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How Industries are Perceived by the Public

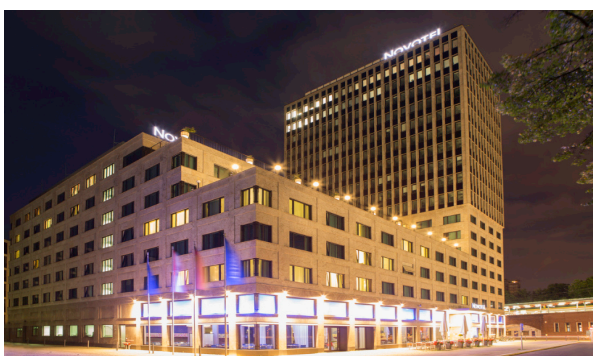
- A consultant's point of view: chemicals, crop protection, and related industries in the media
- Social demands and why we need industrial services
- How reputation can be measured and why reputation is valuable
- What are the limits set by public perception of these industry branches?
- Why we need sober science as a driver

Graeme Taylor, CEO, Founder of Endure Consulting, and Partner, EU Focus Group, United Kingdom

16.20 Chairman's Closing Remarks

16.30 End of Day 1

18.00 Evening Reception



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Tuesday, 15th September 2026

8.45

Chairman's Opening Remarks

Dr Volker J. Soballa, Head of Product Stewardship, Corporate ESHQ, Evonik Industries AG

8.50

Japan's Regulation on Endocrine Disruptors

- Understanding endocrine activity and adversity
- Japan's regulatory strategy and research projects
- Questions to be dealt with
- Update on testing requirements and animal welfare
- The Japanese Chemical Substances Control Law: Environmental risk assessment

Prof Taisen Iguchi, National Institute for Basic Biology, Japan

9.30

Amphibian Assays for Identification and Classification of Thyroid-Disrupting Chemicals: Developments and Challenges

- Main advances and ongoing challenges in this area relating to amphibian assays
- How can they be used for regulatory purposes?
- Conclusions on the human health field

ZhiChao Dang, PhD, Senior Risk Assessor, RIVM National Institute for Public Health and the Environment, The Netherlands

10.10 Coffee break

10.40

Assessing Endocrine Disruption – Ecotoxicological Insights

- Ecotoxicology: current research and gaps to close
- What's the role of ecotoxicology for the assessment of potentially endocrine disrupting chemicals?
- Understanding and integrating population-level effects
- Adversity vs activity
- Methods and study requirements: the EU vs US and Asia?
- Reducing animal testing: concepts and their practical limits

Prof Dr Lennart Weltje, Senior Regulatory Scientist, BASF SE, Germany

11.20

Research Methods and ED Related Projects

- Decision logic for assessing the reliability of data
- Conclusions for interpreting data
- Case study on Amphibian Metamorphosis Assay (AMA) and Fish Short Term Reproduction Assay (FSTRA) dietary restriction studies
- Thoughts on the use of NAMs
- How to set up endocrine screening protocols
- Learnings from ECETOC's ED related research

Dr James Wheeler, Global Regulatory Ecotoxicologist, Corteva Agriscience, The Netherlands

12.00 Lunch break

13.20

ED Criteria Under CLP

- The assessment of endocrine disruptors under European regulations
- Hazard classes within the CLP regulation
- UBA's work within the ERGO project
- How does the project trickle down to regulation and guidances?
- Research gaps and further needs

Dr Jürgen Arning, IV 2.3 Chemicals, German Federal Environment Agency

14.00

Challenges with the Harmonized Hazard Classification from the Industry's Point of View

- Compiling data for hazard assessments
- Hazard classes and CLP: practical aspects
- Impact on interfaces within the product stewardship
- Limits to harmonization...
- ... and how to deal with them

Teresa Bernheim, Corporate Communications, Manager Chemicals Policy, LANXESS Deutschland GmbH, Germany

15.10

Endocrine Disruptors: Testing

- The range of studies for testing potential EDs
- Methodological requirements: the OECD Conceptual framework for Testing and Assessment of Endocrine Disrupting Chemicals
- Project management and timelines
- Current bottlenecks with study capacities
- Cost management
- Experiences with study models

