



REACH Implementation Projects 3-4

- 1. Progress report**
- 2. Overall Guidance Package**

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1. Progress on individual RIPs

RIP 3.2 second phase

(see CWG/24/2005)

TASK I	Preparatory activities for the further development of REACH exposure scenarios and exposure assessment
TASK II	Specific input to the hazard assessment and risk characterisation of the draft TGD
TASK III	Preparatory activity and specific input to the development of IT tools supporting REACH CSA/CSR assessments
TASK IV	Preparation of the draft TGD
TASK V	Development of the final TGD and integration of the overall guidance package



RIP 3.2-2 (TGD on carrying out the CSA) Task I

- Workshop on Exposure scenarios: the 'Arona-network'
- > 100 experts (mainly industry) discussed ES concept, examples and possible future activities
- Common experience from ongoing activities is that relatively few ES are needed to cover standard processes within an industrial sector
- Bottom-up approach is a way forward in developing sector specific ES
- ECB received positive response on the request to participate actively in preparations of examples of ES in RIP 3.2-2



RIP 3.2-2 (TGD on carrying out the CSA) Task II

- First meetings of the:
 - WG on development of guidance for carrying out a PBT assessment and risk characterisation of SVHCs – environment
 - the WG on derivation of DNELs and assessment and risk characterisation of SVHCs – human health
- Focussed on tasks, labour division and timing
- Good spirit!!!



RIP 3.2-2 (TGD on carrying out the CSA) Task III

- Informal working group on CSA/CSR tools has met several times
- Objective to further specify the needs for IT tools to support the CSA/CSR process
- Outcome; documents providing the framework for the ES generator, the Chemical Safety Assessment tool and a potential CSR Generator



RIP 3.5-1 (TGD on Downstream User requirements, preliminary study)

- Finalised!!
- Agenda item 4.4



RIP 3.8 (Requirements for articles)

- Study almost finalised
- Work initially focussed on the operationalisation of terms
- Project was redirected to take into account Council compromise text
- Project was extended with 2 months to give time to industry to provide input
- Last SEG: 27-28 March
- Final report May 2006



RIP 3.10 (Guidance on substance ID check)

- Final report delivered and accepted
- Some additional work was required by the ECB to improve the readability and make it better suitable as guidance
- Final additional review by the SEG
- Followed by TCNES discussion (already presented)



RIP 3.9-1 (Preliminary study on SEA)

- Finalised!!
- Agenda item 4.5



RIP 4.1/4.2 (TGD on dossier/substance evaluation)

- Started December 2005
- Consortium with Umweltbundesamt (AU) leading
- Agreed to take into account changes due to Council text
- First SEG early April



RIP 4.4 (TGD on the preparation of Annex XIV dossiers)

- Ad-hoc SEG organised to discuss parts related to restrictions
- Consultations already taken place with LWG/RRSM and, PBT WG and TC C&L
- Draft final report now available
- Last SEG 23-24 March
- Links with other RIPs are very prominent!



Project organisation and planning

- 6 projects finalised:
 - RIP 3.2-1A: TGD on preparing the CSR (Scoping)
 - RIP 3.2-1B: TGD on preparing the CSR (Draft CSA)
 - RIP 3.3-1: TGD on information requirements (Scoping)
 - RIP 3.10: Guidance on performing the substance ID check
 - RIP 3.5-1: TGD on Downstream User requirements, preliminary study
 - RIP 3.9-1: Preliminary study on Socio-economic analysis
- 5 Projects running
 - RIP 3.2-2: TGD on preparing the CSR
 - RIP 3.3-2: TGD on information requirements
 - RIP 4.4: TGD on the preparation of Annex XIV dossiers
 - RIP 3.8: Guidance on fulfilling the requirements for articles
 - RIP 4.1/4.2 Guidance on Dossier/Substance evaluation
- Another 7 projects to start (soon)!



Further planning

- Tender for RIP 3.2-2 (CSR) has run. Negotiation procedure started. Project to start in May.
- Tenders for RIP 3.5-2 (Guidance on DU requirements) and RIP 3.9-2 (Guidance for SEA) will be published next week.
- Tender for RIP 3.7 (TGD for preparation of an application for authorisation) to be published early April.
- Tenders for RIP 4.3/4.5 and RIP 3.4 in preparation.



All information available on:

- <http://ecb.jr.it/REACH>
- Goto: Documents, restricted acces
- Select the 'SEG' folder
- userID: segr
- password: segr07



2. Overall Guidance Package



Observations

- Many relationships between RIPs
 - Some RIPs relate to 'Processes' others to 'Methods', some include both.
- Conclusion:
- One guidance document for each RIP not a good option
 - Need for user-friendly overall package



Structure of Guidance package

Links to relevant formats and IT tools

Web based navigation tool

General Introduction
(RIP-1 'Extended')

- Requirements in the regulation
- Main tasks of the actors
- The workflows
- The time limits

Registration

Harmonised C&L and SVHC ID

C&L notification

Authorisation

DU requirements

Restrictions

Articles

Evaluation

Substance ID

Chemical Safety/
Risk assessment

C&L under GHS

Priority setting

SEA / risk
reduction options



Summary of each process GD

- REACH requirements
- Main tasks of the actors
- Workflows
- What to deliver and to whom
- Time limits
- Overview of formats



What needs to be done

- Finalise outcome of RIPs
 - consistency check
 - incorporation of TC and CWG comments
- Merging and splitting the RIP documents to process and method GDs
- Drafting of the summaries
- Drafting of the General Introduction
- Development of an IT tool to navigate through the TGD package



Comments / ideas appreciated !!