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# „**BIOCIDES 2012**“

**15<sup>th</sup>** multinational conference on legal issues and trade aspects of biocidal products

Hotel Park Royal Palace

Vienna, Austria  
19<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2012

Programme Committee:  
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Conference language:  
English only

*Green Commitment: The conference is organised with a strong focus on the principles of “Green Meetings”*

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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>TBA</i>
35'	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	Dr. Pierre Choraine*, <i>European Commission, DG Environment Belgium</i>
35'	42 steps to reach full operation of the new regime	NN*, <i>European Commission, DG Environment, Belgium</i>
20'	Q&A	
10:30-11:00	<b>Coffee/Tea</b>	
11:00-12:30	<b>Session 2</b>	Chair: <i>TBA</i>
25'	Product families – an ambitious concept in the new regulation and possible ways to succeed	Dr. Maartje Neelemans*, <i>Ministry of Environment (VROM), The Netherlands</i>
25'	Simplified authorisation procedures – a way forward	Ms. Katarzyna Szymankiewicz*, <i>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	Dr. Kornelia Macho*, <i>BAUA, Germany</i>
15'	Q&A	
12:30-13:45	<b>Lunch break</b>	
13:45-15:00	<b>Session 3</b>	Chair: <i>TBA</i>
25'	R4BP: “version 1”, “version 2”, “version ECHA” ? - what new developments are to be expected	Mr. Christophe Kusendila*, <i>European Commission, Belgium</i>
25'	Role and tasks of ECHA in context of the new Regulation (EU) No. 528/2012 (BPR)	NN*, <i>ECHA, Finland</i>
10'		
15:00-15:30	<b>Coffee/Tea</b>	
15:30-16:20	<b>Session 4</b>	Chair: <i>TBA</i>
25'	Data requirements for active substances and biocidal products	Mr. Jan Weber*, <i>ECHA, Finland</i>
25'	Comparative assessment	Dr. Jörgen Larsen*, <i>Environment Protection Agency, Denmark</i>
16:20-18:00	<b>Panel discussion on topics of Sessions 1 - 4</b>	Chair: Dr. Geoffery Wilson*, <i>Consultant</i> Panellists: <i>Speakers from former Sessions</i>

**Venue: Austria Trend Hotel Park Royal Palace Vienna**, Schlossallee 8, 1140 Vienna, Austria

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Internet: <http://www.austria-trend.at/Hotel-Park-Royal-Palace-Vienna>

Rooms: early booking recommended (see hotel website)!

Other hotels in walking distance: Courtyard Schönbrunn | Pension Schönbrunn | Vienna Urban Resort | Parkhotel Schönbrunn | Motel One Westbahnhof

**How to reach the conference venue:** <http://www.austria-trend.at/hotel-park-royal-palace-vienna/en/route.asp>

From **Airport** Vienna: - commuter railway system S7 or CAT (CityAirportTrain) > **Wien Mitte** > metro U4 > **Schönbrunn** (8min walk)  
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)

# 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>TBA</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>TBA</i>
25'	Parallel trade	Mr. Martin Ahlhaus*, <i>Noerr LLP, Germany</i>
25'	What role could the precautionary principle (according to the communication of the commission from 2000) play concerning biocidal products in future	Dr. Wolfgang Lingk*, <i>Consultant, Germany</i>
25'	Frame formulation – open issues to solve	NN*, <i>BAUA, Germany</i>
10'	Q&A	
12:20 - 13:35	<b>Lunch break</b>	
13:35 - 15:00	<b>Session 7</b>	Chair: <i>TBA</i>
25'	OECD work items to support biocidal activities in OECD countries; inter-organisational cooperation with other OECD working units to enable synergies	Ms. Sylvie Poret*, <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 classification and labelling (CLH) of active Substances in biocidal products – better cooperation at EU level in the assessment of human health hazards	NN*, <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>TBA</i>
25'	Mutual recognition today and tomorrow - what will happen to my application?	Dr. Anna Nordberg*, <i>KEMI, Sweden</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: Dr. Geoffery Wilson*, <i>Consultant</i> Panellists: <i>Speakers from former Sessions</i>
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\*...not yet confirmed, TBA...to be announced

**The delegate's fee for all 2 days in total: EUR 850,- plus 20% VAT (no discounts available)**

The fee includes refreshments according to the programme | Costs of journey and/or hotel are not included | Language is English only | There will be **no handouts** at the Conference, but all papers will be made **digitally available** as far as possible.

**Registrations:** online on [www.feierl-herzele.com/ticket](http://www.feierl-herzele.com/ticket)

**Only limited number of delegates, so please register early!**

Can't be at the conference: DVD (video/papers) available: EUR 500,- plus 20% VAT order online: [www.feierl-herzele.com/ticket](http://www.feierl-herzele.com/ticket)

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