Dr Melanie Lichtenberger, Managing Director, ibacon GmbH

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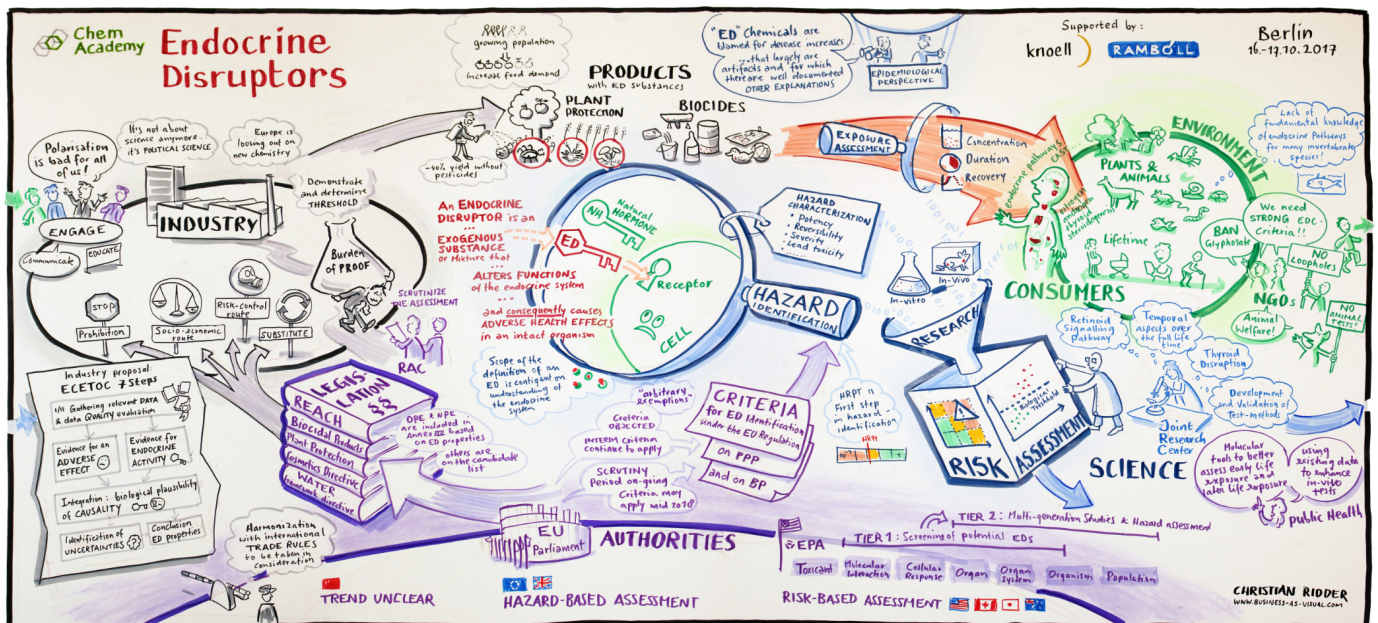
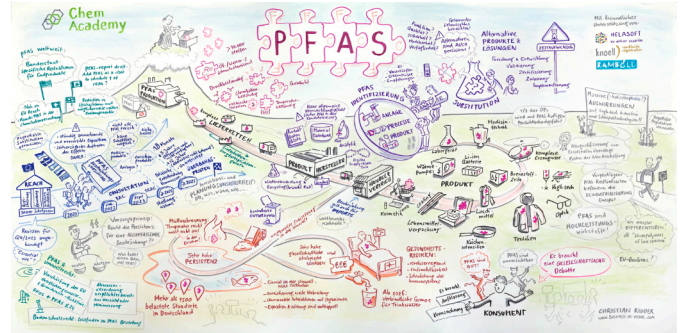
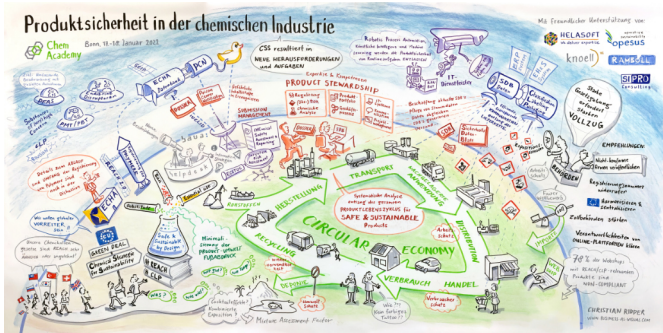
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