The 2nd Annual Conference focusing on the regulation of Biocides* in Asia and the rest of the world bringing together experts from Asia, Europe, USA and elsewhere to discuss global developments in the regulation of Biocides

*Non-Agricultural Pesticides, Sanitizers, Preservatives and Disinfectants, etc

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Gain valuable insight into the current state of Biocides regulation around the world.

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Bring yourself completely up-to-date with the complex and changeable landscape of Biocides Regulation by attending just two conference days.

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Meet the experts and bring yourself up-to-date with the latest thinking across a wide range of jurisdictions.

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BIOCIDES ASIA 2015

28-29 SEPTEMBER 2015
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About this event
This second Annual Conference taking place in Singapore focuses on the regulation of Biocides. (The term, Biocides, is used in the broad sense meaning substances such as non-agricultural pesticides, Sanitizers, Preservatives and Disinfectants, etc.) In some markets, these products are regulated by one single regulation, while in other markets, they are covered by several different regulatory Acts.

The European Regulatory Framework for Biocides, (the Biocidal Products Regulation, ‘BPR’) came into force in September 2013. This new regulation represents a dramatic restructuring of the former regulatory landscape in Europe. As a result of this, many new provisions, as well as transitional measures, are currently challenging companies who wish to produce or market Biocidal products in the European Union.

Following on from the BPR, many markets across Asia and the rest of the world are currently restructuring and re-evaluating their regulatory framework for Biocides.

This Conference offers a unique up-to-the-minute view of the regulatory changes, both in Asia, and the European Union and also in key areas across the rest of the world. The expert speakers will also give a comparison of the regulatory systems across Asia which will hopefully lead to better understanding and harmonisation.

Key issues to be addressed during the conference, include:
• Biocides/Pesticides Regulation in China
• Taiwan’s approach to regulating biocidal products
• South Korea’s regulatory framework for biocidal products
• Japan’s framework for biocidal products and new developments
• The regulatory framework for biocidal products in Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia and Thailand
• The OECD and its current work related to biocidal products
• The role of the WHO in the Global Regulation of Biocides
• EU Update – the BPR
• New Zealand – The reform of hazardous substances regulation
• The Regulatory Scene in the USA and Current Hot Topics
• Food Contact and Biocides in Europe and Asia

Who should attend?
• National competent authorities
• Producers
• Retailers
• Formulators
• Consultants
• Other stakeholders
DAY 1: 28 September 2015

09:00 Coffee and Registration

09:30 Chair’s Introduction

Dave Dillon, Senior Managing Scientist – Regulatory (Biocides), Exponent International Limited, UK

09:40 An Overview of Biocidal Product Types and End-Use Applications

Gosia Oleksa Regulatory Affairs Europe, Middle East & Africa Ecolab, Belgium

10:10 An Update on the Market for Biocidal Product Types in South East Asia

Kunal Mahajan, Project Manager, Kline Group, India

10:40 Q&A Panel Discussion

11:00 Refreshments and networking

11:15 China – an overview of the regulatory background for biocides including recent developments in disinfectants

• Background
• Relevant authorities
• Disinfectants - reform of the regulatory system
• Preservatives
• Other biocidal products

David Wan, Manager of Agrochemical and Health Product Department, CIRS, China

11:45 China – The Pesticides Regulation and registration of non-agricultural (‘special’) chemicals

• Development of China Pesticides Industry
• Authority for China Pesticides registration
• China pesticides registration system
• Requirements for Non-Agricultural Pesticides Registration

Yong Jiang, Project Director, Product Registration and Compliance Department, China National Chemical Information Centre, China

12:15 Recent developments in Taiwan

• Different governing agencies depending on intended uses
• Product classification
• Product sales approval
• Testing requirements
• Data requirements

Shu Lin Shen, Department of Environmental Sanitation and Toxic Substances Management, Environment Protection Administration, ROC

12:45 Q&A Panel Discussion

13:00 Lunch and networking

14:00 Japan – Developments in the Regulatory Framework for Biocidal Products

• Relevant regulation – Japanese Pharmaceutical Affairs
• Competent authority in Japan
• Product type of biocide in Japanese market

