



22nd International Akademie Fresenius Conference

The Biocidal Products Regulation

24 and 25 April 2023
in Mainz/Germany

Highlights

- Updates from the EU Commission and ECHA
- Biocides and sustainability: an industry point of view
- HSE on biocides regulations in the UK
- National regulations in the EU: The German Biocide Law Implementation Ordinance, the Dutch approach to biocidal product authorisation and national specificities in France
- Treated articles and the need for assessment during active substance approval
- EDs: Current industry experience and update of the CLP regulation
- Challenges and approaches in efficacy testing
- Living the new BPF concept – lessons learnt and outlook from a regulatory and competition law perspective

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and meet your peers on site!



The Experts

Darren Abrahams Steptoe & Johnson | **Jan Willem Andriessen** Dutch Board for the Authorisation of Plant Protection Products and Biocides (Ctgb) | **Carsten Baehr** Arxada | **Zameer Bhunoo** British Health and Safety Executive (HSE) | **Piet Blancquaert** ARCHE Consortia | **Isabelle Demoment** French association for detergents and maintenance products (FHER)/KERSIA | **Carmen Estevan Martínez** European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) | **Lonne Gerritsen** knoell | **Lena Gruhn** European Commission | **Stella Höfl** Alzchem | **Henning Krüger** ChemLaw | **Camelia Mihai** European Chemical Industry Council (Cefic) | **Linda Musitelli** Eurofins | **Matti Sander** German Federal Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (BAuA) | **Viola Weinheimer** German Federal Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (BAuA) | **Michael Werner** Arrow Regulatory | **Hannah Widemann** Steptoe & Johnson

Monday, 24 April 2023

09:30 On-site registration

10:00 Welcome address by the organisers and the Chairs

Michael Werner, Arrow Regulatory, Austria

Hannah Widemann, Steptoe & Johnson, Belgium

Recent Regulatory Developments

10:10 Update from the EU Commission

Lena Gruhn, European Commission, Belgium

10:40 ECHA's current activities regarding biocides

- Update on guidance
- Review programme – progress and active substance action plan
- Progress and experiences on renewal of approvals
- Updates on IT tools

Carmen Estevan Martínez, European Chemicals Agency (ECHA), Finland

11:10 Coffee break

11:40 Biocides and sustainability – an industry perspective

Camelia Mihai, European Chemical Industry Council (Cefic), Belgium

12:10 Preservation – the key to the EU Green Deal

Carsten Baehr, Arxada, Switzerland

12:40 Panel discussion

13:10 Lunch break

National Regulations

14:00 The Great Britain Biocidal Products Regulation (GB BPR)

- Reflections on the operation of GB BPR
- Notable updates
- Future considerations

Zameer Bhunnoo, Health and Safety Executive (HSE), United Kingdom (virtual presentation)

Timings are in
Central European Summer Time [CEST](#).

14:30 Introduction and overview

- Overview of national regulations
- Level of harmonisation by BPR
- Room for Member States' regulations
- Implications of judgment in case C-147/21

Darren Abrahams, Steptoe & Johnson, Belgium

Hannah Widemann, Steptoe & Johnson, Belgium

15:00 The German Biocide Law Implementation Ordinance (ChemBiozidDV)

- Background and development of the ChemBiozidDV
- The notification of biocides under the transitional regime (eBIOMELD)
- The duty to report quantities
- Specific provisions applicable to the authorisation and requirements for the supply of biocides

Matti Sander, Federal Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (BAuA), Germany

15:30 Coffee break

16:00 The Dutch approach to biocidal product authorisation

- National rules and obligations
- Focus for the future

Jan Willem Andriessen, Board for the Authorisation of Plant Protection Products and Biocides (Ctgb), The Netherlands

16:30 The national specificities of the French market

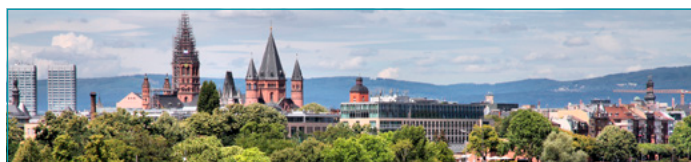
- BioCID: the new portal for the declaration of biocidal products and reporting of quantities
- Poison centres: declaration of all biocidal products to the ECHA portal (PCN)
- EGALIM: a law designed to raise awareness on biocidal products for the general public with provisions impacting also professionals
- CERTIBIOCIDE: mandatory training programme for using certain categories of biocidal products

Isabelle Demoment, French association for detergents and maintenance products (FHER)/KERSIA, France

17:00 Panel discussion

17:30 End of the first day

19:00 Joint evening event



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Tuesday, 25 April 2023

09:30 **Brief welcome by the chairs**

Michael Werner, Arrow Regulatory, Austria

Hannah Widemann, Steptoe & Johnson, Belgium

Specific Regulatory and Technical Topics

Treated Articles

09:40 **Treated articles: need for assessment during active substance approval**

- Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/2054
- Inherent dangers of treated articles – need for assessment on AS-approval stage
- Labelling obligations of manufacturers and distributors of treated articles
- Alternative options for the Commission or Competent Authorities

Henning Krüger, ChemLaw, Germany

Efficacy Testing

10:10 **Efficacy evaluation of BP and BPFs – recommendation how to choose a representative test product for disinfectants**

- Defining a worst-case test product
- Designing appropriate bridging studies
- Approach for efficacy assessment

Viola Weinheimer, Federal Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (BAuA), Germany

10:40 **Challenges and approaches in efficacy testing**

- Challenges of interpretations of the guidance and during mutual recognition
- Efficacy guidance V 5.0 vs TAB

Lonne Gerritsen, knoell, The Netherlands

11:10 **Coffee break**

Endocrine Disruptors

11:40 **EDs: overview of the need of BPR and CLP update**

- BPR requirements for products and active substances
- CLP update
- Impact on the regulatory process

Linda Musitelli, Eurofins, Italy

12:10 **Risk assessment for ED – issues and challenges**

- Industry experience: ED risk assessment under BPR
- Need for a harmonised and practicable approach in EU
- Aspects to be considered for a reliable ED risk assessment

Stella Höfl, Alzchem, Germany

Biocidal Product Families

12:40 **Experience with BPFs**

- Living the new concept – lessons learnt from authorities
- Advice for BPF applicants – pros and cons of the new concept
- Outlook on BPF authorisation options from a regulatory and competition law perspective

Michael Werner, Arrow Regulatory, Austria

13:10 **BPFs and consortia**

- From frame formulations to families and back?
- Consortia: data sharing, confidentiality, competition law – how to match?
- Future for biocidal product/family authorisations

Piet Blancquaert, ARCHE Consortia, Belgium

13:40 **Panel discussion**

14:15 **End of the conference and lunch**



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

Sectors that should take part:

- ✓ Chemical and biocides industry
- ✓ Producers of biocidal products
- ✓ Industrial, professional and downstream users of biocides
- ✓ Competent authorities, regulatory bodies and research institutes
- ✓ Environmental and health risk consultants
- ✓ Professional association

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