



ANSI/NAM Network on Chemical Regulation

Focused on Launching the Network Work Groups

Work Group 4 Consortia

Tuesday, January 22, 2008



Work Group Agenda

Breakout Session 1: BRAINSTORMING

- **identify 3-5 actionable items to focus work on**
- **discuss how to address those items strategically and pragmatically**
(there are no dedicated resources)

Breakout Session 2: ACTION PLANNING

- **classify and prioritize milestones with timelines**
- **establish next steps, deliverables and responsibilities for going forward**



Identify 3-5 Actionable Items

1. How to obtain list of Consortia, how to communicate that list
2. How can trade associations (US or global) help
3. Can, should, US companies come together in Trade association to get better “say” in Consortia (Pre SIEF)
4. CBI issues
5. Communicate existing resources in ECHA, CEFIC and national trade and Chem bodies



Identify Actionable Items (continued)

6. How to set up Consortia
 1. availability of draft agreements
 2. Need to inform other bodies (EPA etc) of new data
 3. Cost sharing model
 4. Timeframe guidance
7. Consortia of downstream users to be addressed by Supply Chain



Ideas on how to Strategically and Tactically Address items

- NAM, ASTM, SOCMA, via trade associations to ask members for existing REACH efforts, including existing Consortia
 - Channel to publish lists, organize training (or advertise)
 - What is ACC already doing – communicate this, is it deferring to CEFIC?
- Ask CEFIC, REACH Alliance, EUROMETAUX, CONCAWE to provide list of Consortia
- Guidance for only supplier of a chemical
 - Role of Only Representative Vs Distributor
- Could, should ASTM, NAM, SOCMA have a web page to advertise training, Only Representative



Classify and Prioritize Milestones with Timelines

- A list of existing consortia – 3.1.08
 - Note: can only be done with permission
- Guidance as to how to find out if Confidential Consortium exists – 3.1.08
- Guidance regarding issues and potential benefits associated with Consortia and their agreement – draft by 3.1.08
- Web site that allows listing of companies able to offer resources (legal, regulatory, Training, Only Representative etc) – 3.1.08)
 - How to advertise existence of this site – trade associations etc



Establish Next Steps, Deliverables and Responsibilities Going Forward

- Determine what ACC, SOCMA etc have already done to communicate existence of Consortia. Contact org. mentioned above to compile list: ASTM, ANSI, NAM Staff or committee
- Create Web page in ASTM, ANSI, NAM to be the repository of this list and the guidance if confidential: ASTM, ANSI, NAM.
 - Include the Resource Web listing
- First draft consortia benefits and issues (or review existing documents): Dan U volunteered to first draft
 - Also to be on website
- Generate list of useful links (ECHA, CEFIC, Gov bodies etc): ASTM, ANSI, NAM