

## **Training on the Biocidal Product Family guidance for A.I.S.E. and Biocides for Europe members**

**Streaming session of the training given on 8 February  
15 June 2023, via Teams**

### **Background:**

As you know A.I.S.E. and Biocides for Europe organised a basic training on the Biocidal Product Family (BPF) concept on 8 February 2023, given by CEHTRA. This training was recorded and we are now organising a streaming session on 15 June (full day, exact timing to be communicated later), for members who could not participate to the initial training in February.

**This training will be dedicated to beginners who need to get an overview of the BPF concept.** You will be guided through the BPF concept, the steps necessary for grouping biocidal products into a BPF, and the challenges to be faced when applying the BPF concept according to the latest regulatory guidance and regulations. **The prerequisite for participation is to read the latest BPF guidance documents.**

Given that this session will be in the form of a web streaming of the recorded February training, **there will be no possibility to ask questions, since there is no possibility for interactive Q&A's session.**

### **Content:**

Depending on the number of biocidal products, co-formulants, substances of concern and intended uses, preparing an application dossier for a BPF can be a big challenge.

#### **The training course covers the following key aspects:**

Having a comprehensive understanding of the BPF concept allows applicants to streamline the resources and time they spend preparing their applications.

This training course will be particularly useful for prospective authorisation holders for a BPF and those dealing with the uncertainties and discussions around the splitting and restructuring of product families under the Biocidal Products Regulation.

The course will focus on the following aspects:

- similarity of uses;
- similarity of composition and grouping of co-formulants;
- similar levels of risk and efficacy;
- best practices for BPF pre-submission meetings; and
- splitting of families for ongoing applications.

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**Prerequisite:**

Read the BPF guidance ahead of the training course (CA-July19-Doc.4.2- Final - Guidance note on BPF concept\_rev2).

**Language of the training:**

English

**Web streaming details:**

It is foreseen to give the streaming via Teams. Connections details will be sent in due time to participants.