



Precious Metals
Consortium

Precious Metals & Rhenium Consortium
Chloroplatinates Sub-Group

Conference Call 23. March 2016

1. Welcome and introduction

- Confidentiality and Competition Law
- Tour de table and apologies
- Approval of the Agenda



Confidentiality and Competition Law

DO	DON'T
<u>Application of competition law</u>	
<p>Art. 101 and 102 TFEU may be applicable to the conclusion of any preliminary agreement and activities of any preliminary phase.</p>	<p>Don't assume that conflicts with competition law are excluded simply by the fact that the Agreement complies with the provisions of the REACH Regulation.</p>
<u>Consultation in Matters of Competition Law</u>	
<p>Consult an in-house legal expert or the compliance officer of your company or an external lawyer whenever there are uncertainties respecting compliance with competition law. Stop all meetings/discussions which are not in compliance with these Compliance Guidelines until a legal expert has been involved.</p>	<p>Don't assume that these Compliance Guidelines deal with all competition law issues exhaustively. Basically, compliance with Art. 101 and 102 TFEU can be determined only on the basis of market impact in each individual case. These Compliance Guidelines may therefore be regarded only as a means of providing general conduct recommendations.</p>
<u>Activities in any preliminary phase and at any other stage of operation of the Consortium</u>	
<p>Restrict cooperation within the scope of the preliminary phase to the initially defined goals and purposes of the cooperation.</p>	<p>Pursuant to Art. 101 and 102 TFEU, activities which have the object of the effect of preventing, restricting and/or distorting competition are prohibited within the scope of this Agreement, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coming to agreement, including arrangements or collusions, about prices, markets and customers (see Art. 101 paragraph 1 a)-e) TFEU); - Joint boycotting of other companies; - The unjustified unequal treatment of trade partners; - The abusive exploitation of a dominating market position.
<u>Exchange of Confidential Information</u>	
<p>Involve a Trustee for the exchange of Confidential Information.</p>	<p>The exchange of Information concerning market behaviour and having the object or the effect of preventing, restricting and/or distorting competition is inadmissible; in particular, this relates to :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Production capacities; - Productions or sales volumes; - Import volumes; - Market shares; - Price policy; - Distribution and marketing terms; - Marketing strategies; - Information regarding the relationship with suppliers.
<u>Documentation on Cooperation</u>	
<p>Keep minutes of all meetings which detail the subject of the meeting. In case of uncertainty, have the contents of the minutes reviewed by an external legal expert prior to sending them to all parties of the Agreement. Stop all meetings which are not in compliance with these Guidelines until a legal expert has been involved.</p>	



Tour de Table + Agenda

- Tour de table and apologies
- Proposed Agenda
 - Welcome & Introduction
 - Objective/ Remit of the group
 - Election of chair
 - Stakeholders
 - Time frame
 - High level technical approach



2. Objective/ Remit of the group

Background

- PGM WG call 3rd Feb. 2016: decision to proceed with qualitative assessment for Chloroplatinates
 - Dipotassium tetrachloroplatinate (CAS 10025-99-7)
 - Hexachloroplatinic acid (CAS 16941-12-1)
 - Dipotassium hexachloroplatinate (CAS 16921-30-5)
 - Diammonium hexachloroplatinate (CAS 16919-58-7)
- Sub-group formed to oversee further process



2. Objective/ Remit of the group

Objective of sub-group

- Oversee practical implementation of qual. approach in Reach dossiers
 - Document decision + rationale for qual. approach
 - Provide guidance on related technical matters
 - Provide guidance to consultants
- Coordinate activities with IPA/ STF



