BIOCIDES 2017 – 20TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

VIENNA, AUSTRIA

A unique opportunity to join our expert panel for a two day event in Vienna which focuses on the latest information and advice on the application of the EU Biocidal Products Regulation (BPR)

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About this event
Regulators, authorities and biocides businesses are continuing to get to grips with the intricacies of the EU Biocidal Product Regulation – putting the provisions into practice and, where necessary, developing further explanation and understanding of the application of this hugely complex piece of legislation.

As implementation progresses, more companies, across more industrial sectors, are feeling the effects and increasingly need to know their obligations if they are going to remain within the law. Companies also need to understand the likely impacts of the regulation on the supply of ingredients that are often critical to the performance of their products.

The 2017 conference focuses on key aspects of Regulation (EU) No. 528/2012 concerning the approval of active substances and authorisation of biocidal products. Presentations include the latest developments from the European Commission and ECHA. As well as drilling down to the recent detail of this complex regulation, speakers will address topics such as efficacy testing, risk assessment, enforcement, EDCs and other borderline topics. The programme also includes some insight into the regulatory scene for biocides in the Turkey and Vietnam.

Who should attend?
- Authorisation holders
- Registration holders
- National Competent Authorities
- Producers
- Retailers
- Formulators
- Consultants
- Other Stakeholders

WHY ATTEND?

EXPERT PANEL
Listen to senior representatives from European institutions, regulators from Member States together with industry representatives from across the EU and elsewhere in the world

CURRENT THINKING
Gain valuable insight into the state of play of the BPR

TIME EFFICIENCY
Bring yourself up-to-date with the complex and changeable regulatory landscape concerning biocides by attending two conference days.

Q&A PANEL SESSIONS
Have your specific questions answered by making use of the multiple Q&A sessions! Remember - you can send in writing any questions you might have in respect of the biocides’ regime in advance of the conference.

FOCUS
Bring yourself up-to-date with the BPR since implementation and learn about developments in the rest of the world.
SESSION 1: UPDATES FROM THE AUTHORITIES

09:00 Update from the Commission: latest developments in the biocides field
- Active substances
- Product authorisation
- Endocrine disruptors
- Treated articles
- Implementation & enforcement
Alfonso Las Heras, Policy Officer, DG Sante, EU Commission, Belgium

09:30 ECHA’s latest updates
- Review programme progress
- Union authorisations
- Regulatory IT developments
- Dissemination
- Support to industry
Valerio Spinosi, Scientific Officer, Biocides Unit, ECHA, Finland

09:55 Q&A

10:15 Refreshments and networking

SESSION 2: RISK ASSESSMENT

10.40 Environmental Risk Assessment of disinfectants – new aspects and developments
- Environmental risk assessment of disinfectant products
- Emission Scenarios for disinfectants
- Challenges and ways forward
Susanne Hardt, Dr Knoell Consult GmbH, Germany

11.05 The new ECHA guidance for disinfection by-products
- Background on the disinfection by-products formation
- Product types relevant for the risk assessment
- Approach to the Human Health Risk Assessment
- Approach to the Environmental Risk Assessment
Daniela Romano, Project Manager for Biocidal Products, Eurofins Biolab, Italy

11.30 Estimating consumer exposure via biocide residues in food
- Domestic use of disinfectants and insecticides
- ECHA Guidance on non-professional uses
- Models for estimating consumer exposure
Kathrin Gottlob, Scientific Officer, Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR), Germany

11:55 Human Health Risk Assessment; an overview of exposure modelling
- What is exposure modelling
- Why is it needed
- Summary of available guidance
- Overview of available models and their usefulness
- What to do if there is no model
Sara Kirkham, Director, Arrow Regulatory Ltd, UK

12.20 Human Health Risk Assessment for in-situ products
- Basics of in-situ products and assessments
- Data requirements for human health
- Models and tools for estimating human exposure
- Tips, tricks and pitfalls
Silvia Wagner, Senior Manager Regulatory Affairs, Biocides, Scientific Consulting Company GmbH, Germany

