

Exemplification of use description

Working session

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Organisation

Topics for exemplification

9:45-10:00: Introduction of the topics identified by ECHA

10:00- 11:00: Exchange in break-out groups:

Are these the topics that need clarification?

Any additional topic? Priorities?

11:00-11:30: Reporting from break-out groups



Format for the examples

12:00 – 12:30

Objectives

- To identify the topics where further exemplification on use description would be desirable;
- To explore ways of developing and disseminating the examples;
- To determine what additional support structure would be useful during the filling in of use maps.

1. Assignment of uses to the relevant life cycle stage

- ✓ Formulation or end-use at manufacturing sites
- ✓ Mixing during end-use
- ✓ 'Consumer use' of articles
- ✓ Further processing of articles at industrial sites
- ✓ Border line case: 'industrial' versus 'professional' uses

2. PROCs assignment

- ✓ Differences among transfer PROCs (PROC 8a, 8b or 9)
- ✓ Sampling
- ✓ PROC 1-3 cases where equivalence to close containment in chemical industry
- ✓ PROC 28 maintenance: cases where this is needed

3. ERCs assignment

- ✓ Mixtures in which substances have different environmental fate (e.g. solvent versus pigment in paints)
- ✓ Mixing at non-industrial sites

4. Market description for cross-sector uses

5. Intermediate use

6. Uses with specific regulatory status

- ✓ Concept of precursor use

Questions for the break-out groups

- Are the topics listed relevant to your sector/company?
- Which one(s) are the most critical?
- Are there other topics not listed that would benefit from further illustration e.g. where
 - there is a lack of consistency accross suppliers for the same activity
 - there is no explicit placeholder for a given information
 - unclear which use descriptor properly reflects the activity
 - ...
- Identify real-life cases that could support one/various topics: any contributions?

Format

- How should the output look like? Illustrative examples? Q&As?
- Q & A format: e.g. topic; generic answer; worked example.

Example:

- In a simple Table format?
- As a IUCLID mock-up?

Publication:

- On ECHA Website?

Thank you

