

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 07 June 2023 13:03
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] ECHA Restriction PFAS in firefighting foams
Subject: RE: LASTFIRE Steering Panel Meeting Helsinki Presentation

Categories: ATD-15

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for the meeting invitation this morning. Unfortunately, our team was attending other meetings at the same time. Today, both RAC and SEAC plenary sessions are ongoing all day. I am sorry for not being able to make it, but we hope you had a productive meeting with the Ministry for the Environment. If you have notes or takeaways from the meeting that you are able to share and if you find it useful, we can offer to have a look and try to provide some form of input when the time allows us to shift focus away from the RAC and SEAC plenaries.

Kind regards,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, June 1, 2023 5:13 PM
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@lastfire.org>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@ENRGconsultants.co.uk>
Cc: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@ENRGconsultants.co.uk>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@echa.europa.eu>; ECHA Restriction PFAS in firefighting foams <[REDACTED]@echa.europa.eu>
Subject: RE: LASTFIRE Steering Panel Meeting Helsinki Presentation

Dear [REDACTED]

We have been quite busy with the work on the SEAC opinion, so, unfortunately, we did not manage to make an updated slide package. But, in response to your question, I would say the last slide ("Conclusions") is still mostly up-to-date, except that an update of the restriction proposal by ECHA (listed under "next steps") has already been published earlier this year. The updated proposal can be found here: [Registry of restriction intentions until outcome - ECHA \(europa.eu\)](https://echa.europa.eu/registry-of-restriction-intentions-until-outcome) (the revised documents are liked as **draft Background Document (BD)** with annexes and appendices).

Please note that some other parts of the presentation from last December are now outdated (e.g. the proposed transitional period for ready-to-use applications was split in two components and portable fire extinguishers were proposed to be excluded from the additional restriction conditions defined in paragraph 4 of the restriction entry text proposal). The below-added screenshot from the published draft Background Document (Table 7 of the main file) confirms these two examples of relevant changes and this would affect/invalidate slides 18-19 in last December's slide package, as far as I see. Other details may also have been revised, so, as a disclaimer, I must say that ECHA cannot anymore endorse the presentation held last December as an accurate representation of the current status of the restriction proposal.

I hope these explanations help to get some idea of the limited accuracy.

Let us know if you have any other question.

Kind regards,
[REDACTED]

Table 7. Proposed transitional periods for the restriction per sector/type of use

Sector/type of use or placing on the market	Transitional period from the entry into force
Training and testing	18 months
Municipal fire services	18 months
Civilian ships	3 years
Other industries	5 years
Civilian aviation	5 years
Defence	5 years
Ready-to-use applications*	Placing on the market: 6 months Use: 5 years
Seveso establishments	10 years
Formulation	10 years

*Based on the responses to the consultation on the Annex XV report, the transitional period for ready-to-use applications was split into two components: 1) a transitional period of 6 months for the placing on the market of new foam extinguishers, and 2) a transitional period of 5 years for the use of PFAS-containing extinguishers already available on the EU market. In addition, the conditions in paragraph 4 are considered not to apply to the sector of ready-to-use products. For more information on this topic see Annex E.2.8.5.

██████████
Economist
Risk Management Unit II
European Chemicals Agency
P.O. Box 400, FI-00121 Helsinki, Finland
Tel. ██████████

██████████ echa.europa.eu
<http://echa.europa.eu/>



The above represents the opinion of the author and is not an official position of the European Chemicals Agency. This email, including any files attached to it, is intended for the use of the individual to whom it is addressed. If you have received this message in error, please notify the author as soon as possible and delete the message.

From: ██████████ <██████████@lastfire.org>

Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 10:56 AM

To: ██████████ <██████████@echa.europa.eu>; ██████████

<██████████@ENRGconsultants.co.uk>

Cc: ██████████ <██████████@ec.europa.eu>; ██████████

<██████████@ENRGconsultants.co.uk>; ██████████ <██████████@echa.europa.eu>; ██████████

<██████████@echa.europa.eu>; ██████████

██████████ <██████████@echa.europa.eu>; ██████████ <██████████@echa.europa.eu>; ECHA Restriction PFAS in firefighting foams <██████████@echa.europa.eu>

Subject: RE: LASTFIRE Steering Panel Meeting Helsinki Presentation

CAUTION: This email originated from outside ECHA. Do not click links or open attachments unless you know the content is safe.

Check the email address of the sender. It is possible that the name of the sender is known to you (e.g. a colleague), but the actual sender is someone else.

Thanks ██████████ – I realise that the dates coincide as I am supposed to call into the SEAC meeting too.

Subject: LASTFIRE Steering Panel Meeting Helsinki Presentation

CAUTION: This email originated from outside ECHA. Do not click links or open attachments unless you know the content is safe.

Check the email address of the sender. It is possible that the name of the sender is known to you (e.g. a colleague), but the actual sender is someone else.

Dear [REDACTED]

I hope that you are well. As mentioned previously by [REDACTED] we have a LASTFIRE Steering Panel meeting scheduled for 8th and 9th June 2023 in Helsinki (Radisson Blu Royal Hotel) where we have an agenda of external speakers and a site visit to a Neste facility. As we discussed in December, would you be able to attend (either of the days or, of course, you would be most welcome to stay for both days and listen to the other speakers) and provide a presentation to attendees regarding ECHA proposals and any updates.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,
[REDACTED]