

Final draft Agenda
Thirteenth meeting of the
Forum for Exchange of Information on Enforcement
(Forum-13)
27 – 30 November 2012

European Chemicals Agency
Helsinki, Finland
Tuesday 27 November: starts at 09:00
Friday 30 November: ends at 13:45

DAY 1 - CLOSED SESSION

Item 1 – Welcome and Introduction

- 1.1 Opening by the Chair of the Forum (CHAIR)
- 1.2 Adoption of the Agenda and declarations of conflict of interest with regard to Agenda points (CHAIR)
- 1.3 State of play with action points from Forum-12 (ECHA-Secretariat)
- 1.4 Practicalities and brief recapitulation of results of the written procedures between Forum-12 and Forum-13 (ECHA-Secretariat)

For adoption/information

ECHA/Forum-13/2012/A/ final draft
ECHA/Forum-13/2012/1.3

Item 2 – Address by the Executive Director of ECHA

Item 3 – Update on relevant developments by Commission

- 3.1 Updates by the European Commission (CARACAL and EPG)
- 3.2 Enforcement related issues of the REACH review
- 3.3 Progress achieved in the implementation of the Biocides regulation (postponed to Forum-14)
- 3.4 Others

For information

Coffee break 10:20-10:50

Item 4 – Reports from the ECHA Forum Secretariat

- 4.1 Manual of Conclusions (CHAIR/ECHA Secretariat)
- 4.2 Exchange of Inspectors - Life+ Project (ECHA Secretariat)
- 4.3 SMEs initiatives in 2013 in the Member States (ECHA Secretariat)

For information/ discussion

ECHA/Forum-13/2012/4.1
ECHA/Forum-13/2012/4.3

Item 5 – Enforcement of the PIC regulation

- 5.1 Enforcement issues related to the new PIC regulation (ECHA-Secretariat)
- 5.2 Updates by the European Commission on PIC (COM) (postponed to Forum-14)
- 5.3 Update on the 20th meeting of Designated National Authorities (ECHA)

For information/ discussion

ECHA/Forum-13/2012/5.1

Lunch Break: 12:15- 13:15

Item 6 – Practical issues for enforcement of REACH and CLP

- 6.1 Items raised by Forum and ECHA (left over(s))
- 6.2 New items raised by Forum members/COM

Coffee break: 15:00 – 15:30

For information/ discussion

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Item 7 – Adoption of conclusions from day 1

For adoption

DAY 2 - 28 November 2012 – CLOSED SESSION

Item 8 – Work Packages - Activity Reports

8.1 Interlinks between ECHA, MSCAs and NEAs (B.2)

8.1.1 Progress report (WG Chair)

8.1.2 Workshop - Report (ECHA-Secretariat)

For information

Room document/Forum-13/8.1.1

Room document/Forum-13/8.1.2

ECHA/Forum-13/2012/8.1.2a

ECHA/Forum-13/2012/8.1.2b

8.2 Forum Enforcement Projects (A1-B.7 and B5)

8.2.1 REF-2 Progress report (draft project report) (WG Chair)

For information

ECHA/Forum-13/2012/8.2.1

8.2.2 REF-3

8.2.2.1 Progress report (WG Chair)

8.2.2.2 REACH and customs- Cooperation within the Commission
(COM)

For information

ECHA/Forum-13/2012/8.2.2.1

ECHA/Forum-13/2012/8.2.2.2

Coffee break 10:40-11:10

8.2.3 Horizontal methodology for enforcement projects

8.2.3.1 Progress report (WG Chair)

8.2.3.2 Reporting tool - Update from ECHA (ECHA-Secretariat)

For information

ECHA/Forum-13/2012/8.2.3.1

8.2.4 Pilot project on Intermediates - Progress report (DE Forum Member)

For information/ discussion

ECHA/Forum-13/2012/8.2.4a
ECHA/Forum-13/2012/8.2.4b
ECHA/Forum-13/2012/8.2.4c
ECHA/Forum-13/2012/8.2.4d

8.3 Training for the trainers (B.6) - Final report (WG Chair)

For information/adoption

ECHA/Forum-13/2012/8.3

8.4 Implementation of RIPE (B.3)

8.4.1 Progress report (WG Chair)

8.4.2 RIPE progress (ECHA-Secretariat)

For information

ECHA/Forum-13/2012/8.4.1

8.5 EIES (B.4) – Progress report (WG Chair)

For information

ECHA/Forum-13/2012/8.5

Lunch Break: 13:00 – 14:00

Item 9-Transparency in Forum's activities

9.1 Forum's Publication strategy (CHAIR)

9.2 Final report from the Forum's enforcement project on PAH – review for publication (DE Forum member)

For discussion/adoption

ECHA/Forum-13/2012/9.2a
ECHA/Forum-13/2012/9.2b
ECHA/Forum-13/2012/9.2c

Item 10- Update on cooperation with other networks

- 10.1 Update on SLIC WG CHEMEX projects (Karen Clayton)
- 10.2 Report on CLEEN conference (ECHA Secretariat)
- 10.3 IMPEL project proposal on the link between Directive on Industrial Emissions (IED) and REACH (ECHA Secretariat)

