US/GLOBAL BIOCIDES (ANTIMICROBIALS) REGULATION CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON DC

A two-day Conference bringing together experts from the USA, Asia and Europe to discuss latest developments in the regulation of Biocides (Antimicrobials)

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About this event
This Conference focuses on the regulation of biocides. The first day covers new developments in the US, including:
- New Data Requirements for Antimicrobials (implementation of 158W)
- Efficacy Testing for Public Health Products
- Testing – the Rise of Alternative Approaches
- Food contact and antimicrobials

Day Two of the Conference looks at global developments in the regulation of biocides. Countries and legislation to be covered include:
- Canada
- Europe and the BPR
- Asia
- And a global overview from the OECD

The conference closes with a workshop covering the challenges of working in a global market and will include cross-comparisons between the European Union, the US and China.

Why attend?

EXPERT PANEL
Listen to senior representatives from Institutions and Regulators together with industry representatives and service providers

CURRENT THINKING
Gain valuable insight into the current state of biocides regulation in the US, Europe and Asia

TIME EFFICIENCY
Bring yourself completely up-to-date with the complex and changeable landscape of biocides regulation in the US, Europe and Asia by attending two conference days

FOCUS
Meet the experts and bring yourself up-to-date with the latest thinking across a wide range of jurisdictions

Q&A PANEL SESSIONS
Have your specific questions answered by making use of the multiple Q&A sessions. Remember – you can send in any questions you might have in writing in advance of the Summit

Who should attend?
- Representatives from producers, exporters and retailers of biocidal products
- Regulators
- Advisors
- Competent authorities
- Formulators
- All other stakeholders
Key issues to be addressed during the Conference, include:

- New data requirements for antimicrobials (implementation of 158W)
- Efficacy testing for public health products
- Testing – the rise of alternative approaches
- Food contact and antimicrobials
- Recent changes in Canada including the new Disinfectant Guidance Document
- The new EU Biocidal Product Regulation ('BPR')
- Biocides regulations in China and their changes in July 2014
- Significant regulations in the rest of Asia
- The OECD Task Force on Biocides Activities
- Regulation of treated articles
SESSION 1: Efficacy Testing for Public Health Products

09:30 Antimicrobial testing program, including verifying the effectiveness on ATP Disinfection claims and Public Health Antimicrobials

Emily Mitchell, Antimicrobial Testing Program Coordinator, Biologist Antimicrobials Division, Office of Pesticide Programs, US Environmental Protection Agency

10:00 A Registrant’s view of the new data requirements for efficacy testing

Diane Boesenberg, Reckitt Benckiser Group

10:30 The Impact of the EPA changes

• Overview of Recent and Proposed Method Changes and Potential Impact on Product Performance
• Overview of Development of New Quantitative Test Methods and Potential Impact on Product Performance

Rhonda Jones, President, Scientific and Regulatory Consultants Inc

SESSION 2: Testing – The Rise of Alternative Approaches

11:00 Q&A Panel Discussion on Session One

11:15 Refreshments and networking

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11:30 21st Century Tox Program – Status and Update

• An outline of the requirements for antimicrobials
• What does the EPA look for in waiver/bridging applications?

Jennifer Mclain, Deputy Director, Antimicrobials Division, Office of Pesticides Programs, US Environmental Protection Agency

12:00 Industry perspective on how to use new testing strategies in the field of Antimicrobials

Pat Quinn, Principal, The Accord Group

12:30 A New, Non-animal Based, Hazard Identification Strategy For Ocular Irritation of Antimicrobial Cleaning Products

• Original EPA hazard identification testing which required the rabbit eye test
• Description of how EPA hazard categories are determined and used

Dr. Gertrude-Emilia Costin, Toxicologist and Study Director at The Institute for In Vitro Sciences, Inc.

SESSION 3: Food Contact and Antimicrobials (Residues and food contact including approval of products that might leave residue on food)

13:00 Q&A

13:15 Lunch and Networking

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14:15 Cooperation and collaboration between EPA and FDA, including food contact

Melba S. Morrow, DVM, Special Assistant Antimicrobials Division, Office of Pesticides Programs, US Environmental Protection Agency

14:45 Industry perspective – which agency to apply to for approval of your product

• EPA and FDA regulatory jurisdiction of food use antimicrobials

John G. Wood, Senior Director – Agency Relations, Law & Regulatory Affairs, Ecolab

15:15 Q&A Panel Discussion on Session Three

15:30 Refreshments and networking

SESSION 4: Developments in Canada

16:00 Recent changes in Canada including the new Disinfectants Guidance Document

• An overview of regulatory developments in Canada
• Current status of antimicrobials and disinfectants regulation in Canada
• Vision for the future
• Overall challenges
• Guidance on technical issues and challenges

