



24th International Akademie Fresenius Conference

The Biocidal Products Regulation

10 and 11 April 2025
in Dusseldorf/Germany

Highlights

Regulatory Updates from the Authorities

- Latest news from ECHA
- Ctgb on improving the assessment speed and facilitating more sustainable use of biocides
- Dossiers assessed by ANSES: review, feedback and recommendations
- BAuA on new hazard classes under the CLP and impact on biocides
- ANSES on dietary risk assessment of biocidal products and new MRL approach

Legal and Regulatory Challenges

- Dynamics of active substance loss under the BPR
- First-hand experience from industry with applications and renewals
- Sustainability and assessment of alternatives
- The role of the Same Biocidal Products Regulation
- Enforcement and legal updates: labels, claims and advertisement for biocides

Technical and Scientific Requirements

- Management of in situ generated active substances
- EFSA guidance on drinking water treatment: challenges and implications
- Status of development and regulatory acceptance of NAMs

Receive important updates and
meet your peers on site!



The Experts

Eugen Anwander Institute for Environment and Food Safety, Vorarlberg State Service / Vice Chair of the BPR Subgroup in ECHA's Enforcement Forum | **Isabelle Attig** French Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health and Safety (ANSES) | **Elaine Black** Ecolab | **Elodie Collin** French Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health and Safety (ANSES) | **Nicolaj Heuer** German Federal Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (BAuA) | **Marcel Hulsman** ERM | **Lucas Kalkers** Dutch Board for the Authorisation of Plant Protection Products and Biocides (Ctgb) | **Madalena Koch** UPL | **Henning Krüger** ChemLaw | **Lydia Pape** knoell Germany | **Chiara Pecorini** European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) | **Vera Ritz** German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR) | **Boris Van Berlo** Biocides for Europe (Cefic) | **Michael Werner** Stockmeier Chemie

Thursday, 10 April 2025

Morning Session | 09:30 – 13:15 CEST

09:00 Registration and coffee

09:30 Welcome address by the organisers and the Chairs

Vera Ritz, German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR), Germany

Michael Werner, Stockmeier Chemie, Germany

Regulatory Updates from ECHA and National Authorities

09:40 Update on ECHA's activities regarding biocides

- Activities on active substances and Union authorisation
- Update on guidance development and IT tools

Chiara Pecorini, European Chemicals Agency (ECHA), Finland (virtually)

10:15 Update from Ctgb on their strategic objectives

- Reducing the turnaround times for applications
- Facilitating a more sustainable use of biocides
- Gaining knowledge on the long-term effects of biocides

Lucas Kalkers, Board for the Authorisation of Plant Protection Products and Biocides (Ctgb), The Netherlands

10:45 Biocidal dossiers assessed at ANSES: review, feedback and recommendations

- Type and number of dossiers examined
- General feedback on assessment and challenges encountered
- Technical recommendations

Isabelle Attig, French Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health and Safety (ANSES), France

11:15 Coffee break

11:45 Dietary risk assessment of biocidal products and new MRL approach: experience from one Member State

- Residues in food and dietary risk assessment for biocidal products: some examples
- New MRL approach

Elodie Collin, French Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health and Safety (ANSES), France

12:15 New hazard classes under the CLP: impact on biocides

- Historical overview and the need for new hazard classes
- ED hazard categories 1 and 2
- ED assessment of biocidal products with a focus on non-actives/co-formulants

Nicolaj Heuer, Federal Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (BAuA), Germany

12:45 Panel discussion

13:15 Lunch break

Afternoon Session | 14:15 – 17:15 CEST

Regulatory Challenges under the BPR

14:15 The dynamics of active substance loss under the BPR

- Pathways for the phasing out of active substances provided by the BPR
- Unintended and hidden mechanisms that cause active substances to disappear
- How the loss of active substances jeopardises the BPR protection goals

Boris Van Berlo, Biocides for Europe (Cefic), Belgium

14:45 Is the Same Biocidal Product still an option?

- The role of the SBP Regulation for the biocides market
- Experiences so far
- Impact of the latest revision on product dossier

Madalena Koch, UPL, Germany

15:15 Coffee break

15:45 The EU Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability (CSS): impact on biocides

- EU Green Deal / CSS
- Related (amended) regulations and directives
- Analysis of alternatives and socio-economic analysis

Marcel Hulsman, ERM, The Netherlands

Legal Challenges under the BPR

16:15 Current legal developments in European and German biocide legislation

- Update on current European Court of Justice (ECJ) and national court decisions
- Advertisement for biocides
- Experiences with the new provisions for the supply of biocides under the German Ordinance on the implementation of the BPR

Henning Krüger, ChemLaw, Germany

16:45 Panel discussion

17:15 End of first conference day

18:15 Evening event



After the first conference day, you are most welcome to join us for a relaxed evening of great food and leisure time. We warmly invite you to take a short guided tour of the city with us, followed by dinner at Dusseldorf's oldest brewery "Im Goldenen Ring".

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Friday, 11 April 2025

 Morning Session | 09:00 – 13:00 CEST

09:00 Brief address by the Chairs

Vera Ritz, German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR), Germany

Michael Werner, Stockmeier Chemie, Germany

Legal Challenges under the BPR

09:10 Enforcement under EU BPR with a focus on labels and claims

- Example cases on forbidden claims
- Case law illustrating lawful claims
- Labels in the focus of EU enforcers

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

Technical and Scientific Requirements

09:40 Active substance applications and renewals under the BPR

Elaine Black, Ecolab, Ireland

10:10 Panel discussion

10:25 Management of in situ generated active substances under the BPR

- Regulatory overview of in situ systems
- Types of in situ systems, data requirements and recent amendments of regulatory authorities
- Challenges in safety and efficacy assessment of in-situ generated active substances
- Innovations in the application of in situ generated active substances in light of regulatory requirements under the BPR

Michael Werner, Stockmeier Chemie, Germany

11:05 Coffee break

11:35 Impact and challenges of the EFSA guidance on drinking water treatment on active substances and biocidal products dossiers: Requirements and recommendations on approaches

- Overview of the EFSA guidance document, its applicability and implementation
- Challenges arising from the individual assessment steps
- Implications for active substance approval and product authorisations

Lydia Pape, knoell Germany, Germany

12:05 Current status of development and regulatory acceptance of NAMs

- Which NAMs are currently accepted?
- What does the future hold?

Vera Ritz, German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR), Germany

12:35 Panel discussion

13:00 Lunch and end of the conference

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