

Closing remarks

Biocides Stakeholders' Day

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Thank you for joining us

- 120 here in person from 20 countries
- 300 online
- 24 one-to-one sessions
- Over 12 000 twitter accounts reached

- Almost 70 questions online
- For unanswered questions, contact ECHA HelpDesk

Challenges and opportunities



State-of-play

- 30% of Review Programme evaluations finalised
- ~ 5 700 product authorisations granted
- 33 applications for Union Authorisation - first will be granted possibly early in 2018
- March 2017 – only articles treated with active substances approved or under evaluation allowed on the market
- Endocrine disruptors – final decision coming
- Payment by instalments being considered

News from the Commission

- High priority for Review Programme
- Few mutual recognition disagreements
- Learning from experience and improving systems
- Rodenticides – on track
- Fee regulation review still being considered
- Maximum residue limits being considered

Union authorisation

- Europe wide market access
- One application, fixed timelines, ECHA help
- Still some uncertainties though
- Preparatory discussions, pre-submission strongly recommended
- Winning combination: Union authorisation + Biocidal product family + Same biocidal product
- Check upcoming deadlines

IT tools

- IUCLID 6, R4BP3, SPC editor – getting better all the time!
- IUCLID 6 - new desktop version
- Help and guidance is always there
- We want your feedback

Enforcement



Key issues

- Enforcement essential for citizens + companies
- Shared obligation – authorities + companies
- Non-compliance from unintentional to deliberate
- Need harmonisation and proportionality
- Treated articles a big challenge
- Biocides enforcement group
- UK example:
 - Focus on helping companies to get it right
 - Range of measures to take for non compliance
 - Take mitigating/aggravating factors into account

What happens next?



You want more clarity from us on...

- Implications of endocrine disrupter criteria
- Technical equivalence for commodity substances
- Applications for art 95 for the in-situ generated active substances
- Interfaces with other legislation like: plant protection, food contact, cosmetics...
- What levels of enforcement currently exists

- Recording available online tomorrow
- Give your feedback – survey already online
- Stay up-to-date – follow our news and social media
- If you need help – ask!

Save the dates....

- REACH stakeholders' day **4-5 April 2017**
- Biocides day **26 September 2017**

Safe journey home!

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