

ANSI-Standards Alliance & APEC Chemical Dialogue
 Sharing Best Practices in Chemicals Regulation
 Saigon Prince Hotel - Meeting room: Saigon Prince - Boulevard 1 (186m2)
 Address: 63 Nguyen Hue Boulevard, Dist 1, Ho Chi Minh

Workshop Agenda

Time	Title	Potential Speakers
Day 1		
	Agenda Item 1 - Keynote	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to the American National Standards Institute (“ANSI”) Standards Alliance - Importance of the chemical industry to economic growth; importance of innovation - Importance of an enabling regulatory environment 	(1) Director Luis Catibayan, Strategic Trade Management Office (2) Jessica Roop, ANSI
Agenda Item 2: Application of Good Regulatory Practices to Chemical Regulation		
	Agenda Item 2(A) - General Review of GRP and Best Practice Principles	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review of APEC Good Regulatory Practices (“GRPs”); and - Intersection with CD Best Practices Principles for Chemical Regulation 	Alex Metcalf, US EPA
	Agenda Item 2(B) – Application of Best Practice Principles 1: Risk-based vs. hazard based systems and regulations (Principles 1, 2, 7, and 8)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Definitions (including ‘exposure’ & ‘risk management’) - Examples of differences - Why is risk-based more effective? - Comparison of ease and cost of both systems for both industry and regulators 	Dr. Brian Richards, NICNAS
10:20 - 10:45	<i>Group photo & Coffee Break</i>	
	Agenda Item 2(C) - Application of Best Practice Principles 2: Policy strategy: (Principles 1, 6, 7, and 9)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stepwise approach to regulation, interagency coordination & transparency/stakeholder engagement - Stakeholder engagement @ early stage (brainstorming level) - Step 1: essential to have facility/safety integrity, emergency response, and transport safety procedures in place - Transparency, delineation of regulatory responsibilities, & accountability 	Mr. G. M. Chang, Deputy Director General of OSH Department, Chinese Taipei
	Agenda Item 2(D) - Application of Best Practice Principles 3: Regulatory Impact Analysis (Principles 1 & 6)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provide example/walk through doing a Regulatory Impact Analysis (“RIA”) 	Christine Kymn, U.S. Office of Information & Regulatory Affairs

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12:30 - 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
	Agenda Item 2(E) - Breakout - Small Group Discussion (Applying the Best Practice Principles)	
	Topics to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Top challenges when it comes to applying GRP to chemical regulations (for both regulators and industry to participate). - Participant discussion regarding current processes to develop regulations/strategies. These can be reviewed during the discussion. Groups can be asked to come up with a list of: 3 challenges when applying GRPs and 3 ways to improve on current practices and address these challenges 	Facilitator: Dj Wolff, APCIC
	Agenda Item 2(F) - Review results of group discussion	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Broader group review of small group discussions. 	Facilitator: Dj Wolff, APCIC
Agenda Item 3 : Best Practices in Addressing Particular Chemical Regulatory Subjects		
	Agenda Item 3(A) – GHS – Best Practices & Lessons Learned (Principles 4 & 5)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Building blocks (how and why regulators choose building blocks) - Mixture cut off values - Providing essential product information and safety precautions - Reducing divergences 	Maureen Ruskin, US OSHA
16:00-16:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
	Agenda Item 3(B) - Chemicals in Commerce (Principles 4& 5)	
	Chemicals in Commerce <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Definition of ‘inventory’ vs. ‘database of chemical substances’ - Inventory: is it worth it? - Tools for collecting information on chemicals in commerce (<i>e.g.</i>, period reporting mechanisms) - Opportunities for collaboration (9 existing inventories around the world) - Use of mutual acceptance schemes in practice (Canada/Australia) - Possibility of post-market notification - What to do with chemicals in commerce information 	Panel: Dusanka Sabic, ACCORD and Letecia Maceda, Philippines EMB; Kazukuni Saito, JCIA Moderator: Alexa Burr, ACC
	Agenda Item 3(C) - Breakout - Small Group Discussion	
	Groups based on 3 topics discussed above: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Chemical inventory/database; 2) Collaboration opportunities; and 3) What to do after have chemicals in commerce? Groups to discuss: Challenges, leveraging existing information, etc.	Facilitator: Dusanka Sabic, ACCORD
	Agenda Item 3(D) - Readout from Breakout discussions	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Broader group review of small ground discussions. 	Facilitator: Dusanka Sabic, ACCORD

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17:45	Closing Remarks	Alex Metcalf, USEPA
Day 2		
9:00 - 9:15	Intro & summary of Day 1	Dj Wolff, APCIC
	Agenda Item 3(E) – Risk Management Measures, Including Chemical Security	
	Risk Management Measures - Industrial chemicals Risk Management & Chemical Security - Regulating precursors (chemical weapons, drug precursors) - Facility security - Voluntary industry efforts	Alexa Burr, ACC
	Agenda Item 3(F) - How Best Practices in chemical regulation can impact downstream sectors (Principle 3)	
	- Facilitating supply chain communications while regulating - Protecting confidential business information (“CBI”) - ASTM Standard: Declarable Substances in Materials	Sophia Danenberg, Boeing; Jeff Grove, ASTM Declarable Substances in Materials
	Agenda Item 4: Identifying Potential Solutions & Next Steps	
	Agenda Item 4(A) - Breakout - Small Group Discussion:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Challenges faced in addressing the topics raised in Session 2 • Tools to address those challenges (e.g., utilizing Best Practices Checklist) • Areas in which additional training is desired 	Facilitator: Alexa Burr, ACC
11:15 - 11:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
	Agenda Item 4(B) - Readout from Breakout discussions	
	- Discuss outcomes of small group discussions - Discuss opportunities and challenges for collaboration and regulatory cooperation	Facilitator: Alexa Burr, ACC
	Agenda Item 4(C) - Solutions, Tools & Next Steps Panel	
	- Identifying practical, workable solutions to implement Best Practice Principles	Panel: Maureen Ruskin, U.S. OSHA; Sue May Teoh, ExxonMobil Facilitator: Dj Wolff, APCIC
	Agenda Item 5 - Closing remarks	
	- Summary of discussions; - Priority topics/ideas for follow-up webinars, workshops	Evariste Cagatan, the Philippines and

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		Dj Wolff, APCIC