

# Opening – Lead Registrant Workshop

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## Thank you and welcome

- For joining us here
- For taking on the responsibility of being a Lead Registrant
- For taking an active role during the workshop
- For the collaboration with the industry associations
- To all the speakers for honestly sharing their experience – the do's and the don'ts
- To participants watching the live webstream

## Remember the prize.....

- High levels of protection of human health and the environment
- No unnecessary testing on vertebrate animals
- Increased innovation
- Strengthened competitiveness

## Workshop objectives

Safe use of the registered substances for the benefit of human health and the environment

- By fully complying with the legislation
- Through high quality registration dossiers
- By collaborating transparently with active members in the SIEF and sharing data - communicating regularly with all members and offering access to the joint registration dossier at a fair and transparent cost

## What you can expect from ECHA

- Support – website, IT tools, Guidance, webinars and events, news and information
- Trustworthiness
- Independence and impartiality
- Transparency
- Efficiency

But we can't do your job for you .....

## What you can expect in the workshop

- Lessons learned from first deadline
- Challenges of being a Lead Registrant
- Working in a SIEF – top tips
- Key issues for the next deadline
- Practical case studies
- Tools that can help
- Training on ECHA's IT tools
  
- Plus
  - One to one sessions with ECHA experts and experienced lead registrants

## You will make the difference

- Lead Registrants are key
- Responsibilities are considerable but YOU are in the driving seat
- Fellow companies are depending on you
- You are starting in good time..... but the deadline will be here soon (482 days!), so plan well

**Enjoy your workshop!**

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