



Online workshop on testing and assessment of petroleum UVCB substances

21 June 2021

PROGRAMME

10:00-10:15

Welcome

10:15-10:45

Setting the scene

Background to petroleum UVCB substances and introduction to the practical challenges faced in testing and assessment of these substances which call for more tailored approaches to efficiently manage and progress their regulatory assessment.

10:45-12:45

Challenge 1: How to overcome the practical challenges for petroleum UVCB substances in delivering a testing program which takes into account animal welfare considerations and delivers required information within an acceptable timeframe while avoiding underestimation of human health hazards?

- Short presentations to set the scene (2 x 15min) by ECHA and Concawe;
- Open debate between all participants.

12:45-13:30

Break

13:30-15:30

Challenge 2: How to progress PBT assessment of petroleum UVCB substances in a scientifically sound, regulatory-acceptable and timely manner, with a testing program taking into account that state-of-the-art analytical techniques cannot identify all constituents?

- Short presentations to set the scene (2 x 15min) by ECHA and Concawe;
- Open debate between all participants.

15:30-16:00

Pulling it all together

- Overall evaluation and identification of opportunities to assess remaining challenges and uncertainties;
- Agree on a way forward towards a common understanding of the requirements to help progress the regulatory assessment of petroleum UVCB substances.