ANSI/NAM Network on Chemical Regulation

Focused on Launching the Network Work Groups

Work Group 3

Standards and Conformity Assessment

Tuesday, January 22, 2008

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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

Scope: Cataloging and coordinating standards and conformity assessment related to REACH Compliance.

1. Developed list of Standards needs
2. Develop Draft of Existing Documents/Activities related to REACH
3. Look for areas of overlap and encourage harmonization
4. Gap Analysis and proposed remedies to 'fill the gap'

1. Standards List

- Standards for Reporting (Data Collection and Grouping of Chemicals???)
  - Specific supply change protocol (only responsible for one up or one down unless outside the EU)
- Standards for Data Exchange/Content (this would need to come prior to reporting)
- Standards for Grouping Chemicals
- Standard Database (Creation of Global Database for all materials, products, etc.)
- Standard to provide guidance/guidelines for compliance to REACH guidelines (Standards for Reach Implementation Projects – may need individual)
- Standards for Due-Diligence and Conformance (how does a company/entity know they are doing all that is needed???)
- And many more to come….

2. Existing Activities

- Not limited to just standards identified

- Leads: Rolf, Bruce & Brynn

- Distributed to working group for feedback and comments

- Look to invite key individuals involved in existing activities

- Question for Network: Can any SDO and others please identify current activities to be included?

3. Areas of overlap & 4. Gap Analysis

- Develop criteria to evaluate overlap
  - Case by case basis
  - Industry lead efforts
- If a Gap is identified – determine if current expertise exists otherwise create a new group

Obstacles

- Lack of resources (money, personal, expertise, etc.)

- Need for tools (Database, software, etc.)

- Timeline

- Conflicting Agendas

- Connection back to EU