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METALS CONFERENCE CENTRE, ALUMINIUM MEETING ROOM  
RUE DU DUC 100 – 1150 BRUSSELS (BELGIUM)

## Authorisation/SVHC WG meeting

### Minutes

Action	By when?	By who?	Status
Amend mandate of the Authorisation WG	13 October 2015	FC	DONE
<b>Candidate List:</b> Companies are invited to check the List and advise secretariat if substances of interest are included	By November 2015	Companies	
<b>Coal Tar Pitch (CTP):</b> to check relevancy of CTP for PM industry and provide recommendation regarding the level of involvement of PMC in CTP discussions.	By November 2015	Companies	
<b>CTP:</b> Monitor potential spill over to other pitches used by PM and which have a similar hazard profile.	Continuous	Secretariat	
<b>Borates:</b> to check the uses of Borates in their processes and the availability of alternative	By end of December 2015	Companies	
<b>Borates:</b> Monitor discussion at EC level on bio-essentiality and process chemicals	Continuous	Secretariat	
<b>Pb compounds:</b> to check the uses of Pb compounds in their processes and the availability of alternative (to be sent to Secretariat by end of December 2015)	By end of December 2015	Companies	
<b>Pb compounds:</b> Monitor discussion at EC level on article 58 (2) exemption (existing OEL in place) and process chemicals (Secretariat)	Continuous	Secretariat	
Circulate invitation of the Eurometaux Workshop on RMOA and Authorisation /Recycling to the Authorisation/SVHC WG.	October 2015	Secretariat	
<b>Hydrazine:</b> Check dissemination website for another uses to create alliances with different sectors and not only nuclear.	October 2015	Secretariat	



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## 1. Welcome and Introduction

Mike Shepherd welcomed the participants reminding the confidentiality and anti-trust guidelines. The meeting started by a Tour de table (Cf. List of participants in Annex). The agenda of the meeting has been approved.

### Review of the mandate of the WG

Mike Shepherd presented the proposed mandate of the Authorisation/SVHC WG:

- Monitor activities related to SVHC Roadmap
- Contribute to public consultations for critical substances for the PM industry
- Contribute to advocacy activities related to SVHC Roadmap (e.g.: RMO, recycling...) to help preventing and mitigating Authorisation impact on PM industry

N.B.: PM substances potential impacted by SVHC Roadmap are excluded (e.g.: chloroplatinates are handled under the PMG/Pt project)

The Authorisation/SVHC WG approved the proposed mandate and requested to broaden the scope to the monitoring of CoRAP for substances used by the PM industry.

It was agreed to organize twice a year face-to-face meeting during the “back-to-back” week and to organize conference calls on ad hoc basis.

## 2. SVHC – status of Candidate List: identification of substances of interest for PMC

France Capon presented the status of the Candidate List and the ongoing consultation (cf. presentation).

**ACTION:** Companies are invited to check the Candidate List and advice secretariat if substances of interest are included (to be sent to Secretariat by November 2015).

## 3. Prioritization for Authorisation: status of 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> lists

France Capon presented the status of the different prioritization lists which are still under discussion (5-7<sup>th</sup> list) as the remaining uncertainties regarding the overall timeline (cf. presentation). The substances of interest for PM industry which are or could be included in the in the different prioritization lists are: Borates, Pb compounds, Hydrazine and RCFs (cf. presentation).

### ACTIONS:

- **Coal Tar Pitch (CTP):**
  - Companies are invited to check relevancy of CTP for PM industry (to be sent to Secretariat by November 2015) and provide recommendation regarding the level of involvement of PMC in CTP discussions.
  - Monitor potential spill over to other pitches used by PM and which have a similar hazard profile.
- **Borates:**
  - Companies are invited to check the uses of Borates in their processes and the availability of alternative (to be sent to Secretariat by end of December 2015)
  - Monitor discussion at EC level on bio-essentiality and process chemicals (Secretariat)
- **Pb compounds:**



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- Monitor discussion at EC level on article 58 (2) exemption (existing OEL in place) and process chemicals (Secretariat)

Overall, the options remain similar: advocate for an OEL instead of an authorisation. If Authorisation is required, ensure to mitigate the impact with a very simplified and streamlined AfA process. If Authorisation must be submitted, it will be important to assess if and until which stage companies from same sector can work together (from preparatory phase until the submission of the application) and this will highly depends on the processes where the substance is used. A careful assessment and a strategic decision will be needed on a case-by-case basis.

#### **4. Review of ongoing EM project on Risk Management Strategy**

France Capon presented the Eurometaux Risk Management Strategy to prevent, prioritize and mitigate Authorisation and the different related projects.

Two workshops will be organized on 9<sup>th</sup> November PM (on RMOA – to define messages and examples to be presented to Authorities) and on 10<sup>th</sup> November AM (on recycling and Authorisation - to review the outcome of the projects and the key messages for the Commission).

**ACTION:** circulate invitation of the Workshop to the Authorisation/SVHC WG. (FC ASAP)

#### **5. Hydrazine Task force activities**

France Capon presented the outcome of the Occupational exposure assessment of hydrazine (cf. presentation). The main conclusion is that at manufacturing and labs levels the exposure to hydrazine is well-controlled.

France Capon presented an initiative from the nuclear industry on gathering information related to hydrazine in preparation of a potential upcoming consultation. (cf. presentation)

**ACTION:** check dissemination website for another uses to create alliances with different sectors and not only nuclear. (FC – October 2015)

#### **6. AOB, next meetings/calls and closing remarks**

The Authorisation/SVHC WG recommends to the Management Committee to include a budget of 20.000€ to handle the horizontal issues raised above. In case of specific projects on a specific substance, only interested companies will contributed as it is already the case for hydrazine.

For the cost sharing, it is recommended to share the costs related to Authorisation WG between all the projects except Rhenium. If Rhenium companies are interested, they can join on an individual basis.

##### **Next meetings:**

- 19<sup>th</sup> April 2016
- 4<sup>th</sup> October 2016

Please save the dates in your calendar!



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## Authorisation/SVHC Working Group

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### List of Participants

1.	<b>Angela Alderman</b>	Johnson Matthey	United Kingdom	
2.	<b>Roland Brasch</b>	Heraeus	Germany	
3.	<b>France Capon</b>	EPMF	Belgium	
4.	<b>Herbert Fuchs</b>	Heraeus	Germany	
5.	<b>Juergen Hanich</b>	Ferro	Germany	
6.	<b>Katie Hill</b>	Johnson Matthey	UK	
7.	<b>Michael Huber</b>	C. Hafner	Germany	
8.	<b>Marie-Laure Ledrich</b>	Consultant for Traxys	Luxembourg	<i>By teleconference</i>
9.	<b>Alexandra Levesque</b>	PX Group	Switzerland	
10.	<b>Agnieszka Piechota</b>	KGHM Polska	Poland	
11.	<b>Manfred Probst</b>	C. Hafner	Germany	
12.	<b>Christoph Roelich</b>	Heraeus	Germany	
13.	<b>Marc Simon</b>	Traxys	Luxembourg	<i>By teleconference</i>
14.	<b>Mike Shepherd</b>	Vale	UK	
15.	<b>Hege Stubberud</b>	Glencore	Norway	
16.	<b>Michael Thiel</b>	BASF	Germany	<i>By teleconference</i>
17.	<b>Steven Verberckmoes</b>	Umicore	Belgium	

### Apologies

<b>Barbara Badiello</b>	PAMP	Switzerland
<b>Francisco Boo</b>	Metalor	Switzerland
<b>Mark Hosford</b>	Johnson Matthey	United Kingdom