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Precious Metals & Rhenium Consortium

PMCN Work Group

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11:30 – 12:15



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1. Welcome and introduction

Competition law and confidentiality

DO	DON'T
<u>Application of competition law</u>	
Art. 101 and 102 TFEU may be applicable to the conclusion of any preliminary agreement and activities of any preliminary phase.	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.
<u>Consultation in Matters of Competition Law</u>	
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.	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.
<u>Activities in any preliminary phase and at any other stage of operation of the Consortium</u>	
Restrict cooperation within the scope of the preliminary phase to the initially defined goals and purposes of the cooperation.	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: <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.

DO	DON'T
<u>Exchange of Confidential Information</u>	
Involve a Trustee for the exchange of Confidential Information.	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 : <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>	
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.	



Tour de Table & Apologies

[See participants list in supplementary documents]

Approval of the draft agenda

1. Welcome and Introduction
2. Registration update PMCNs
3. Budget
4. AOB, next meetings/calls and closing remarks

Approval of minutes from previous WG meeting

- The previous PMCN Work Group meeting was hold on 17 October 2017
- Draft minutes were distributed on 8 March 2018

Are the minutes of the WG meeting held on 17/10/2017 approved?



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2. Registration update PMCNs

Registration status

Dossier	Status
$\text{KAu}(\text{CN})_2$	Registration finalised
AgCN	Registration finalised
$\text{KAg}(\text{CN})_2$	Registration finalised



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3. Budget

Opportunities of improvement

Code	Description	Field	Substance	Priority
PMCN1	IUCLID update to IU6 format	Other	All	Low
PMCN2	Read-Across update	Read-Across	All	Low
PMCN3	Modeled ecotoxicity based on Ag ⁺ ion	Environment	AgCN & KAgCN	Low
PMCN4	Perform a monitoring campaign to reduce RCR levels	Exposure	All	Low
PMCN5	Discrepancy between derived DNEL and the workplace limit Germany (TRGS 900)	Exposure assessment	AgCN & KAgCN	Low
PMCN6	Discrepancy between hazard profile and classification labelling in IUCLID file, regarding dermal toxicity.	C&L	KAgCN	Next update
PMCN7	TP: transgenic micronucleus test	Mam. tox	KAgCN	Low

Testing proposals

Substance	Testing Proposal	Submission
$\text{KAu}(\text{CN})_2$	In vivo genetic toxicity	2016
$\text{KAg}(\text{CN})_2$	In vivo genetic toxicity	2018

2019 Budget projections

5. Ag cyanide/Potassium dicyanoargentate	154.997 €
5.1 REACH registration	0 €
5.2 REACH dossier maintenance	6.000 €
5.3 REACH evaluation	120.000 €
5.4 REACH classification & labelling	0 €
5.5 REACH authorisation	0 €
5.6 Internal and external fixed Scientific Managers	20.140 €
5.7 IUCLID IT hosting system	476 €
5.8 Knowledge Management tool + hosting	905 €
5.9 SIEF communication tool	476 €
5.10 Science budget	7.000 €
6. Potassium dicyanoaurate	32.927 €
6.1 REACH registration	0 €
6.2 REACH dossier maintenance	3.000 €
6.3 REACH evaluation	15.000 €
6.4 REACH classification & labelling	0 €
6.5 REACH authorisation	0 €
6.6 Internal and external fixed Scientific Managers	10.070 €
6.7 IUCLID IT hosting system	476 €
6.8 Knowledge Management tool + hosting	905 €
6.9 SIEF communication tool	476 €
6.10 Science budget	3.000 €



4. Closing remarks

Closing remarks

- A.O.B.
- Actions summary
- Conclusions
- Next meetings:
 - PMC General Assembly meeting: **5-6 June 2018, Liege**
 - WG meeting: **9-11 October 2018, Brussels**



THANK YOU

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