

General topics

ECHA recently launched several new public consultations

ECHA launched several public consultations in the framework of REACH procedures (consultation on 10 potential SVHCs and on testing proposal) and CLP (consultation on harmonised classification and labelling proposal).

- [New public consultation launched on 10 potential SVHCs](#)

ECHA is seeking comments on 10 substances proposed to be included in the Candidate List as SVHCs (substance of very high concern). The consultation will be open for 45 days and will end on 18 April 2013.

- [Public consultation to avoid unnecessary animal testing](#)

This public consultation concerns four new testing proposals, deadline for submitting information is 4 April 2013.

- [New CLH public consultations launched on 11 proposals](#)

ECHA is looking for comments on 11 harmonised classification and labelling (CLH) proposals, which include eight anticoagulant rodenticides, two proposals for man-made vitreous fibres and one on an industrial chemical. The public consultations will be open for 45 days and will end on 19 April 2013.

Keep you aware of upcoming consultations and other important REACH&CLP dates with our [calendar 2013](#).

Save the date!

ECHA organizes its **Eighth Stakeholder's Day on 26 March 2013** in Helsinki with a special focus on the 2013 registration deadline.

You will find more information on the program [here](#).

ECHA is also a major actor in helping companies to comply with the biocides regulation



The Biocidal Products Regulation (Regulation (EU) 528/2012) entered into force in July 2012. The regulatory requirements for industry will apply from 1 September 2013 and ECHA is preparing to start the new regulatory processes by that date.

In this framework, ECHA has already set up a couple of actions helping companies to comply with Biocide regulation. You are invited to consult [ECHA's dedicated webpage](#) and to subscribe to ECHA newsletter. More information on [our website](#).

REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and restrictions of Chemicals)

Registration:

- Chesar 2.2 now available

ECHA's Chemical Safety Assessment and Reporting tool ([Chesar](#)) has been updated to ease the generation of exposure scenarios for communication in the supply chain. For further information, please consult our "[News](#)" section and the [ECHA News](#).

Evaluation:

- Evaluation Report 2012 with recommendations for industry

ECHA recently published its Evaluation report 2012. It includes a description of the main outcomes of the ECHA evaluation work in 2012 and key recommendations for industry. The report gives valuable advice for companies registering by the deadline of 31 May

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2013. It also calls on those companies that already registered to proactively update their dossiers in line with the recommendations made in the report. You will find more information in the "[News](#)" section of our website.

For further information, please visit [our website](#)

CLP (Classification, Labelling and Packaging of substances and mixtures)

Test your knowledge on the new hazard pictograms!



To mark the International Consumers' Day on 15 March, ECHA launched an interactive quiz on the new pictograms for the labelling of hazardous chemicals in the EU introduced by the CLP Regulation. You find more information on this quiz on [our website](#).

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AGENDA

This section is updated regularly on our website, consult it at www.reach.lu/agenda.

National events

12-13/06/2013	Stand of CRP Henri Tudor at the Greater Region Business Days, Luxexpo in Luxembourg-Kirchberg, in French and German.
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International events

26/03/2013	Eighth Stakeholder's Day in Helsinki (special focus on the 2013 registration deadline). More information here .
16-17/05/2013	Meeting of the network "ENES" (Exchange Network on Exposure Scenarios), Helsinki. More information here .

[Upcoming ECHA webinars:](#)

08/04/2013	How and when downstream users need to report to ECHA. Open for all.
16/04/2013	How to bring your registration dossier in compliance with REACH – Tips and Hints (part 3). Open for all.

You will find presentations from the events organized by ECHA in the [section "events"](#) of ECHA's website.