

**WORKSHOP ON ANALYSIS OF ALTERNATIVES AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPACTS IN
AUTHORISATION APPLICATIONS**

FROM 2 OCTOBER 2012 (14:00) TO 3 OCTOBER 2012 (13:30)
ECHA CONFERENCE CENTRE, ANNANKATU 18, HELSINKI, FINLAND

DRAFT PROGRAMME

The workshop will be structured around questions that speakers can answer through their presentations. The list includes key questions that future applicants need to ask themselves in order to successfully prepare an Application for Authorisation. The presentations will be delivered by experts with practical experience in analysis of alternatives and socio-economic analysis.

The questions below are indicative but span the main themes of importance for future applicants:

1. Reaching a decision to apply

E.g. How have you approached the issue of whether to apply for an authorisation? How much work and analysis have you done to support the decision? How has this analysis affected your decision? How and when did you conclude on what route for authorisation to pursue?

2. Getting organised for an application

E.g. What factors influenced your decision to pursue a joint or individual application for authorisation? How have you organised your work (jointly or individually) on the following topics: SEA, Analysis of Alternatives, adequate control demonstration, etc.?

3. Scoping and drafting of AoA

E.g. How have you done your scan of alternatives? To what extent has the supply chain consultation informed your scoping and drafting of AofA?

- What steps have you taken to find a technically feasible alternative?

- What steps have you taken to compare the risks of the potential alternatives with the Annex XIV substance?
- What economic factors have you considered in your identification of potential alternatives?

4. Scoping and drafting of SEA

E.g. How have you scoped the SEA for your application? To what extent has the supply chain consultation informed your scoping and drafting of SEA? How have you organised and resourced the work? What has been the balance between using internal and external staff and resources, and how have they worked together? How much work has been done after the decision to apply was made, compared to before the decision? How have the results affected your application?

5. Proceeding to substitution

E.g. How have you proceeded from AofA to a plan for substitution? What actions have you taken to transition to an alternative? How have you organised your work? How have you addressed the question of substitution versus continuing to apply for authorisation?