

Precious Metals and Rhenium Consortium Silver Work Group Conference call

30 January 2014, 2:00pm-4:00pm CET

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1. Welcome and introduction

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- Confidentiality and Competition Law
- Tour de table & Apologies
- Approval of the Agenda
- Status of actions agreed at and approval of the conclusion of the last two conference calls (2 & 10 Dec 2013) (*K. Rothenbacher*)

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Actions agreed at the last two conference calls (2 & 10 Dec 2013)

	What?	Who?	Status
1.	Propose re-wording for introductory remark of CSR and circulate for comment	PMC	Done
2.	Share T/D and UWM wording used in Cu and Pb dossiers with WCA for reference in Ag dossier	Aurubis	Done
3.	Finalise T/D discussion with WCA	PMC	Done
4.	Send UWM information to WCA	PMC	Done
5.	Editorial work CSR (manual addition of data from IUCLID, spell check, etc.)	EBRC/ WCA	Ongoing

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2. Objective of the call

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3. Comments on generic parts of CSR

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4. Comments on ES annex of the CSR

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5. AOB

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5.1. Update on dustiness testing

- Background
 - Requested samples directly from producers
 - Deadline for sample arrival: 15th Jan. 2014
 - Lab. (DMT) standing by
- Status
 - No sample arrived by 15th Jan. 2014
 - One sample held by customs (released in the meantime)
 - Two more samples arrived week of 20th Jan. 2014
 - = 3 samples in total
 - Currently being measured at DMT
 - No report available yet

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5.2. Update on Assessment Factors used in Ag Dossier

- Review call EBRC/ PMC 23rd Jan. 2014
- No substance-specific data available
- Suggest to
 - Follow same approach as all other metals
 - Retain ECETOC factors
 - Use HEC concept to support ECETOC factors
 - Provide additional justification

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5.3. Consumer uses: feed-back from RIVM + exchange with Biocides Ag Task Force on scope, uses, underlying dataset, and challenges of review

- No feedback RIVM yet (will respond 'early 2014')
- Biocides Ag Task Force
 - Most consumer uses are biocidal uses (textile application, disinfectants, etc.)
 - Are covered by Biocidal Products Directive
- Personal care products are covered by Cosmetics Directive

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5.4. Other points for discussion

- Update peer-review comments/ Status
 - Added waste ES
 - IUCLID/ CSR/ DNEL derivation/ genotox section are not finalised yet
- RCOM WCA
 - Location of T/D testing within the CSR?
 - Revisions classification strategy based on new guidance/ UWM
 - Keep Chronic 1 classification?
 - Other?
- RCOM EBRC
 - Mention the size (range) of silver ingots or other massives that are placed on the market?
 - Consumer exposure (massive silver), EBRC RCOM comment #102: Omit "Accidental ingestion of jewellery (acute exposure)"?
 - DNEL_{children} still necessary?
 - Other?

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5.4. Other points for discussion (ctd.)

- For discussion
 - Terminology (nanosilver or nano silver, nano-silver, nanoAg, nano Ag, Nano Ag, nano-Ag, etc.)
- For information/ Other peer-review comments
 - Balance between nano part and bulk Ag part in dossier
 - May need additional work on sediment tox.
 - Are AF in PNEC derivation too conservative?
 - Public consultation SCENIHR report
 - DL for comments: 2nd Feb. 2014
 - EBRC working on comments on genotox section
 - 14 new references identified, currently being integrated in CSR

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6. Closing remarks and next conference call

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6.1. Comment wrap-up/Dossier update finalisation call/meeting

Outstanding item	Who	Deadline
SCENIHR comments	EBRC	31 Jan.
Class. Update comments	all	4 th Feb.
Genotox. Update	EBRC	today 4 th Feb
Incorporate waste ES	WCA/EBRC	7 th Feb.
DNEL update	EBRC	3 rd Feb.
IUCLID update	WCA/ EBRC	7 th Feb.
CSR update	WCA/EBRC	7 th Feb.

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6.2. Registrants' registration support session

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