

**Agenda**  
**Twenty eighth meeting of the**  
**Forum for Exchange of Information on Enforcement**  
**(Forum-28)**  
**7-9 November 2017**

**European Chemicals Agency**  
**Helsinki, Finland**  
**Tuesday, 7 November: starts at 09:00**  
**Thursday, 9 November: ends at 14:00**

**DAY 1** Tuesday 7 November 2017

**CLOSED SESSION**

**Item 1 – Welcome and Introduction** 09:00-09:20

- 1.1 Opening by the Chair of the Forum – *Chair*
- 1.2 Adoption of the Agenda – *Chair*
- 1.3 Declarations of conflict of interest with regard to agenda items –  
*Chair*
- 1.4 State of play with action points from Forum-27 – *ECHA Forum*  
*Secretariat*
- 1.5 Report of the written procedures and other issues between Forum-  
27 and Forum-28 - *Chair*

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*ECHA/Forum-28/2017/1.5*

***For adoption***  
***For information***

**Item 2 – Address by ECHA's Executive Director** 09:20-09:30

***For information***

**Item 3 – Forum's enforcement activities- Projects** 09:30-09:50  
**under preparation**

- 3.1 *REF-7 project (10')*
  - 3.1.1 Establishment of the REF-7 Mandate - *ECHA Forum Secretariat*
- 3.2 *Forum Action Programme 2019+ (10')*
  - 3.2.1 Establishment of the WG Mandate - *ECHA Forum Secretariat*

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**Item 4 – Updates from the ECHA Forum Secretariat**

09:50-10:30

- 4.1 Publication of Forum outputs (20')
- 4.2 Update on the Management Board decision on the Serbia's observer status (10')
- 4.3 Revised Rules of procedure (10')

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**Coffee break 10:30-11:00****Item 5 – Cooperation with other networks**

11:00-11:30

- 5.1 Updates from SLIC-CHEMEX (15') – *CHEMEX WG Chair*
- 5.2 Updates from CLEEN (5') – *ECHA Forum Secretariat*
- 5.3 LIFE+ Program on the Chemicals legislation enforcement in Greece and Cyprus (10') – *CY Forum member*

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**For information**

**Item 6 – Forum's enforcement activities- Projects under finalisation**

11:30-13:00

- 6.1 *REACH-EN-FORCE-4 on Restrictions (20')*
  - 6.1.1 *WG progress report – WG Chair*
  - 6.1.2 *Mandate amendment/Closure- ECHA Forum Secretariat*
- 6.2 *Training for enforcement trainers 2017 (20')*
  - 6.2.1 *WG progress report - WG Chair*
  - 6.2.2 *Mandate amendment/Closure - ECHA Forum Secretariat*
- 6.3 *Information and Communication System for Market Surveillance (ICSMS) (30')*
  - 6.3.1 *WG progress report - WG Chair*
  - 6.3.2 *Discussion and demo of ICSMS - ECHA Forum Secretariat*
  - 6.3.3 *Mandate amendment/Closure - ECHA Forum Secretariat*
- 6.4 *Revision of the best practice documents (20')*
  - 6.4.1 *WG progress report – WG Chair*
  - 6.4.2 *Mandate amendment/Closure - ECHA Forum Secretariat*

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**For discussion**  
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**Lunch break 13:00-14:00**

