



Workshop on "Biocidal Products"

Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (ENVI)

in cooperation with the

Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection (IMCO)

organised by

Policy Department A-Economy & Science

Thursday 15 April 2010 - 9:00 - 12:30
European Parliament, ASP 5G3, Brussels

In the context of the ongoing legislative procedure on the biocidal products regulation, the ENVI Committee, in cooperation with the IMCO Committee, is organising a workshop. The workshop aims at providing MEPs with a comprehensive and balanced overview on the issues and interests at stake. The workshop is hosted by the co-rapporteurs, Ms Christa KLASS (ENVI) and Ms Amalia SARTORI (IMCO). The event is organised by the Policy Department A-Economy & Science of DG IPOL, with resources from the ENVI Committee expertise budget; and it is open to the public.

Agenda

Opening

09.00 Welcome by Ms Christa KLASS and Ms Amalia SARTORI, co-rapporteurs (ENVI and IMCO Committees)

Panel 1: The view of independent experts

09.20 Dr. Carl-Michael SIMON: "The International and EU legal framework - internal market and consumer aspects", Associate Sidley Austin Law Cabinet, Belgium

09.40 Prof. Sally BLOOMFIELD: "The hygiene and human health aspects", London School of Hygiene, UK

10.00 Dr. Claudia CASTELL-EXNER: "Environmental aspects of biocides - Occurrence and behaviour in the aquatic environment, approaches to prevent future impacts" DVGW (Deutscher Verein des Gas- und Wasserfaches e.V.), Germany and Chairman of EUREAU Working Group "Chemical Water Quality"

10:20 Q&A, open discussion

Panel 2: The view of stakeholders

10:50 PAN (Pesticide Action Network): Mr Christian SCHWEER

11:10 Federchimica/CEFIC (European Chemical Industry Council): Dr Ilaria MALERBA

11:30 AISE (International Association for Soaps, Detergents and Maintenance Products): Mr Bernd GLASSL

11:50 Q&A, open discussion

Closure

12:20 Closing remarks by Ms Christa KLASS and Ms Amalia SARTORI, co-rapporteurs (ENVI and IMCO Committees)