3. Election of Chair

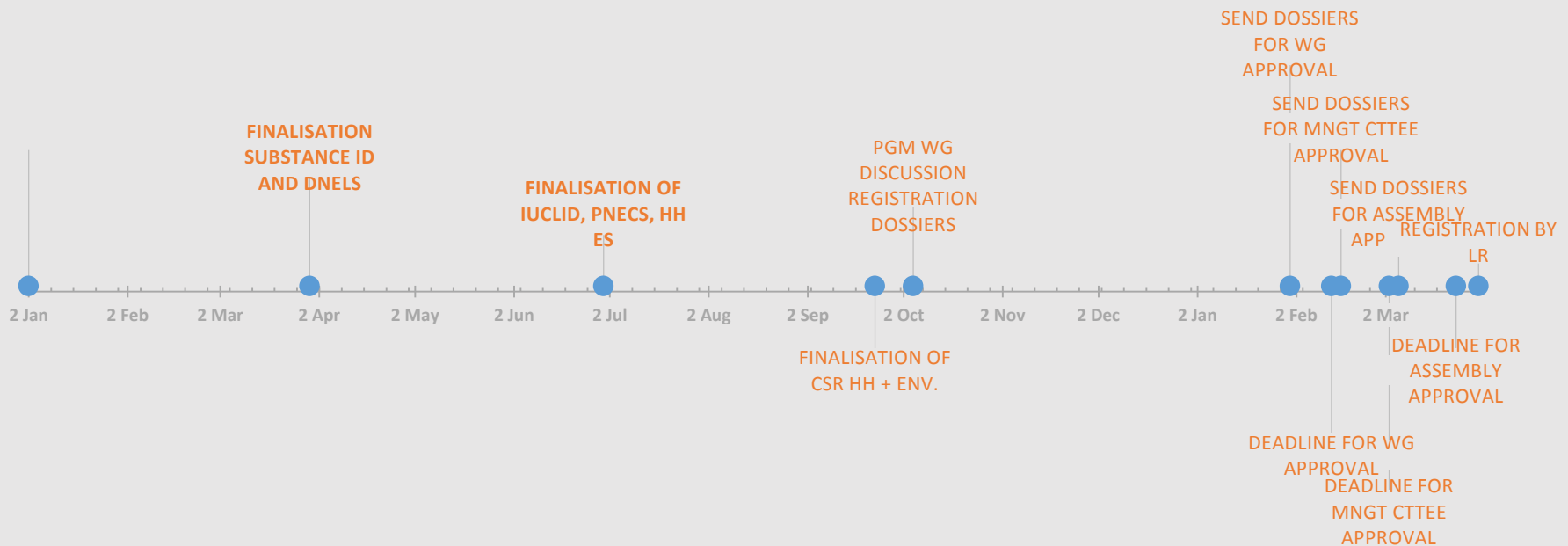


4. Stakeholders

- PMC
- Consultants
 - EBRC
 - bibra
- IPA
 - HSRG/ STF
- IPMI

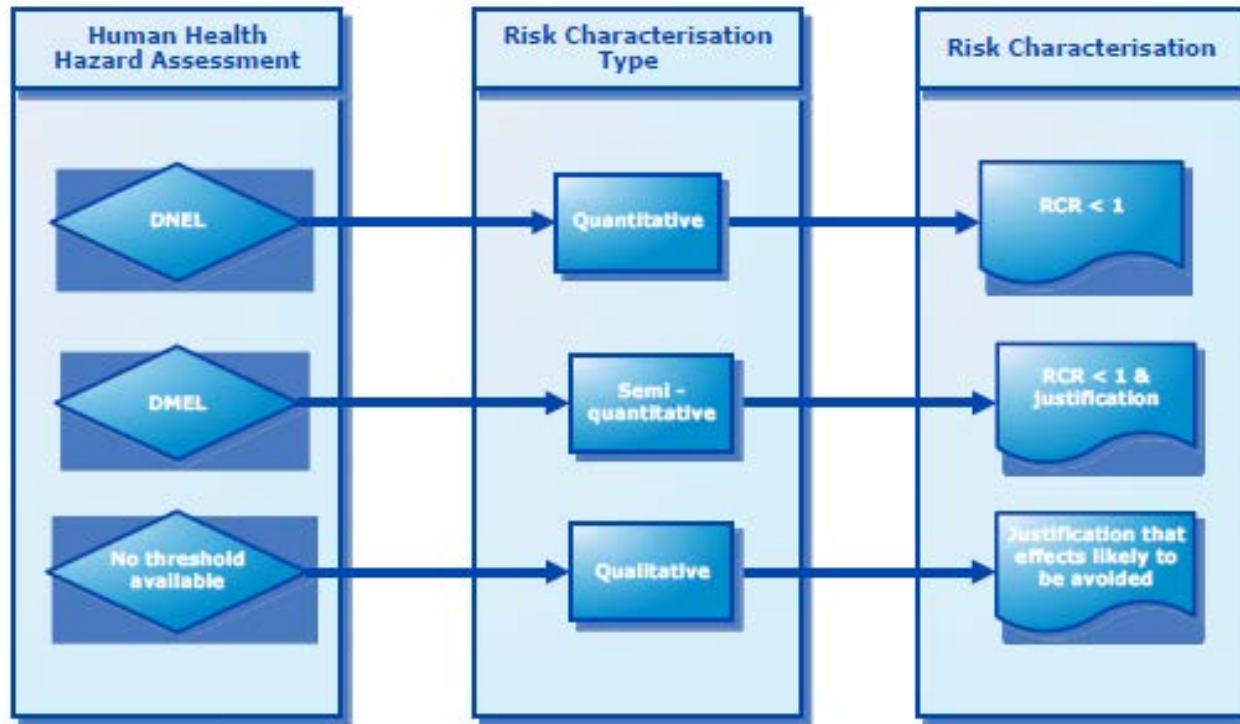


5. Time line



6. High level technical approach

Figure 2.1: Overview of principle types of chemical safety assessment

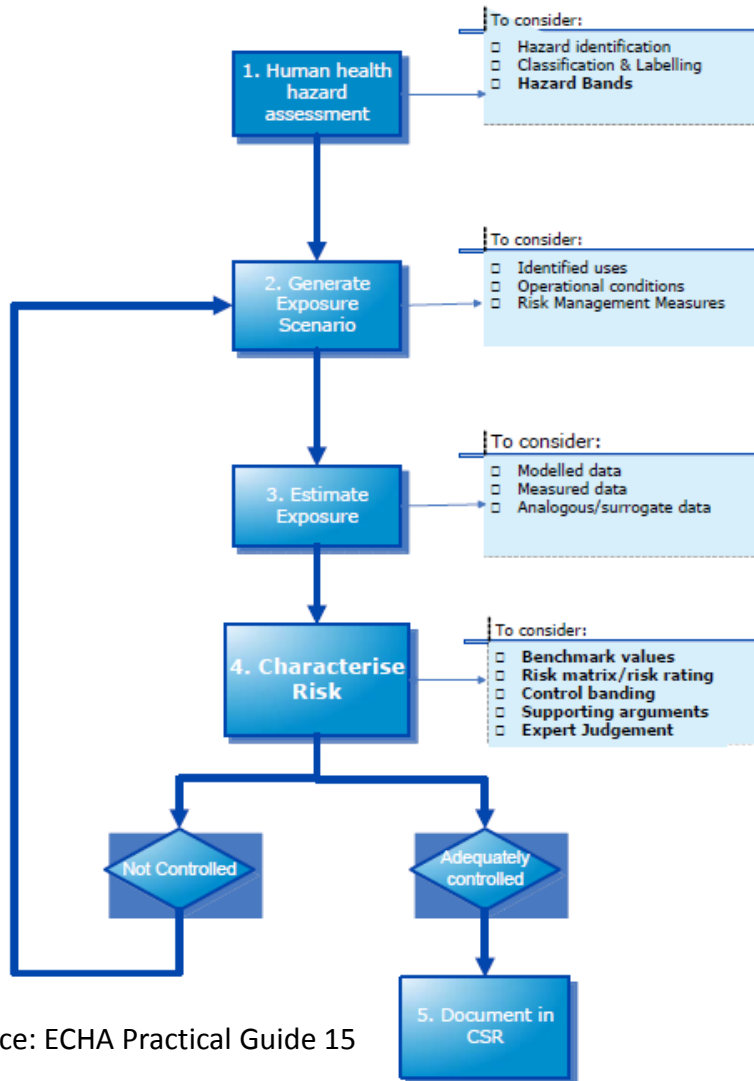


Source: ECHA Practical Guide 15



6. High level technical approach

Figure 2.2: Main steps in preparing a qualitative assessment. The aspects that are most relevant to a qualitative assessment are highlighted in bold



6. High level technical approach

Way Forward

- *Document rationale*
 - PMC to draft position paper
- *Practical implementation in Reach dossier*
 - IUCLID
 - DNEL derivation
- *Other issues for discussion*
 - How to handle dermal assessment
 - How to integrate MoE considerations
 - Scientific rationale for ACGIH OEL



7. Conclusions





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