14:30 Biocides Regulation in Malaysia

• Pesticides Act 1974
• Compliance procedures for importing Biocidal Products into Malaysia
• Registration

Hazlina Yon, Deputy Director, Department of Occupational Safety & Health (DOSH) Malaysia, tbc

15:00 South Korea – The current review programme for active ingredients

• Korean legislation that touch upon biocides:
  - Pharmaceutical Affairs Act - biocides, extirpators, repellents, etc (Ministry of Health and Welfare)
  - Regulation on Veterinary Drugs (Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs)
  - Marine Environment Management Act (Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries)
  - Drinking Water Management Act (Ministry of Environment)
  - Food Sanitation Act (Ministry of Food and Drug Safety)
  - K-REACH on potentially risky products (Ministry of Environment)
• Future of biocide regulations in Korea

Cy Kim, Attorney, Kim & Chang, South Korea

15:30 Q&A Panel Discussion

15:45 Refreshments and networking

16:00 Panel: Recent developments in Thailand, Singapore and Indonesia

National Environment Agency, Singapore; Ms. Montira Sriyai, Knoell Consult, Thailand

16:30 The Regulation of Biocidal Products in India

Dileep M. Wakankar, Head Product Stewardship – Asia, Archroma India Private Limited, India

17:00 Towards harmonisation of the regulation of Biocides

• How biocides are categorised across OECD countries
• Regulatory process
• Data demands

Sylvie Poret, OECD, France

17:30 Q&A Panel Discussion

18:00 Close of Day One
DAY 2: 29 September 2015

09:00 Coffee and Registration

09:30 The role of the WHO in the Global Regulation of Biocides

Dr Morteza Zaim, Consultant, Switzerland

10:00 Regulation of biocides in Middle Eastern countries case study: regulation of biocides in Iran
• Regulatory and enforcement issues in developing countries as compared to developed world;
• Regulation of biocides in Middle Eastern countries as compared to the situation in Asia-Pacific, Europe and North America;
• Regulatory and enforcement in Iran, problems and possibilities, role of governmental, private, civil society and UN sections;
• Regulation of biocides in Iran, the current situation, promises for the future and critical issues;
• Classification and market analysis of biocides according to the types of biocides, types of use, and region

Ahmad Mahdavi, Professor Emeritus at University of Tehran, Iran

12:30 Q&A Panel Discussion

10:45 Refreshments and networking

11:00 EU Update – the BPR – Overview of the EU legislation on Biocidal Products

Pierre Choraine, Head of Sector Biocides, European Commission, DG Health and Food Safety, Belgium

11:30 EU Update – The BPR – First lessons learned after two years and current hot topics
• Approval of active substances
  - Exclusion and substitution criteria
  - Review programme
• Authorisation of biocidal products
  - Union authorisation
  - Mutual recognition
  - Comparative assessment
• Treated Articles
  - Principles
  - Labelling
  - Food contact materials
• Sustainable use of Biocides

Pierre Choraine

12:00 The Regulation of Nanobiocides in Europe
• Current use of nanobiocides in Europe
• Nanomaterials and the BPR
• Challenges with fulfilling the BPR requirement
• Limitations of risk assessment when it comes to nanomaterials

Steffan Foss Hansen, Associate Professor at DTU Environment and Nano DTU, Technical University, Denmark

14:30 An overview of the current regulatory scene in the USA
• Key statutes and regulation affecting pesticides
• Toxic Substances Control Act
• FIFRA – Federal Insecticide Fungicides and Rodenticides Act
• PRIA - The Pesticide Registration Improvement Extension Act
• Registration process
• Treated articles
• State Regulation

Seth Goldberg, Partner, Steptoe & Johnson LLP, USA

15:00 Current US Hot Topics
• Data requirements
• Food contact
• US Registration Review Program
• New technologies including 21st century tox

Seth Goldberg

15:30 Q&A Panel Discussion

15:00 Refreshments and networking

16:15 Food contact and Biocides Regulation in Europe and Asia

Mark Thompson, Associate, Keller and Heckman LLP, China

16:45 Q&A Panel Discussion

17:15 Close of Summit
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Monday 28 September 2015 09:00-18:00
Tuesday 29 September 2015 09:00-17:15