**Item 7 – Forum’s enforcement activities- Ongoing projects**

14:00-17:20

- 7.1 *Prioritisation of REF projects (10')*
  - 7.1.1 WG progress report - *WG Chair*
  - 7.1.2 Mandate amendment- *ECHA Forum Secretariat*
- 7.2 *Categorisation of Risks (10')*
  - 7.2.1 TF progress report - *ECHA Forum Secretariat*
  - 7.2.2 Mandate amendment - *ECHA Forum Secretariat*
- 7.3 *Enforceability of Restrictions (30')*
  - 7.3.1. WG progress report - *WG Chair*
  - 7.3.2 Discussion on the role of NEAs in identifying and proposing substances for restriction - *WG Chair*
  - 7.3.3 Mandate amendment - *ECHA Forum Secretariat*
- 7.4 *Pilot project on substances in articles (10')*
  - 7.4.1 WG progress report- *WG Chair*
  - 7.4.2 Mandate amendment - *ECHA Forum Secretariat*
- 7.5 *REACH-EN-FORCE-6 on CLP (10')*
  - 7.5.1 WG progress report - *WG Chair*
  - 7.5.2 Mandate amendment - *ECHA Forum Secretariat*
- 7.6 *Implementation of PD-NEA (15')*
  - 7.6.1 WG progress report – *WG Chair*
  - 7.6.2 PD-NEA project progress report - *ECHA Forum Secretariat*
  - 7.6.3 Mandate amendment - *ECHA Forum Secretariat*
- 7.7 *Training for enforcement trainers 2018 (20')*
  - 7.7.1 WG progress report - *WG Chair*
  - 7.7.2 Discussion of the proposed topics for 2017 training – *WG Chair*
  - 7.7.3 Mandate amendment - *ECHA Forum Secretariat*
- 7.8 *Pilot project on CLP focusing on control of internet sales (10')*
  - 7.8.1 WG progress report – *WG Chair*
  - 7.8.2 Mandate amendment- *ECHA Forum Secretariat*

**Coffee break 16:00-16:30**

- 7.9 *Customs 2 (30')*
  - 7.9.1 WG progress report – *Chair*
  - 7.9.2 Mandate amendment- *ECHA Forum Secretariat*
- 7.10 *REACH-EN-FORCE-5 on Extended SDS, exposure scenarios, risk management measures and operational conditions (10')*
  - 7.10.1 WG progress report – *WG Chair*
  - 7.10.2 Mandate amendment- *ECHA Forum Secretariat*

7.11 *Pilot project on Control of PIC (10')*

7.11.1 *WG progress report – WG Chair*

7.11.2 *Mandate amendment- ECHA Forum Secretariat*

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**Item 8 – Use of alternatives to testing in animals**

*17:20-17:50*

Use of alternatives to testing in animals – possible enforcement considerations (20')

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***For discussion***

**Item 9 – Adoption of conclusions and action points from day 1**

*17:50-18:00*

***For adoption***

**Regular meeting with ECHA Directors and Forum Chairs**

*18:15-19:00*

**DAY 2 Wednesday 8 November 2017**

**CLOSED SESSION**

**Item 10 – Preparation for the open session** 08:30-09:30

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**For discussion**

**Coffee break 09:30-10:00**

**OPEN SESSION 10:00-18:30**

**Item 11 – Welcome and Introduction to the OPEN SESSION** 10:00-10:15

11.1 Welcome to the participants – *Chair*

11.2 Practicalities – *Chair*

**For information**

**Item 12 – Discussion topics proposed by ASOs** 10:15-13:00

12.1 *Aerospace and Defence Industries of Europe (ASD)*  
Support for companies facing REACH-induced Supply Chain  
Disruption (30') – *Steve George*

12.2 *European Chemical Industry Council (CEFIC)*  
12.2.1 Protecting European manufacturers of articles (15') - *Erwin Annys*  
12.2.2 Enforcement of imported substances (15') - *Erwin Annys*  
12.2.3 The analysis of silicones (15') – *Rachel Evans*

12.3 *EURATEX*  
Level playing field for consumer safety in textile products (30') -  
*Mauro Scalia*

12.4 *PETA International Science Consortium Ltd (PISC)*  
Lack of information on enforcement measures pertaining to  
Articles 13(1) and 25(1) of REACH (30') – *Julia Baines*

12.5 *European Consensus Platform for 3R Alternatives to Animal  
Experimentation (ECOPA)*  
Role of CROs (Contract Research Organisations) and NAMs (New  
Approach Methodologies) in the REACH registration process (30') -  
*Costanza Rovida*

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**For discussion**

**Lunch break 13:00-14:00**

**Item 13 – Joint initiative ECHA Forum – ECHA ASOs on Improvement of the quality of SDSs** 14:00-14:30

- 13.1 WG progress report - *WG Chair*
- 13.2 Mandate amendment - *ECHA Forum Secretariat*

