

Closing remarks

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Today was important for us

- We can't have a dialogue with every registrant
- Try to respond to your needs en masse
- Days like today give us the chance to meet you face to face
- And to give you the opportunity to speak to us
- Thank you for being here and sharing your concerns

Thank you

- 440 of you for coming here today
- hundreds of you for watching online
- 120 of you who asked questions of our staff this afternoon in one-to-ones
- 50 of you who asked questions in plenary
- Our 12 expert speakers
- To my staff for organising the day

We heard about CLP

- Deadline 3 January 2011
- Tips from the guidance
- IT tools available now or soon
- Chemical Safety Report when needed in registration
- Chesar, the new tool that helps to you prepare a compliant CSA and Report

We heard feedback from Registration and Evaluation

- Registration and the hurdles of business rules and TCC
- Dossier evaluation pointing to shortcomings
- REACH implementation as perceived from outside

We heard about dissemination

- ECHA's dissemination website - confidentiality claims
- The demand of workers for more info
- The wish of citizens for understandable data to make informed choices
- The SMEs who need more help in their national languages
- The needs of industry to protect confidential data when justified

We will do more work on...

- Confidentiality
- Only representative role
- Downstream users' role in CLP
- More communication and help on the new tools
- Faster publication of information on chemicals for registration and notification by others
- Translating

Things to remember

- Notify your classifications in time
- Use the CLP banner and links
- Use the IT tools – we've developed them to help you
- The deadlines will not change
- Don't worry about IT coping
- Companies are obliged to:
 - submit joint dossiers
 - share data at fair cost
- We still recommend LR to register by the summer

More things to remember

- It is in Downstream Users' interests to provide info on uses and volumes. If they choose not to, they may have to prepare chemical safety reports themselves
- It is also in their interest to check the list of substances to be registered to verify missing ones
- To learn to use Chesar

And before you go..

- You are welcome to join ECHA's staff for a drink and discussion now
- Webstream of today live for one year
- Helsinki Chemicals Forum tomorrow here
- Beware - potential public transport strike in Finland tomorrow (train, bus, tram)

Thank you for being here with us
today

Have a safe journey home

Hope to see you at our next
Stakeholders' Day – provisionally
October 7