

Recap from Day 1

Agenda Point 4

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Session 1: The CSR/ES Roadmap



The CSR/ES Roadmap

- **What we learnt**
 - Broad support for the initiative but ambitious programme
 - The content: 5 Areas for Action; 20 individual actions; time span 2013-2016 (*ready for 2018*).
 - Where defined, "leads" start now to scope out the detail and process to reach goal.
 - Web page to accompany publication (summer 2013)
 - High level commitment at outset
 - Aids transparency and engagement with other influencers e.g. NGOs, consultants.
 - Roles of different bodies: Coordination Group, Action leads; ENES; ad hoc groups (definition to be completed)

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- **ENES4 Proposals / Clarification needed:**
 - Provides framework for subjects not explicitly mentioned. Be clearer?
 - Communicate contact points for action leads
 - Receives issues for decision on inclusion within the current framework or defining a new action e.g. from ENES4.
 - Roadmap outputs vs. Guidance review: How examples developed in 2013-2014 with experience relate to Guidance developed in 2008 (theory)

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- **ENES4 Proposals / Discussion points:**
 - Roles of different bodies: Coordination Group, Action leads; ENES; ad hoc groups(?) ...the organisation.
 - Mechanism to appoint (formally) and move forward on actions.
 - Within (certain) actions, how we engage and enlist IT providers and consultants, where necessary.
 - Links / How Roadmap feeds into related activities e.g. existing IUCLID consultation groups.
 - Engage people

The CSR/ES Roadmap

- **Next steps**
- Briefing to Member States and ECHA Management Board (June - July 2013) – commitment.
- Publication of Roadmap, summer 2013.
- Enlisting contributors for action areas, summer 2013.
- Ensure that most immediate actions are started

Session 2: Harmonising exposure scenarios for communication



ESCom Package: State-of-play

- ESCom Phrase catalogue
 - Version 1.1 published in March 2013
- ESCom XML Standard
 - Version 2 (Chesar compatible) will be made available free of charge by the end of 2013

ESCom Package: The future

- Memorandum of Understanding for 2013-2015 among the main parties
- Working Agreement between the IT providers
- Licence agreement for industry organisations to enable publication/use of ESCom XML
- Setting up organisational structure and procedures ongoing; up and running within 2013

Key points – ES table of Content

- Proposal for structure and rules presented to ENES4, building on the work in ENES2 and ENES3
 - Concept of ToC consisting of a list of ES short titles agreed in ENES2
 - Harmonisation principle and the need for structure and rules agreed in ENES3
- Objectives
 - Readable by (non-expert) humans
 - Core: market description
 - Flexibility for other type of information (if needed)
 - Built from standard phrases

ES Short titles - Way forward

- Support for harmonisation
- Refine the rules/guidance based on ENES4 feedback
- Workshop in September 2013 to finalise the rule set
- Submitted to ENES5

Session 3: Exposure scenario information for mixtures



Key points...

- Reminder on basic objectives
 - Generate SDS for mixture informing about the condition of safe use for the mixture as a whole (REACH Title IV)
 - Identify conditions of safe use for registered substances (CSA by registrant or DU) and communicate down the chain. Implement these conditions (Title V)
 - Link the REACH processes/methods to the well established processes/methods to generate classification, labelling and SDS for mixtures
- Challenge: Get overview on what is going on in the different sectors. Develop terminology and criteria to systematically describe concepts/methods.
 - Action: Generate a map of activities and generic description of concepts/methods. Differentiate between generic approach, sector approach and case by case

Key points...

- Challenge: Reduce complexity of assessment work and information processing at formulators level (e.g. various methods to identify risk driving components in mixture) and still add value
- Challenge: Limit amount of information to be processed
- Challenge: Manage diversity of available information regarding the different components of a mixture resulting from
 - Staggered registration deadlines
 - Diversity of information for same substance from different suppliers,
 - mixtures as raw material)

Key points...

- Potential solution: Identify OC/RMMs sets ensuring safe use of the different mixture types within a formulating sector (based on risk considerations). Check incoming ES information against these conditions, document and respond where conflicts occur.
- Action: Describe whole process, exemplify and test applicability for different sectors. Working groups existing or to be formed.
- Potential solution: Further develop (Computational) methods to identify risk driving lead substances (including the specific purpose of the method).
- Action: Map, exemplify and compare the different methods in a systematic way. Compare also to existing method based on CnL. Working group to be formed. Dedicated workshop?

Key points...

- Challenge: Better define the borderline between “scaling and DU CSR”
- Action: Describe and exemplify pragmatic approaches/methods for both (DU Guidance PEG and Roadmap action ...)

Thank you

