

Meeting with 3M - 31 Jan 2023, at ECHA

3M:

- [REDACTED] – 3M US/global VP science & technology, product (R&D) development and stewardship /sustainability combined (water and greenhouse emission reduction as key ambition)
- [REDACTED] – regulatory affairs EMEA office Brussels
- [REDACTED] – EMEA – regulatory affairs / governance

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Discussion:

- Role of ECHA
- Future of chemicals, product durability and e.g. resistance to wear versus persistence. Role of 'P' as a criterion and in how far does it define 'sustainability'
 - o PBT-PMT = P is central, will remain
- CSS trends
 - o Where are things heading, safe and sustainable
 - o Innovation, investment and need for 'certainty'.
 - o SSbD: framework, try it out
 - o Chemistry: acrylates, silicones + UV degradables
 - o Grouping
 - Data driven, registration data as a basis
 - Do not apply 'blindly', recognise different subgroups with different properties
- UPFAS process: 7 February publication, 22 March consultation (6 mts)
 - o Invited to provide data – factual during consultations
 - o 3M happy to share the data on what they have
 - RAC and SEAC respected
 - Glyphosate example, WoE
 - o Grouping questioned vs our own guidance (?)
 - o Recognition of data generation
- Challenges related to EFSA's mandate vs ECHA's work
 - o 1S1A perspectives, the role of different agencies, agency opinions and what are the foreseen elements of 1S1A in CSS.
- REACH review: 'current REACH is good, we don't need much change'
- Ending by inviting them to provide data during the consultation process