12:45 Q&A

13:00 Lunch

SESSION 3: EFFICACY

14:00 Update on the ECHA Efficacy Working Group
- Guidance
- Active substance
- Union authorisation
- MR referrals
Valerio Spinosi, Scientific Officer, Biocides Unit, ECHA, Finland

14:25 Repellents’ and attractants’ efficacy – lessons learned and new challenges
- Link between efficacy and mode of action of active substances
- PT 19 in new efficacy guidance
- Common problems in testing design
- Market needs and efficacy challenges
Karolina Pastuszko, Chief Specialist on Biocidal Products, The Office for Registration of Medicinal Products, Medical Devices and Biocidal Products, Poland
SESSION 4: BREXIT AND THE BPR

14:50 Brexit and Biocidal: In search of enhanced predictability
- Timing and state of play
- Active substance dossiers under review by HSE
- Product authorisation issues
- Article 95 BPR: status of UK-based companies
- Contractual issues
- UK participation in international fora

Koen van Maldegem, EU Regulatory Partner, Fieldfisher, Belgium

15:15 Q&A

15:30 Refreshments

SESSION 5: BORDERLINE ISSUES

15:55 Case studies of chemicals regulated under the BPR, PPPR and REACH: what can we learn?
- Overview of regulatory procedures and regulatory bodies involved
- Case studies of substances regulated under different legislations
- Borderline case BPR/PPPR

An Vanden Bosch, Senior Project Scientist, Arche Consulting CVO, Belgium

SESSION 6: EXPERIENCES WITH ACTIVE SUBSTANCE APPROVAL/RENEWAL, PART I

16:20 AS and product renewals – an industry perspective
- The process
- Timelines
- Learning from our experience
- How to improve the process

Anne Withall, Regulatory Manager, PelGar International Limited, UK

16:45 Q&A

SESSION 7: 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE VIENNA BIOCIDES CONFERENCE

17:00 PANEL DISCUSSION – looking back over the past 20 years of Biocides Regulation and looking forward

Edmund Plattner, Consultant, former Head of Biocides Division, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management, Austria

Mary Iakovidou, EU Co-ordination, KEMI, Sweden

17:45 Close of Day One

DAY TWO: 6 December 2017

SESSION 6 CONT. - EXPERIENCES WITH ACTIVE SUBSTANCE APPROVAL/RENEWAL, PART II

08:30 Member State experience

Maristella Rubbiani, Head of Unit, Istituto Superiore Di Sanità, Italy

SESSION 8 - EDC CRITERIA

09:00 Update of the current status of criteria for Endocrine Disrupters (EDs)
- Background on Endocrine Disrupters
- Legislative background and priorities for biocides
- BfR Expert Meeting 2016 in Berlin
- Proposed criteria of the European Commission
- Development of the ECHA/EFSA Guidance Document
- BfR project in support of the technical guidance
- Summary & conclusion

Roland Solecki, Head of Department Pesticide Safety, Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR), Germany

Alfonso Las Heras, Policy Officer, DG Sante, Eu Commission, Belgium

Anne Withall, Regulatory Manager, PelGar International Limited, UK

Sara Kirkham, Director, Arrow Regulatory Ltd, UK

09:25 EDC Criteria: Legal issues and opportunities
- Legal considerations in individual cases for Biocides
- Impact on parallel regimes (REACH, Cosmetics etc.)

