Preservation of Paints & Detergents

WORKSHOP ON INNOVATION AND INDUSTRY CHALLENGES

Wednesday 15 May 2019, from 9:00 to 17:00 - Radisson Blu Royal Hotel, Brussels, Belgium

Last year the European Commission invited Member States, industry and NGOs to initiate actions towards finding alternatives to active substances in areas where innovation is needed. Preservation for products during storage was identified as one of the priority areas.

Building on these recommendations, A.I.S.E. and CEPE are organising a workshop on biocide preservation in the paint and detergent sectors, to discuss with all interested parties the current innovation in the fields, challenges faced by industry, and possible solutions under the Biocidal Products Regulation.

The morning session will start by looking at attempts to innovate both from biocides’ suppliers and downstream users’ perspective. Speakers will discuss existing solutions as well as current technical and regulatory challenges. This will be followed in the afternoon by a number of breakout sessions where all participants will have the opportunity to reflect further on short to long term solutions, either from a regulatory or product innovation point of view, to ensure that product preservation remains available in the future.

Who should attend this event?

- Biocides Member States Competent Authorities
- EU Commission services and ECHA representatives dealing with active substance approval
- Representatives from the detergent and paint industry, as well as from suppliers’ companies will also be present

About A.I.S.E. and CEPE

A.I.S.E., the International Association for Soaps, Detergents and Maintenance Products, is the official representative body of this industry in Europe. Our membership totals 29 national associations across Europe, and over 900 companies supplying both household and professional cleaning and maintenance products and services across Europe. A.I.S.E. represents a turnover of 36 billion € and 95,000 jobs directly and 360,000 in the value-chain.

CEPE (Paints, printing inks and artists’ colours in Europe) brings approximately 85% of this industry together in its membership. Together this represents a value of around 17 billion €. In total 120,000 people are directly employed in this industry. The people that apply the products of this industry are a multiple of this number.

Save the date. Registration will open closer to the event.

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1 Note agreed by Member States’ Competent Authorities for Biocidal Products, “Towards the substitution of active substances of high concern in biocidal products and innovation in areas where a need for alternatives is identified” (CA-Sept18-Doc7.4-final)
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Draft Agenda

8:30 - 9:00 Registration & welcome coffee

PART 1: CONFERENCE (PLENARY SESSION)

9:00 - 9:15 Welcome & introduction

9:15 - 9:35 The BPR legal framework and the review programme
  • DG SANTE, European Commission

9:35 - 10:05 Addressing the future availability of in-can preservatives
  • Didier Leroy, Technical Director, CEPE
  • Hanne Jensen, R&D Manager Biology, Jotun

10:05 - 10:25 Innovation for biocides: a supplier’s perspective
  • Rodolphe Quérou, Global Regulatory Affairs Manager, DowDuPont

10:25 - 10:45 Q&A session

10:45 - 11:15 Coffee break

11:15 - 11:45 Innovation for biocides: downstream users’ perspectives
  • Jan Lorenzen, Senior Project Manager, Danish Technological Institute
  • Elodie Cazelle, Senior Scientific & Regulatory Affairs Manager, A.I.S.E.

11:45 - 12:15 CLP: hazard warning for skin sensitising substances and consequences under the BPR
  • Johanna Bernsel, Deputy Head of Unit, European Commission, DG GROW
  • Gerard Luijkx, Regulatory Affairs Manager Home Care, Unilever

12:15 - 12:30 Q&A session

12:30 - 13:45 Lunch break

PART 2: BREAKOUT PARALLEL SESSIONS

13:45 - 15:30
1. Can we do without in-can preservatives (PT6)?
2. Can we do without dry-film preservatives (PT7)?
3. How to inform the general public about skin sensitising hazard (CLP)?
4. What solutions within the BPR legal framework could be found in the short-term to secure continued safe and effective products?

15:30 - 15:50 Coffee break

15:50 - 16:45 Feedback from the breakout sessions in plenary
  • Appointed group representatives

16:45 - 17:00 Closing remarks and next steps

17:00 - 18:00 Closing drink