

CEPE Signal

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TiO2 defence for NO classification - Status December 2018

Following the Christmas break we think that some Member States have submitted additional comments to the Commission by the deadline of 11 January. The vote is still planned in the next REACH Committee of 14-15 February.

Recently a new public consultation has been launched and allows anyone to submit comments. This is now normal practice under the Commission Better regulation agenda. We therefore invite everyone within our community to take that opportunity before 8 February (deadline) and express concerns over the impact that the proposed classification would mean for each of you.

Via your National Association you will receive some guidance on responding.

The link can be found [here](#)

Poison Centres harmonisation

The Commission workshop on the results of the workability study will take place on 13 February; CEPE and other DUCC sectors will participate.

Following a pilot conducted in 2018, an updated version of the PCN format is due to be published in late January (delayed from mid-December). The IT Tools User Group will hold its next WebEx on 6 February.

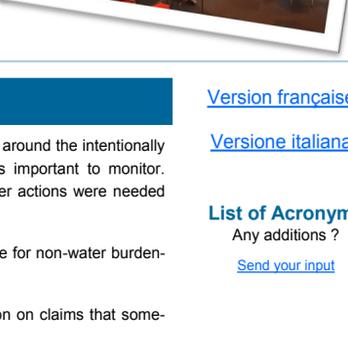
The recording of ECHA's webinar on 12 December is available to view on their [Poison Centres website](#).



Find us at Boulevard du Triomphe 172- 4th floor - 1160 Brussels

CEPE has moved into a new building. Easily reachable, our offices are at a stone's throw away of the metro station DELTA in Auderghem. We still need to fine-tune some details but we can already share with you some pictures. Modern, more light, more space, we are happy to show you our new place.

We are looking forward meeting you in our brand new offices !



4 dec: Microplastics TF meeting

The TF discussed the political developments around the intentionally added micro-plastics where the definition is important to monitor. And for the secondary micro-plastics if further actions were needed after the publication of an EU report.

The TF agreed to start to work on a guidance for non-water burdening cleaning of brushes and rollers.

And also agreed to come with communication on claims that sometimes are made for 'polymer free' paints.

[Version française](#)

[Versione italiana](#)

List of Acronyms

Any additions ?

[Send your input](#)

7 dec: TSC 32 subgroup call

The TSC-32 tox sub group discussed a proposal for a way forward to start the toxicological testing on cyclo-di-badge and will re-convene end January. It also agreed on the remits of the sub-group.



11 dec: DUCC CG meeting

At its last quarterly meeting of 2018 the DUCC Coordination Group (chaired by Janice Robinson) agreed the following actions, among other discussions:

- Take the lead on Action 4.1 of the ENES Work Programme (testing of SUMI methods)
- Give input to the Commission on REACH review actions 1, 3 and 12 and on the revision of Annex II (SDS requirements)
- Reiterate the importance of the Poison Centres workability study and the need to implement any consequential legal amendments quickly
- Closely monitor the development of the new ECHA database for SVHCs in articles under the Waste Framework Directive and analyse the implications for formulators (packagings are also confirmed as articles in scope of this database).



13 dec: EuPIA Communication WG

During the last meeting, the EuPIA Communication Group further advanced on the new EuPIA website which will have an improved look and better usability. Mr. Kanert updated the group on the preparation for the EuPIA annual conference and on other relevant EuPIA activities.



14 dec: Can Sector Group call

A dedicated discussion among the six CEPE company members took place to discuss how the CEPE costs for the cyclo-di-badge studies could be split among them. An agreement has been found for the three bigger companies and the three small agreed to reconvene very soon.



18 dec: ESCom Steering Committee meeting

Janice Robinson participated on behalf of DUCC. The SC was informed that DUCC will not continue its financial contribution after the end of 2018; the project will continue as planned in 2019 but funded 100% by Cefic. Cefic and ECHA will develop proposals on options for the longer-term management of ESCom, including bringing it into ECHA's team or merging with the SDSCom project.

The 2019 work plan for the Phrase Working Group was presented. In parallel a DUCC task force will work on harmonisation of standard phrases from its member sectors including CEPE.

19 dec: TSC 32 call

The TSC-32 tried to finalize a cost sharing agreement to launch the toxicological testing for cyclo-di-badge. However, MPE's board refused to commit to share 30% of the total cost, which prevented the group to find an agreement. Further reflection is needed on this situation before the next TJIG.



INVITATION

EuPIA 16th Annual Conference
11-12 April 2019 / London, United Kingdom



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