For information/discussion

ECHA/Forum-13/2012/10.3

Coffee break: 15:45 – 16:15

Item 11 – Preparatory discussion on the open session

- 11.1 Analytical methods approach (WG Enforceability of Restrictions)
- 11.2 Other issues (ECHA Secretariat)

For discussion

ECHA/Forum-13/2012/11.1
ECHA/Forum-13/2012/16.1
Room document/Forum-13/11.2

Item 12 – Adoption of conclusions from day 2

For adoption

DAY 3

Open session for Accredited Stakeholder Organisations

29 November 2012
European Chemicals Agency
Helsinki, Finland
Starts at 9:00
Ends at 17:00

Item 13 – Welcome and Introduction

- 13.1 Welcome by the CHAIR of the Forum
- 13.2 Presentation of the Agenda (CHAIR)
- 13.3 Practicalities (ECHA Forum Secretariat)

For information

Item 14 – Address by the Director of Cooperation (ECHA)

Item 15 – Challenges with compliance with REACH and CLP

- 15.1 Experience in Norway with enforcement of SMEs (NO invited expert)
- 15.2 Assistance to Recyclers in the Plastics Chain (EuPC)
- 15.3 Update on Forum enforcement coordinated projects (WG chairs of REF-2 and REF-3)

Coffee Break: 10:45 – 11:15

- 15.4 Pilot project on intermediates (DE Forum member)
- 15.5 Need for enforcement authorities to interact with competent authorities (CEFIC)
- 15.6 Update on project Interlinks (ECHA Secretariat)
- 15.7 Implementation of Exposure Scenarios: Update from industry on practical difficulties and issues identified (CEFIC)
- 15.8 ENES Group - Meeting report (ECHA)

For discussion

ECHA/Forum-13/2012/15.2

Lunch Break: 12:45 – 13:45

Item 16 – Restrictions and analytical methods

- 16.1 Progress report from the WG Enforceability of Restrictions report (WG Chair)
- 16.2 Compliance with Annex XVII restrictions – Analytical methods (WG Chair)

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- 16.3 Some Commission experience with Analytical methods, standards and laboratories (COM)
- 16.4 Organisation of laboratories in Germany (Martha Stappen)

For information

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ECHA/Forum-13/2012/16.3

Item 17 – Conclusions

- 17.1 Conclusions from the open session (ECHA / CHAIR)
- 17.2 Feedback on the open session with Stakeholder Organisations (All participants)

For adoption

Item 18 – Closing of the open session

Closing by the CHAIR

DAY 4 - 30 November 2012 – CLOSED SESSION

Item 19 – Debriefing over the open session

For discussion

Item 20 – Revision and establishment of Working Groups

- 20.1 A1 "Preparation of coordinated enforcement project REACH-EN-FORCE-3"
- 20.2 A.1 "REACH-EN-FORCE-2 project: Obligations of Downstream Users - formulators of mixtures"
- 20.3 A.1, B.1 and B.5 "Horizontal methodology for a harmonised elaboration, management, reporting and evaluation of Forum coordinated enforcement projects"
- 20.4 B.2 "Interlinks between ECHA, MSCAs and Enforcement Authorities"
- 20.5 B.3 "Implementation of RIPE"
- 20.6 B.4 "Electronic Information Exchange System"
- 20.7 B.12 "Enforceability of restrictions"
- 20.8 New Working groups for 2013:
 - 20.8.1 Training for enforcement trainers 2013
 - 20.8.2 Work Programme 2014-2016

For discussion/Adoption

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Coffee break: 10:30 – 11:00

Item 21 – Planning of Forum plenary meetings for 2013

Forum's meeting calendar for 2013

For information/discussion

ECHA/Forum-13/2012/21

Item 22 – Relevant developments by ECHA

- 22.1 Conflict of Interest
- 22.2 Dossier Evaluation Process
- 22.3 Updates on ECHA Guidance documents

For information / discussion

ECHA/Forum-13/2012/22.1
ECHA/Forum-13/2012/22.2a
ECHA/Forum-13/2012/22.2b

22.4 Progress on pending NONs

22.5 Workshop "Chemicals at the workplace: REACH and OSH in practice"
(3/10/12): Report

22.6 Animal Testing without a Regulatory Decision on Testing Proposals

For information

ECHA/Forum-13/2012/22.4
ECHA/Forum-13/2012/22.6
Room document/Forum-13/22.6

Item 23 – AOB

For information

Item 24 –Conclusions and action points from Day 4

For adoption

Item 25 – Closing of the meeting

Closing by the CHAIR