Shannon Wright, Assessment Officer, Disinfectants Unit, Natural Health Products Directorate, Health Products Food Branch, Health Canada

16:30 Q&A Panel Discussion on Session Four

17:00 Close of Day One
GLOBAL DEVELOPMENTS, DAY 2 (26 Sept)

SESSION 5: New Data Requirements for Antimicrobials (implementation of 158W)

09:00 Implementation of the new Data Requirements (with phase-in)
  • What the new rule is designed to accomplish
  • Summary of key advances
  • How it will be phased-in
  Zoë Layton Cavinder, Risk Assessment and Science Support Branch, Antimicrobials Division, Office of Pesticide Programs, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

09:30 Industry Perspective of the Data Requirements Regulation
  • Data requirements for new applications in specific use sites
  • Concerns with application of data requirements to existing registrations
  Seth Goldberg, Partner, Steptoe & Johnson LLP

10:00 Q&A Panel Discussion on Session One

10:15 Refreshments and networking

SESSION 6: Europe and the Biocidal Product Regulation (BPR)

10:45 Overview of the new Biocidal Product Regulation (BPR)
  • Objectives and aims
  • Key definitions
  • Procedure
  • Product authorisation
  • Recent amendments
  Pierre Choraine, EU Commission*

11:15 US Industry View of the BPR from First Years of Implementation
  • First experiences with product authorization
  • Clarifying treated articles status
  • Active substance suppliers
  • Data sharing and compensation challenges and comparison to FIFRA
  • Status of Guidance
  Lisa Burchi, The ACTA Group, USA

11:45 European Industry View on the BPR
  • Summing up first experiences
  • First product authorizations
  Gosia Oledska, Ecolab, Belgium

12:15 Q&A Panel Discussion on Session Six

12:30 Lunch and networking

SESSION 7: Update on Regulation in Asia

13:30 China – Biocides regulations and their changes, July 2014
  • How to identify the appropriate regulation for biocidal products
  • Pesticide regulation, disinfectant regulation and their changes
  • The Registration process
  • Data requirement
  • Duration and estimated cost
  • Case Studies
  David Wan, Head of Biocides, CIRS, China

14:00 Significant Regulation in The Rest of Asia
  • Thailand
  • Vietnam
  • Indonesia
  • The Philippines
  • Singapore
  Dr. Piyatida Pukclai, Project Manager (Asia Pacific Regulatory Affairs & Business Development)
  Dr. Knoell Consult Thai Co. Ltd.

14:30 Q&A Panel Discussion on Session Seven

SESSION 8: Global Overview

14:30 OECD Task Force on Biocides Activities
  • The OECD and its programme on chemical safety
  • The activities on biocides
  • Future challenges and new approaches
  Jennifer Mclain

15:15 Regulation of Treated Articles in Canada, the EU and United States
  • Review of regulations in Canada, EU, US
  • Recent developments in Canada
  • Recent developments in EU
  • BPR and treated articles
  • Business consequences due to differences in approach
  • Costs for compliance due to labeling
  • Non-tariff barriers to trade (NTB)
  Adrian Krygsman, Director, Product Registration, Troy Corporation

15:45 Q&A Panel Discussion on Session Eight

16:00 Refreshments and networking

16:15 Workshop: The Challenges of Working in a Global Market: Cross comparison between EU – US – China
  Including data requirements
  Workshop participants to include:
  Jennifer Mclain, Seth Goldberg, David Wan and Rhonda Jones

17:30 Close of conference
3 WAYS TO REGISTER

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PRICES

**TWO-DAY CONFERENCE**
CHEMICAL WATCH SUBSCRIBERS: $1125 (if booked before July 31, 2014)  
$1345 (after July 31, 2014)

CHEMICAL WATCH NON-SUBSCRIBERS: $1195 (if booked before July 31, 2014)  
$1425 (after July 31, 2014)

Payment options:
1. Invoice payable by bank transfer, credit card or check made payable to CW Research LLC.
2. Online using our secure order-form

Payment must be made before the event starts

LOCATION & TIMINGS

Renaissance Washington, DC Downtown Hotel
999 Ninth Street NW
Washington DC, 20001
USA

We have arranged a special bedroom rate for Conference participants at the Renaissance Washington, DC Downtown Hotel: $225 per night. Participants will be sent a link for booking hotel accommodation directly with the hotel.

EVENT TIMINGS:
Thursday 25th September, 2014
09:00-17:30

Friday 26th September, 2014
09:00-17:15