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APEC Chemical Dialogue relevant issues

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APEC Chemical Dialogue

exchange of views between private sector chemical industry representatives and appropriate government officials

discuss trade and trade-related regulatory issues

focus on non-tariff measures, trade facilitation, and economic and technical cooperation

21 economies

APEC virtual working groups



VWG on Regulatory
Cooperation
and Convergence



VWG on Sustainable
Material Management
and Innovative Solutions
to the Problem
of Marine Debris



VWG on Globally
Harmonized System of
Classification and
Labelling of Chemicals
(GHS)



VWG on Data Exchange





Virtual Working Group on Regulatory Cooperation and Convergence



- coordinating further work on priorities identified by the Regulators' Forum
- improving communication and common understanding
- generating and promoting best practices and common standards
- enhancing cooperation with peer organisations and linking with other regional initiatives, and
- prioritising work on emerging issues.

Activities :

- Survey for review for Chemical Management Regulatory systems worldwide
- Webinars (1) regulatory impact assessments (2) evaluating comments received during public consultations (3) principles-based regulations and (4) tools for collecting exposure information.
- Best practices sharing session at SOM 1 2019 related to the import of industrial chemicals.



Virtual Working Group on Marine Debris



- promotion of plastics recycling
- piloting of innovative technologies
- education and information sharing
- building on existing public-private partnerships
- sharing of existing and development of new best practices

Example:

- Workshop's Recommendation for Draft on APEC Marine Debris Management Guideline"



Virtual Working Group on GHS



annual GHS Implementation Report

- New reporting mechanism on GHS implementation focused on identifying strategies to improve GHS convergence by Member Economies
- New questionnaire for MRT reporting in 2019



G.R.E.A.T. Project

- Translation of both Hazard and Precautionary statements



update GHS Comparison Document

- Collect and analyze divergences across APEC member economies related to a number aspects of GHS implementation

Series of divergences between economies (2018 report) :

- (a) while most responding economies have implemented the 4th edition of GHS, some economies have not;
- (b) the timing of GHS implementation and revision;
- (c) the classification of “building blocks” adopted; and
- (d) the economy specific mandatory classification databases.

In addition, while many economies are considering updating their legislation to align with newer editions of GHS, economies highlighted the significant cost of doing so as a result of the every two-year changes to the GHS reference document (the UN “Purple Book”)



Virtual Working Group on Data Exchange



Cooperation with international fora

- new possible format of the annual APEC report on the GHS (cooperation with VWG GHS)
- submission of the 2017 APEC report on the GHS implementation to the UNSCEGHS
- coordination of APEC CD contribution to the UNSCEGHS activity on risks information sharing;
- informing on the progress of the UNSCEGHS project on the global list of chemicals classified according to the GHS;
- informing on the outcomes of the UNSCEGHS investigation of existing practices regarding presentation of the information in the Safety Data Sheets (SDS) around the world

Voluntary initiatives

- brainstorming of ideas for possible future activities

Information sharing

- Interactive Guide on chemicals regulations worldwide



Interactive Guide on chemicals regulations worldwide



Interactive Guide



Hazard communication in terms of SDS & hazard labelling and training requirement; Chemical Risk assessment requirement and process



Import, Export & transport control on Hazardous Chemicals and Dangerous goods;
Existing chemical inventory and new chemical notification requirement and process



Listing of hazardous chemicals which based on hazard natures or due to international conventions etc



GHS requirements & implementation of the economy



Description of the main types of technical barriers associated with setting mandatory requirements for goods, chemical notification and declaration, types of conformity assessment and procedures necessary to obtain documents for assessing the conformity of goods, requirements for marking goods,

The most pressing questions on overcoming technical barriers and answers to such questions

Проект АТЭС: обмен наилучшими практиками регулирования химических веществ

Sharing Best Practices in Chemicals Regulation



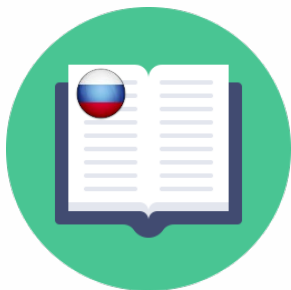
- использование опыта регулятора другими экономиками,
- усиление региональной экономической интеграции в области химических веществ через обмен опытом, наращивание потенциала и сотрудничество в области регулирования и конвергенция,
- обмен информацией о передовой практике рационального регулирования химических веществ в целях снятия нагрузок и нагрузок развивающихся стран.

Наращивание потенциала:

- 1) вебинары/ учебные онлайн-пособия,
- 2) тренинги с практическими примерами и конкретными приложениями в ходе семинара, проводимого в рамках второго ХД в 2017 году (ХД 19),
- 3) последующая серия вебинаров (4 вебинара) по конкретным концепциям химического регулирования

Проект АТЭС: Обзор систем регулирования химических веществ в мире

Survey for Review of Chemical Management Regulatory Systems Worldwide



- описание рекомендаций ОЭСР, СПМРХВ, АТЭС и общих инструментов и практики регулирования в области регулирования химических веществ
- информация о 14 системах регулирования химических веществ
- возможность получить информацию о системах регулирования химических веществ, существующих во всем мире, включая краткий обзор законодательства, информацию о лабораторной инфраструктуре, инструменты и методы обмена информацией и т.д.



Thank you for your attention!

