



Role of the European Commission under the Biocidal Products Regulation

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**To push, pull, stimulate, promote,
respond, anticipate, stir, steer...**

- **Member of ECHA's Management Board**
- **Chair of CA meetings**
- **Support to CG**
- **Observer in BPC**

... to keep an eye on the budget and resources

- **2014-2020 MFF**
- **ECHA's annual budget**
- **ECHA Biocides Fee Regulation**
- **MS Fee Regulations and resources**

Active substances

- **Review programme**
 - 50 opinions per year
 - Completion by 2024
- **New Regulation**
 - Nanomaterials
 - In situ generated active substances
- **Annex I inclusion**

Product authorisations

- **Union authorisations**
- **Mutual recognition**
- **Changes, same products, renewals Regulations**
- **Comparative assessment**
- **Rodenticides**
- **Antifoulings**
- **Market freeze**
- **Product families**

Challenges

- **New objectives**
- **New criteria**
- **New procedures**
- **Ambitious timelines**
- **SMEs**
- **Innovation**
- **Sustainable use**
- **MRLs**
- **Treated articles**

Thank you for your attention

For further information :

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