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**Item 14 – Feedback from the ECHA’s ASOs Workshop** 14:30-15:00

- 14.1 Debriefing on the Forum’s discussion at ECHA’s Workshop with ASOs (Brussels, 18 Oct 2017)
- 14.2 Discussion on the improvement of the communication of enforcement activities

**For discussion**

**Item 15 – Updates from the Forum** 15:00-15:30

- 15.1 Forum’s finalised projects during 2017 (20’) – *Forum Chair*
- 15.2 Update on the scope of REF projects (10’)– *Chair of WG Prioritisation*

**For information**

**Item 16 – 10 years of Forum and enforcement activities in the Member States** 15:30-16:10

- 16.1 Enforcement efforts and the evolution of enforcement in Cyprus in relation to the FORUM’s activities (20’) – *CY Forum member*
- 16.2 Implementation of the REACH and CLP Regulations in the last ten years (20’) – *PT Forum member and invited expert*

**For information**

**Coffee break 16:10-16:30**

**Item 17 – Enforcement projects in Member States** 16:30-18:20

- 17.1 Activating SME’s: SDS check for Occupational Health and Safety obligations (30’) – *NL invited expert*
- 17.2 UK Enforcement Project on Restrictions (20’) – *UK invited expert*
- 17.3 Italian enforcement projects (15’) – *IT invited expert*
- 17.4 Enforcement activities of the Greek Competent Authority (GCSL) for REACH & CLP (20’) – *EL invited expert*
- 17.5 Romania Experience Trainings & Inspections (15’) – *RO Forum member*

**For information**

**Item 18 – Conclusions and actions points**

*18:20-18:30*

***For adoption***

**Item 19 – End of the open session**

*18:30*

**RECEPTION AND CELEBRATION OF THE FORUM'S 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

**POSTER EXIHBITION IN THE CONFERENCE CENTER**

**DAY 3 Thursday 9 November 2017**  
**CLOSED SESSION**

**Item 20 – Debriefing of the open session** 09:00-09:30

***For discussion***

**Item 21 – Debriefing of the meeting with ECHA Directors** 09:30-09:50

***For information***

**Item 22 – Practical issues for enforcement of REACH and CLP** 09:50-10:50

Items raised by Forum/ECHA/COM (list of practical issues is prepared independently from the agenda)

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***For discussion***

**Coffee break 10:50-11:20**

**Item 23– Potential involvement of the Forum in ENES' work** 11:20-11:35

***For discussion***

**Item 24 – Update on relevant developments by the Commission** 11:35-12:05

- 24.1 General updates by the European Commission
- 24.2 Forum representative for the ADCO Chairs' meeting

***For information***

- 24.3 Reporting of REACH and CLP enforcement for the purposes of the market surveillance regulation (EC) 765/2008

***For discussion***

**Item 25 – Enforcement projects in Member States** 12:05-12:45

- 25.1 UK Enforcement Project on Restrictions – *UK invited expert* (20')
- 25.2 Challenging intermediate registration status – an example from a Substance Evaluation case (20') – *DE invited expert*

***For information***



**Item 26 – Updates from the ECHA Secretariat** 12:45-12:55

- 26.1 Follow-up of ECHA Decisions: updates from ECHA (5')
- 26.2 Update on ECHA Guidance activities (5')

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**For information**

**Item 27 – Updates on the cooperation between Forum and BPR Subgroup** 12:55-13:30

- 27.1 Updates from the BPRS discussions – *BPRS Chair*
- 27.2 Potential Join Session of Forum/BPRS - *Chair*

**For discussion**

**Item 28 – A.O.B.** 13:30-13:45

- 28.1 Handling of referrals in reference to non-compliances between Member States (5') – *IE Forum member*
- 28.2 Strategy to promote substitution to safer chemicals through innovation (5') - *ECHA Secretariat*

**For information**

**Item 29 – Adoption of conclusions from days 1 (PM), 2 and 3** 13:45-14:00

**For adoption**

**Item 30 – End of the meeting** 14:00

**Sandwiches available**

**[BPRS-3 meeting starting at 15:00]**