



Online Training

Biocides Unpacked: Staying Ahead of Regulatory Change

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EU policy initiatives, sustainability goals, and regulatory reform continue to shape the future of biocidal products.

Companies must keep pace with changing requirements, new compliance obligations, and increasing links between different areas of EU legislation. At the same time, sustainability-related measures and greater regulatory scrutiny are creating new challenges for product stewardship, market access, and business planning.

Understanding these developments is essential to manage compliance risks, make informed decisions, and stay competitive in a changing regulatory landscape.



Participation Fee

€ 495.00 plus VAT

The Experts

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Learning Objectives

- Stay up to date on emerging regulatory and policy developments
- Assess compliance risks arising from evolving regulatory requirements
- Translate regulatory change into effective business and compliance strategies



Welcome & Introduction

Omnibus Reform and Its Impact on the BPR

Overview of the EU Omnibus simplification package and implications for the Biocidal Products Regulation (BPR)

One Substance One Assessment (OSOA)

- Introduction of a Common Data Platform on Chemicals
- Streamlining assessments across EU agencies

Essential Use Concept

- Criteria and potential relevance for biocidal active substances
- Implications for authorisation and substitution

Evolution of Assessment Approaches

- Hazard-based vs. risk-based assessment
- Possible shifts in regulatory decision-making

Full Evaluation of the BPR (BPR REFIT)

Timeline and Process

- Key milestones and expected deliverables

Scope of the REFIT

- Data protection framework
- Opportunities for simplification and burden reduction

Impact on Guidance and Ancillary Regulations

- Revision of the Biocidal Product Family (BPF) concept
- Changes to:
 - Same Biocidal Products Regulation (EU) No 414/2013
 - Changes Regulation (EU) No 354/2013
- Consequences for applicants and authorisation strategies

Sustainability Legislation Affecting Biocidal Products

Packaging and Packaging Waste

- New EU obligations and interaction with BPR packaging requirements

Microplastics Restrictions

- Reporting obligations for biocidal products and treated articles
- Impact on formulation and compliance strategies

Drinking Water Framework Developments

- Regulatory updates and consequences for biocide use in water treatment

Green Claims and Environmental Marketing

- Increased scrutiny of environmental claims
- Requirements for:
 - Biodegradability claims
 - “Environmentally friendly” positioning
- Ensuring consistency between:
 - Regulatory approval
 - Product performance
 - Marketing communications

Dual-Use Products and Borderline Considerations

Growing importance of products positioned both as:

- Biocides
- Non-biocidal goods (e.g. cleaners, hygiene products, treated articles)

Regulatory Interactions

- BPR authorisation requirements vs. non-BPR frameworks

Key Risk Areas

- Product claims and presentation
- Intended use and classification
- Enforcement trends and authority scrutiny

Summary & Discussion

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Who should attend this training?

Professionals working in the fields of:

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

Sectors that should take part:

- ✓ Producers and importers of biocidal active substances and products
- ✓ Industrial, professional and downstream users of biocides
- ✓ Regulatory authorities
- ✓ Research institutes
- ✓ Legal and technical consultancies
- ✓ Professional associations

How will this online training work?

Our online training will be live – with interactive participation – and will be held in the English language. The training will be conducted using the meeting tool Zoom. Prior to the training, we will provide you with your login details, which will allow you to participate and ask questions from your preferred location. Simply log in on the day of the training – and away you go!

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