Closing remarks

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Thank you for joining us

- Over 170 here in person from over 23 countries
- Over 300 online

- We've issued 50 tweets #biocidesday
- And been re-tweeted 100 times (thank you!)
- Reached 24,000 accounts

- We received almost 50 questions online
- If not answered, please contact HelpDesk

Article 95 and union authorisation

What we heard….

Article 95

- Article 95 is just the start of your work
- More deadlines coming for Article 95 listing
- A choice, but essential for either you or another actor in supply chain
- Data sharing – lots to think about, including cost
- Be patient, adapt, explain and understand

Union authorisation

- Easier route to EU market
- Strict, predictable timetable
- “Flag of confidence”
- Management decision based on:
  - Finance, product portfolio, customers’ plans, route to market
- Barriers to overcome
  - Technical, internal and external
- Support from ECHA and member states

You want to know more about….

- How will enforcement happen
  - Article 95 and product authorisation
  - Animal testing
- What happens to alternative dossiers?
- The needs for detail in technical equivalence dossiers of commodity substances
- Clarify precursor suppliers/Article 95

Your demands of us….

- Do more to stop free riding
- Quicker decision making
- Market access must be guaranteed to all countries in Union Authorisation
- Consider getting rid of pending Article 95 list
- Create a registry of intentions to test on animals – to avoid duplicate testing

Support for applicants

What we heard……

IT tools and support

- One-stop-shop
- Migrated R4BP data mostly corrected
- Summary of Product Characteristics online in 2016
- Accurate and full data in R4BP is essential
- Support available from ECHA, member states, Commission, trade associations

You want…

- CIRCABC - more intuitive, user friendly, up to date
- ECHA website – improve search
- Helpdesk – need same day solutions to simple issues. Stop 15 day message
- R4BP should be 24/7
- More clarity:
  - Product families, treated articles, In situ

Upcoming changes…

What we heard……

Commission update…

- Ambitious target – 20% finalised Review Programme evaluations
- In-situ: two deadlines in 2016
- Treated articles – deadline September 2016
- Same biocidal product Regulation amendment
- Enforcement coordination
- Biocides fee model

Review Programme

- 30 October 2015 – notification of missing active substances/product type combinations
- Joining, replacing, withdrawing possibilities
- New active substance/product type companies, new names, changing companies - all added to Article 95 automatically

In-situ generated active substances

- Covers wide range of possibilities
- Both precursor and generated substance must be in Article 95
- Challenge – precursor manufacturer may not be interested in Biocidal active substances

Next steps

- Recording available tomorrow

- Follow our news

- Feedback on today - form already on line
- Reminder e mail and next week's e news
- We can only meet your needs if you tell us….

- See you next year!
  - REACH and CLP Stakeholders Day – 25 May 2016
  - Biocides Stakeholders Day – to be confirmed

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