

**Member of the
Forum on Exchange of Information on Enforcement**

1. General Information:

Name (FAMILY NAME, First Name): CUYPERS, Paul

Ms / Mr

Appointed by (MS/Forum): BELGIUM

Nationality: Belgian



2. Education:

- Academic Chemical Engineer (master)

3. Relevant Employment:

Present employment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental inspector, Flemish Government, Department Environment, Nature and Energy (2002 to date)
Previous relevant employment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enforcement policy advisor, Flemish Government, Department Environment, Nature and Energy (1998 - 2002). • Advisor for the permitting authority, Flemish Government, Department Environment, Nature and Energy (1996 - 1998). • Has been employed also in chemicals producing plants (process engineering, operations management).

4. Relevant fields of in-depth expertise:

Area of expertise	Description
Knowledge of enforcement policies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conception, organisation, follow-up and reporting of inspection campaigns at Flemish Environmental Inspectorate, and jointly with customs and public health authorities
Experience in international cooperation in the field of enforcement of chemicals legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLEEN focal point for Belgium
Experience in joint or coordinated enforcement activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organised a 'joint enforcement initiative' (BE, NL) aiming at illegal trade of chemicals. • Acts (if necessary personally) in cases with split competencies (import, placing on the market, use, production, waste) of chemicals / articles with chemicals, at regional, national or cross-border level.
Expertise on enforcement of chemicals legislation, workplace legislation, consumer legislation, environmental legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As environmental inspector, investigates conformity of exposure of chemicals to the environment with rules and enforces compliance. • Access to complementary expertise via 'national' Forum (president)

5. Membership of relevant professional bodies:

- none

6. Other Relevant Information:

- none