

Biocides Stakeholders' Workshop Helsinki/online	
Day 1 – Tuesday, 29 April 2025	
Time	Topic
8:00-9:00	REGISTRATION
9:00-9:30	OPENING SESSION
9:00-9:10	Welcome address Sharon McGuinness, ECHA Executive Director
9:10-9:30	Keynote speech: Role of biocides in EU policy and challenges ahead Klaus Berend, Director DG Sante, EU Commission
9:30-11:30	SESSION 1 UPDATES ON ACTIVE SUBSTANCE APPROVAL PROCESS Chair: Peter van der Zandt, ECHA
9:30-9:50	Updates on the Review Programme Claudio Carlon, ECHA
9:50-10:10	Experience from a Member State on active substance evaluations Rixta Hempenius, The Netherlands
10:10-10:30	EFSA experience on one-substance-one assessment Manuela Tiramani, EFSA
10:30-11:30	Panel discussion: Reflection on Review Programme progress Ludovic Chatelin (EC), Manuela Tiramani (EFSA), Rixta Hempenius (MS Netherlands), Boris Van Berlo (Biocides for Europe), Tess Renahan (PETA) Chair: Claudio Carlon, ECHA
11:30-12:00	BREAK
12:00-13:00	SESSION 2 IT TOOLS FOR BPR: FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS
12:00-12:15	Plans for Biocides IT tools evolution Roberto Gilioli, ECHA
12:15-12:30	IUCLID development to achieve good quality data Jochen Matthes, ECHA
12:30-12:45	Chesar platform for biocides: updates on the project Adriana Lipkova, ECHA
12:45-13:00	Q&A
13:00-14:30	LUNCH
14:30-16:15	SESSION 3 UPDATES ON PRODUCT AUTHORISATIONS Chair: Peter van der Zandt, ECHA
14:30-14:50	Updates from ECHA on Union authorisation Javier Sanchez-Saez, ECHA
14:50-15:10	Member State experience on product authorisations Hélène Jarrety, Belgium
15:10-15:30	Industry experience on product authorisations Isabelle Demoment, Kersia Group
15:30-16:15	Q&A and panel discussion: Ten years of Union authorisations Ligia Negulici (EC), Hélène Jarrety (MS Belgium), Isabelle Demoment (Kersia Group), Elodie Cazelle (A.I.S.E.) Chair: Javier Sanchez-Saez, ECHA

16:15–18:00	CLOSING
16:15–16:25	Closing remarks Peter van der Zandt, ECHA
16:25–18:00	NETWORKING RECEPTION Informal discussions and networking

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Day 2 – Tuesday, 30 April 2025 – Guided training and demos	
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	INTRODUCTION
9:30-10:00	Agenda of the day Key points for gaining the most from the day ECHA
	DATA VALIDATION IN IUCLID
10:00-11:00	Guided training on how the validation assistant tool assists applicants and Member States in preparing / evaluating biocides IUCLID dossiers ECHA, all
11:00–11:30	New validation rules implemented in IUCLID 6.9 + Q&A ECHA, all
	FROM PRODUCT AUTHORISATION TO SPC
11:30-12:00	Demo on how to efficiently prepare your SPC report from a IUCLID product authorisation dossier ECHA, all
12:00–12:30	BREAK
	CHESAR PLATFORM FOR BIOCIDES
12:30–13:30	Demo on how Chesar Platform can support the environmental assessment of biocidal active substances ECHA