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23rd International Akademie Fresenius Conference

The Biocidal Products Regulation

17 and 18 April 2024
in Mainz/Germany

Highlights

Regulatory and Scientific Challenges under the BPR

- Update from ECHA
- ED assessment of biocidal products and co-formulants
- Challenges with dietary risk assessment of biocides
- Biocidal Product Families: Experience with implementation and application of the revised BPF concept
- Experiences with Simplified Authorisation of biocidal products: Regulatory procedure and data requirements

Legal Developments

- What are the consequences of Article 95 breach?
- Legal Update and jurisdiction: A comprehensive overview of the most recent relevant legal developments

Sustainability and Animal Welfare

- The Germany BfR on Biocides and the European sustainability initiatives
- New Approach Methodologies (NAMs) for adult and developmental neurotoxicity



The Experts

Martin Ahlhaus Produktkanzlei | **Eugen Anwander** Institute for Environment and Food Safety, Vorarlberg State Service / Vice Chair of the BPR Subgroup in ECHA's Enforcement Forum | **Carina Bos** Dutch Board for the Authorisation of Plant Protection Products and Biocides (Ctgb) | **Ellen Fritsche** Swiss Centre for Applied Human Toxicology (SCAHT) | **Lonne Gerritsen** knoell NL | **Roberto Gilioli** European Chemicals Agency | **Henning Krüger** ChemLaw | **Carolina Vieira** knoell Germany | **Vera Ritz** German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR) | **Fabien Rouessay** Redebel Regulatory Affairs | **Boris Van Berlo** European Chemical Industry Council (Cefic) | **An Vanden Bosch** Arche Consulting | **Cindy van der Meer** Dutch Board for the Authorisation of Plant Protection Products and Biocides (Ctgb) | **Thilo Walther** German Federal Office for Chemicals (BfC), Federal Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (BAuA) | **Michael Werner** Arrow Regulatory

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Wednesday, 17 April 2024

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Morning Session | 09:30 – 13:05 CEST

09:00 Registration and coffee

09:30 Welcome address by the organisers and the Chairs

Michael Werner, Arrow Regulatory, Austria

Cindy van der Meer, Board for the Authorisation of Plant Protection Products and Biocides (Ctgb), The Netherlands

Regulatory Update & Current Challenges

09:40 Update from ECHA and new IT tools for submitting your Summary of Product Characteristics (SPC)

Roberto Gilioli, European Chemicals Agency, Finland

10:15 ED assessment of biocidal products and co-formulants – cross talk between biocides and REACH from the point of view of a competent authority

- ED assessment for biocidal products
- ED assessment outcome and biocidal product authorisation

Carina Bos, Board for the Authorisation of Plant Protection Products and Biocides (Ctbg), The Netherlands

10:50 Challenges associated with active substance applications and renewals under the BPR: Consultancy point of view

- Different types of active substance applications under the BPR and associated challenges
- Data generation, data sharing and legal aspects
- Evaluation of potential endocrine disrupting properties
- Lessons from (pre-submission) discussions with evaluating competent authorities (eCAs)

An Vanden Bosch, Arche Consulting, Belgium

11:25 Coffee break

11:55 Challenges in the Dietary Risk Assessment of Biocides – Update from a practical point of view

Michael Werner, Arrow Regulatory, Austria

12:30 Data protection and the Review Programme: An unjustifiable disconnection of the end-dates

- Historic error that needs fixing
- Free-riding on the horizon

Boris Van Berlo, European Chemical Industry Council (Cefic), Belgium

13:05 Lunch break

Afternoon Session | 14:30 – 17:30 CEST

14:30 Biocidal Product Families: Experience with implementation and application of the revised BPF concept of July 2019

Tilo Walther, Federal Office for Chemicals (BfC), Federal Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (BAUA), Germany

15:05 Biocidal Product Families – Experiences and challenges from an Industry point of view

- Managing a large portfolio – Rationalisation
- Dealing with Substances of Concern (SoC)
- Strategic decisions

Fabien Rouessay, Redebel Regulatory Affairs, Belgium

15:40 Coffee break

16:15 Experiences with Simplified Authorisation of biocidal products: Regulatory procedure and data requirements

- Regulatory background and procedure
- Requirements and guidance
- Experience

Lonne Gerritsen and Carolina Vieira, knoell, Germany

17:00 Final Discussion

17:30 End of the first conference day

18:30 Evening event



After the first conference day you are most welcome to attend our evening event for an unhurried evening of good food and leisure time. Please, join us to continue the day's interesting discussions in a relaxed and comfortable atmosphere.

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Thursday, 18 April 2024

Timings are in
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 **Morning Session | 09:30 – 13:35 CEST**

09:30 Brief address by the Chairs

Michael Werner, Arrow Regulatory, Austria

Cindy van der Meer, Board for the Authorisation of Plant Protection Products and Biocides (Ctgb), The Netherlands

Legal Developments

09:40 Enforcement of Article 95

Eugen Anwander, Institute for Environment and Food Safety, Vorarlberg State Service / Vice Chair of the BPR Subgroup in ECHA's Enforcement Forum, Austria

10:05 Biocides Enforcement from a legal perspective

- Results from completed enforcement projects and outlook on new projects
- Current case law and key findings from legal practice
- Additional enforcement risks due to new and upcoming legislation

Martin Ahlhaus, Produktkanzlei, Germany

10:40 Legal Update and jurisdiction: A comprehensive overview of the most recent relevant legal developments

Henning Krüger, ChemLaw, Germany

11:25 Coffee break

Sustainability & NAMs

11:55 Biocides and the European sustainability initiatives: challenges from an authority point of view

Vera Ritz, Federal Institute vor Risk Assessment (BfR), Germany

12:30 New Approach Methodologies (NAMs) for adult and developmental neurotoxicity: State of the science and road to regulatory implementation

Ellen Fritsche, Swiss Centre for Applied Human Toxicology (SCAHT), Switzerland

13:05 Summary and final discussion

13:35 Lunch and end of the conference

Online Training

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Professionals working in the field of

- ✓ Legal and regulatory affairs
- ✓ Registration and authorisation
- ✓ Research and development
- ✓ Product safety
- ✓ Product management
- ✓ Regulatory science

Sectors taking part:

- ✓ Biocides and chemical industry
- ✓ Producers of biocidal products
- ✓ Industrial, professional and downstream users of biocides
- ✓ Regulatory authorities
- ✓ Research institutes
- ✓ Legal and technical consultancies
- ✓ Professional associations

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