

Working session B.4.2

9th Meeting of the Exchange Network on Exposure Scenarios (ENES9)
5-6 November 2015

Adopting and implementing the Roadmap products

Introduction

The [CSR/ES Roadmap](#) works on a series of actions identified by stakeholders as necessary to improve the quality of the information flowing between the main industry actors – registrants and downstream users – and thereby enhance the safe use of chemicals. The Roadmap’s outputs are in general, **methods** designed to help registrants and downstream users acquire and process this information.

At ENES8 it was concluded that in ENES9 a session would be held to see how industry would take up the Roadmap’s products. At that time the objective was to describe the desired impact (success) of the actions under the Roadmap, and to identify which factors influence the transition period from the availability of solutions (Roadmap action output) to their practical implementation at company level. This session in ENES9 will try to find answers.

Questions

The session will concentrate on the following questions:

1. What is the current level of implementation of the Roadmap products?
2. What are the current roll-out plans?
3. What and where are the hurdles? What is identified as a (business) gain?
4. What can the different stakeholders do to guarantee uptake (companies, industry associations, ECHA, Member States, enforcement authorities, the Commission)?

Working method

The participants will be split into 2 groups covering manufacturers/importers and downstream users to address the questions from their perspectives. The structure of the Session will follow the general **timetable** given beneath:

1. Overview on how the Roadmap system is designed to achieve effective supply chain communication between the REACH actors: (1) sector use maps → (2) registrant’s CSA → (3) downstream supply chain communication.	15’	Mike Rasenberg
2. Work in 2 Groups: To identify what works well / not so well for the 3 main areas of the Roadmap system: (1) sector use maps → (2) registrant’s CSA → (3) downstream supply chain communication, and make suggestions/arguments for solutions.	45’	All
3. Break		
4. Sharing of Groups’ discussions and the collection of the key hurdles and solutions identified.	60’	All

The facilitator will summarise the results of the working session to the plenary. The participants are welcome to then complement that report.

Facilitator: Mike Rasenberg, ECHA.