

How to ensure the safe use of nanomaterials under REACH

Part I: Characterisation of nanoforms of substances in registration dossiers

30 October, 2012

14:00 – 16:00

Helsinki Time (GMT +2)

Webinar guide for attendees

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Audio broadcast



- Audio for each event will be available directly through the Event Centre tool
- Make sure the **sounds are enabled** on your computer. For optimal sound quality, **use headphones**
- As attendees join the event, they will be connected to the audio broadcast. The **audio broadcasting** panel, where attendees can control audio volume **opens automatically**
- Communication with panelists takes place through the questions and answers panel (see next slide)
- If you are **not connected to the audio broadcast**, you can connect to it by selecting "Communicate" from the top menu and "Join audio broadcast".

Interaction during the event

The screenshot shows a software interface with two tabs: 'Participants' and 'Q&A'. The 'Participants' tab is active, displaying a list of participants. At the top, there is a dropdown menu labeled 'Participants' with a downward arrow. Below it, there is a section for 'Panelists: 1' with a green status indicator and the name 'Rasmus Johansen (Host)'. Below that is a section for 'Attendees:' with a blue status indicator and the name 'Ian Newbury'. A blue arrow points from the 'Panelists and Presenters will be listed here.' callout box to the 'Panelists' section.

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If you have a question, type it here:

Use the drop-down list and select "All panelists" before you send your question

Click Send

Await your answer.

The screenshot shows the 'Q&A' tab in the software interface. At the top, there is a dropdown menu labeled 'Q&A' with a question mark icon. Below it, there is a section for 'All (0)' with a blue status indicator. Below that is a large empty text area for asking questions. At the bottom, there is an 'Ask:' section with a dropdown menu currently set to 'All Panelists'. Below the dropdown is a text input field with a placeholder text: 'Select a participant in the ask menu first and type your question here. There is a 256 character'. To the right of the input field is a 'Send' button. A blue arrow points from the 'If you have a question, type it here:' callout box to the text input field.

Questions and answers

- **Submit your questions** via the Q&A panel from 14:00 to 15:10 Helsinki Time (GMT+2).
- **ECHA Helpdesk and ECHA experts respond to your questions**
 - directly via the Q&A panel, or
 - following the formal route of the ECHA Helpdesk.
- **Important:**
 - If you log a question, **monitor the Q&A panel** for our response, and
 - **remain logged-in** to the Webinar, it remains open for one hour after the last presentation.
- Please note that it may not be possible to reply to very specific questions in the context of this webinar, but all questions are welcome as they will be useful in our future work.

ECHA Helpdesk

- We provide support with ECHA's IT tools and advice on REACH & CLP obligations.
- Submit your question via the ECHA Helpdesk contact form: <http://echa.europa.eu/en/web/guest/contact>
and select the option according to the nature of your question.
- After you have received the acknowledgement of receipt, we answer within 15 working days.

Webinar programme

14:00 – 14:10 Introduction

Speaker: Duarte Vieira Lisboa

- Practical information on WebEx Event Centre tool
- Introduction to the webinar

14:10 – 14:30 Nanomaterials under REACH and ECHA activities on Nanomaterials

Speaker: Frank Le Curieux

14:30 – 15:10 Characterisation of Nanomaterials for REACH dossiers - best practices

Speaker: Abdelqader Sumrein

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15:10 – 15:15 Key messages and Conclusion

Speaker: Duarte Vieira Lisboa

15:15 – 16:00 Time reserved for addressing unanswered questions