

HAZBREF – Stakeholder Conference

Time: 19th – 20th March 2018

Venue: Finnish Environment Institute, Mechelininkatu 34a, Helsinki, Finland

Day 1; 19.3.2018 Setting the scene of HAZBREF goals and activities

Room: SYKE Auditorium

Moderators: Jyri Seppälä and Kaj Forsius

12:00 **Registration, Coffee and snacks**

13:00 **Welcome to SYKE**

Director Jyri Seppälä, Finnish Environment Institute SYKE

13:15 **Overview of HAZBREF-project and purpose of conference**

Project Manager Kaj Forsius, Finnish Environment Institute SYKE

13:55 **Policy landscape: The role of IED and BREFs in curbing emissions of hazardous substances**

*Team leader Ian Hodgson, DG Environment, European Commission,
Dr. Thomas Brinkmann/Benoit Zerger European IPPC Bureau (EIPPCB)*

14:25 **Policy landscape: The role of REACH in chemicals management from industry**

Head of Unit Elina Karhu, European Chemicals Agency (ECHA),

14:45 Coffee break

Moderators: Kaj Forsius

15:30 **Policy landscape: HELCOM work for prevention of contamination of the Baltic Sea environment**

Professional Secretary Dmitry Frank-Kamenetsky, HELCOM Secretariat

15:45 **Industry perspective on managing hazardous chemicals in industry, linking IED and REACH**

Manager Annalisa Bortoluzzi, Eurometaux,

16:00 **NGO perspective on hazardous substances and industry**

Policy Manager Christian Schaible, European Environmental Bureau (EEB)

16:15 **Greetings from Policy Area ‘Hazards’ of the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region**

Policy Area Coordinator Jenny Hedman, Swedish Environmental Protection Agency

16:30 **Poster session: HAZBREF goals and activities** (with coffee & snacks)

Moderators: HAZBREF Work Package leaders

- Each HAZBREF Work Package (WP) will present the activities and goals of their WP.
- Three parallel groups will circulate between the Work Package presentations and the WP and activity leaders will answer questions.
 - WP₂ – *Identification of target substances*
 - WP₃ – *Policy improvement*
 - WP₄ – *Best practices in chemicals management in industry*

18:00 **End of Day 1**

18:30 **Dinner in Restaurant Kaarti, Pohjoinen Hesperiankatu 33**

Day 2; 20.3.2018 Stakeholder involvement in HAZBREF

Room: SYKE Auditorium

Moderators: Michael Suhr UBA and Kaj Forsius SYKE

9:00 **Introduction to the topics of the day: Stakeholder involvement in project activities**

9:10 **Industrial installation perspective: Management of hazardous substances in practice**

Director REACH/Chemicals Policy Erwin Annys, CEFIC

9:30 **Competent authority perspective:**

Acting in the interface of environmental and chemicals regulations

Dr. Gisela Holzgraefe, Schleswig-Holstein Ministry of Energy, Agriculture, the Environment and Rural Areas

KemiDigi – Future of Chemical Data in Finland

Project Manager Minna Valtavaara, Finnish Safety and Chemicals Agency TUKES

10:00 **Introduction to the breakout sessions on the need for improved hazardous chemicals management**

- Four parallel groups will discuss, based on participants' experience, HAZBREF topics, aided by a Moderator and a Rapporteur.
- The participants are invited to share the experiences and the needs of their own field of chemicals management and the expectations towards HAZBREF activities.
- Moderators
 - Nannett Aust UBA – Rapporteur Emmi Vähä SYKE
 - Kimmo Silvo SYKE - Rapporteur Janusz Krupanek IETU
 - Annika Månsson SWEPA - Rapporteur Karl Kupits EERC
 - Tuuli Myllymaa SYKE - Rapporteur Sari Kauppi SYKE

10:15 **Coffee to go on the way to the sessions**

10:30 **Breakout sessions**

- **Topic 1:** How can BREFs be improved with regard to chemicals management and reduction of emissions of hazardous substances?
- **Topic 2:** How can the enforcement gaps and overlaps between the different legislations be addressed? What kind of information do the competent authorities and operators need on chemicals management?
- **Topic 3:** How could better interaction between the regulatory frameworks benefit REACH?
- **Topic 4:** How can BREFs contribute to circular economy?

13:00 **Lunch**

Moderator: Michael Suhr

14:00 **Plenary: Outcome of the breakout sessions**

Presentations by group moderators and rapporteurs

14:45 **Conclusions and next steps**

Moderator Michael Suhr,

Remarks by Ian Hodgson DG ENV, Thomas Brinkmann EIPPCB and Elina Karhu ECHA

Next steps by Kaj Forsius

15:30 **Discussion over a coffee**

16:00 **End of the conference**