

Closing remarks

11th Stakeholders' Day

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Thank you for being with us

- More than 220 of you here
- Over 450 online
- 10% from beyond EU
- 60 one-to-one sessions
- 12 000 Twitter accounts reached
- 50 mentions by our followers (and you)



Our common messages to you

- 2018 is the next big milestone...
- ...but not the end
- Proactive investment in quality, including updating your dossier, pays off
- We all do this for safe use of chemicals...
- ...not to tick a box

Report on the Operation of REACH and CLP

- ✓ Impact of REACH and CLP
- ✓ Success and remaining challenges
- ✓ Recommendations to European Commission, Member States and industry

Road to successful registration





How to make it a success

- Make conscious business decisions
- Invest in your reputation
- Submit jointly
- Work together as equal partners: share work, data and costs fairly – you'll all do better
- Fair in 2010 doesn't mean fair in 2018 – review
- Keep your dossier up to date
- Being proactive pays off



Challenges and ideas

- Lead registrants – finding them, speaking to them, getting them moving
 - Hard to “prove” small and medium size
 - Costs: letters of access and post registration
 - Clarity on data and cost-sharing in context of evaluation decisions
 - Higher pro-rata costs for lower tonnage bands
- ❖ Standardised cost model software

Ensuring dossier quality





Quality is key

- Registration is as dynamic as your business – not a one off, 'tick box'
- Transparency – make sure it's to your advantage
- Reputation – positive reasons for action, negative impacts to be avoided
- More efficient to get it right first time
- ECHA is open for ideas – how to reward good quality dossiers



Challenges and ideas

- Act now – testing houses are getting booked
 - SMEs: not aware, no money, limited expertise, struggling to get information from suppliers.....
 - Alternatives – animal testing is the last resort
 - Are alternatives really accepted?
- ❖ Learning by doing – both industry and authorities are creating confidence through practical experience

How your registration is used



Beyond registration

- Focus on substances that matter, common screening
- Dossier updates. Six years without a change is not credible
- Quality of data AND accurate uses are vital
- Use the use maps
- Data published – your data, your business card
- Monitor your substances in the processes
- Enforcement is underway...

Challenges and ideas

- Inspecting imported substances and the level playing field
- Data being used in other legal environments

And finally...

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Safe journey home!



See you next year!

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