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# „**BIOCIDES 2012**”

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Hotel Park Royal Palace

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# CONFERENCE „BIOCIDES 2012“

**Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

(Conference day 1)

08:00-09:00	Check-in and Coffee/Tea	
09:00-10:30	<b>Session 1</b>	Chair: <i>Dr. Edmund Plattner, BMLFUW, Austria</i>
10'	Welcome & opening	
45'	The new Regulation (EU) No. 528/2012, concerning the making available on the markets and use of biocidal products (BPR) – an overview, key aspects and timelines and steps to reach full operation of the new regime	<i>Dr. Pierre Choraine*, European Commission, DG Environment, Belgium</i>
35'	Q&A	
10:30-11:00	<b>Coffee/Tea</b>	
11:00-12:30	<b>Session 2</b>	Chair: <i>Dr. Dave Dillon, SC Johnson, United Kingdom</i>
25'	Product families – an ambitious concept in the new regulation and possible ways to succeed	<i>Dr. Maartje Neelemans, Ministry of Environment (VROM), The Netherlands</i>
25'	Simplified authorisation procedures – a way forward	<i>Ms. Katarzyna Szymankiewicz, Office for Registration of Biocidal Products, Poland</i>
25'	Will the new “Union Authorisation” become a step towards harmonisation – concept, step wise approach and timelines	<i>Dr. Lena Gruhn, BAUA, Germany</i>
15'	Q&A	
12:30-13:45	<b>Lunch break</b>	
13:45-15:00	<b>Session 3</b>	Chair: <i>Dr. Edmund Plattner, BMLFUW, Austria</i>
30'	Role and tasks of ECHA in context of the new Regulation (EU) No. 528/2012 (BPR)	<i>Mr. Hugues Kenigswald*, Head of Unit - Biocides, ECHA, Finland</i>
30'	R4BP: “version 1”, “version 2”, “version ECHA” ? - what new developments are to be expected	<i>Mr. Christophe Kusendila, European Commission, Belgium</i>
15'	Q&A	
15:00-15:30	<b>Coffee/Tea</b>	
15:30-16:30	<b>Session 4</b>	Chair: <i>Dr. Dave Dillon, SC Johnson, United Kingdom</i>
25'	Information requirements for active substances and biocidal products under the BPR	<i>Dr. Jan Weber, IHCP / DG-JRC, Ispra, Italy</i>
25'	Comparative assessment	<i>Dr. Jörgen Larsen, Environment Protection Agency, Denmark</i>
10'	Q&A	
16:30-18:00	<b>Panel discussion on topics of Sessions 1 - 4</b>	Chair: <i>Dr. Jörgen Larsen</i>  <i>Panellists: Speakers from former Sessions</i>
	END of day 1	

## Venue:

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or: commuter railway S7 or CAT - **Wien Mitte** - metro U4 - **Hietzing** - tramway 10 - get off at **Penzingerstraße** (3min walk)

From **Westbahnhof**: tramway 52 or 58 - get off at **Penzingerstraße** - find the hotel on the right side of Schlossallee (3min walk)

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# CONFERENCE „**BIOCIDES 2012**”

**Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

(Conference day 2)

08:00-09:00	Check-in and Coffee/Tea	
09:00-10:25	<b>Session 5</b>	Chair: <i>Dr. Dave Dillon, SC Johnson, United Kingdom</i>
25'	Active substances, biocidal products and treated articles – an overview on the transitional measures according to Art 89 to 94 of the BPR	Dr. John Harrison*, <i>PSI, Ireland</i>
25'	Data sharing (Art.62, 63), technical equivalence assessment and access to active substance dossiers (Art 95) – transitional measures	Mr. Peter Kugel, <i>Kugel Legal, Belgium</i>
25'	Treated articles – a detailed look at the new provisions set out in the new Regulation	Dr. Christian Dons, <i>Norwegian Pollution Control Authority, Norway</i>
10'	Q&A	
10:25-10:55	<b>Coffee/Tea break</b>	
10:55-12:20	<b>Session 6</b>	Chair: <i>Dr. Edmund Plattner, BMLFUW, Austria</i>
25'	Parallel trade	Mr. Martin Ahlhaus, <i>Noerr LLP, Germany</i>
25'	The precautionary principle - what role could it play concerning biocidal products in the future	Dr. Wolfgang Lingk, <i>Consultant, Germany</i>
25'	Exclusion Criteria (Art. 5 BPR) – an “impact-analysis”	Dr. Volker Mostert, Dr. Knoell Consult, Germany
10'	Q&A	
12:20 - 13:35	<b>Lunch break</b>	
13:35 - 15:00	<b>Session 7</b>	Chair: <i>Dr. Edmund Plattner, BMLFUW, Austria</i>
25'	OECD work items to support biocidal activities in OECD countries; inter-organisational cooperation with other OECD working units to enable synergies	Mr. Bertrand Desprez, <i>OECD, France</i>
25'	The BfR database to support classification and labelling of biocidal products and agricultural pesticides	Dr. Stephan Wörseck, <i>BfR, Germany</i>
25'	Harmonised Approval and Classification Procedures for Active Substances in Biocidal Products	Dr. Roland Solecki, <i>BfR, Germany</i>
10'	Q&A	
15:00 - 15:30	<b>Coffee/Tea break</b>	
15:30 - 16:20	<b>Session 8</b>	Chair: <i>Dr. Dave Dillon, SC Johnson, United Kingdom</i>
25'	Mutual recognition today and tomorrow - what will happen to my application?	Mr. Koen Van Maldegem, <i>Field Fisher Waterhouse LLP, Belgium</i>
25'	How can SME cope with the new system – is a harmonised approach possible?	Dr. Piet Blancquaert, <i>piEt Consulting, Belgium</i>
16:20 – 17:30	<b>Panel discussion on topics of Sessions 5 - 8</b>	Chair: TBA  <i>Panellists: Speakers from former Sessions</i>
	END of Conference	<small>V10 –27.09.2012</small>

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