Substances Control Law (CSCL)
- GHS implementation in Japan
- Risk assessment of chemical substances in Japan
- Japanese databases on chemicals and IT-tools
- Japan Environment and Children's Study (JECS)

Means of cooperation:

- Virtual meetings and/or written exchange
- Missions to each other's institutions, where possible, or meetings scheduled around other events, e.g. Helsinki Chemicals Forum, OECD meetings

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