Darren Abrahams, Partner, Steptoe & Johnson LLP, Brussels

09:50 Trade Union Perspective on EDC Criteria
- Examples of EDC exposure at work
- Acceptable Operator Exposure Levels
- Trade union views on EDC criteria

Tony Musu, Senior Researcher, European Trade Union Institute, Belgium

10:15 Q&A
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10:30 Refreshments and networking

SESSION 9: NEW CHALLENGES AND ALTERNATIVES

10:55 UBA project: Comparative Assessment of biocidal products
- Reflections on the Technical Guidance Note on comparative assessment of biocidal products
- Case studies from two Product Types: wood preservatives (PT 8) and ant control products (PT 18)
- Development of suggestions for improvement of the existing guidance based on experience with case studies
- Project funded by German Environment Agency (UBA)
Anja Coors, Managing Director, ECT Oekotoxikologie GmbH, Germany

11:20 Evaluation and promotion of non-chemical alternatives to biocidal use - concept development and case studies
- Criteria for the evaluation of biocide alternatives with respect to efficacy, applicability, appropriateness and competitiveness
- Promotion of appropriate non-chemical alternatives
Stefan Gartiser, Manager, Hydrotox GmbH, Germany

11:45 Is there a risk of losing effective preservation of paints?
- Need for PT 6 and PT7 preservatives in paints
- Biocide challenge for the downstream users
- Safe use of biocides
Anu Passinen, Manager, Product Safety, Tikkurila Oyj, Finland

12:10 Acceleration of sustainable developments for preservation & disinfection
- Wydo NBD: Acceleration of sustainable developments
- Solutions for the preservative and disinfection market
- Hurdles in commercialization
- How to accelerate industry availability?
Marianne Driesse, Technical Specialist, Wydo NBD, The Netherlan

12:35 Q&A

12:50 Lunch and networking

SESSION 10: ENFORCEMENT OF THE BPR

13:50 Update on activities of the ECHA BPR Enforcement FORUM
- Enforcement of the Biocidal Product Regulation in Member States
- Activities of the new ECHA BPR Enforcement FORUM sub-group

14:15 Member State Panel
CA and enforcement representatives give a brief (5-10 min) overview of their national system (structure etc) and talk about their experiences with enforcing the BPR and/or approval of active substances.

Maristella Rabbian, Head of Unit, Istituto Superiore Di Sanità, Italy
Mary Iakovidou, EU Co-ordination, KEMI, Sweden
Maria Amon, Austrian Competent Authority for Biocides, Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management, Austria
Luisa González, Head of Service of biocides in the Ministry of Health, Social Services and Equality, Spain

15:00 Q&A

15:20 Refreshments and networking

SESSION 11: INTERNATIONAL OVERVIEW

15:50 Update from Turkey
- Challenges experienced registering a Biocidal Product in Turkey?
- Treated articles: are they well treated by the regulator?
- Testing issues and tips & tricks
Melih Babayigit, General Director & Principal Consultant, CRAD, Turkey

15:50 Update from Vietnam
- Legal framework for management of the product group
- Requirements and registration procedure for importing and selling a public health or household product produced outside Vietnam
- Requirements and registration procedure for selling products produced in Vietnam
Dzung Tran Anh, Head of Chemical Management and Health Impact Assessment Division Health Environment Agency - MOH, Vietnam

16:40 Final Q&A

17:00 Close of Conference
Optional Pre-Conference Half-Day Workshop, Monday 4 December

IUCLID for Biocides

13:30 - 17:00

Part 1: Theory
- IUCLID introduction
- IUCLID installation and IUCLID updater
- IUCLID Cloud Services
- BPR dossiers
  - components
  - submission types
  - update
  - special case: Technical active substance generated in situ
- Report generator
  - data relevant for the SPC
  - attachments
  - literature references
- Exchange of information between MSCA and Industry - annotations

Part 2: Hands on training:
- Launch IUCLID 6
- Import the Biocidal product test dataset
- Create a dossier for the biocidal product
- Edit the product dataset and update the dossier
- Generate a report, e.g. literature references

Workshop leader:
Dorota Burchard-Sosnowska, IUCLID for Biocides Expert, Computational Assessment and Dissemination Unit, ECHA, Finland
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EVENT TIMINGS:
Tuesday 5th December 2017
Conference Day One
08:30 – 17:45
Wednesday 6th December 2017
Conference Day Two
08:30 – 17:00