



Register of Commission expert groups and other similar entities

Commission Expert Group

Name: Expert Group on the exchange of information on Best Available Techniques related to industrial emissions (IED Article 13 Forum) (E02611)
(Active - Group which operates on a permanent basis)

Abbreviation: IEDF

Policy Area: Environment

Lead DG: ENV - DG Environment

Associated DG: JRC - Joint Research Centre

Type: Formal, Permanent

Scope: Limited

Mission: To facilitate the exchange of information on Best Available Techniques with Member States, the industry and NGOs concerned in the context of the Industrial Emissions Directive with a view for the Commission to adopt BAT conclusions and to publish the BAT Reference Documents (BREFs).

Task: Coordinate with Member States, exchange of views

Provides expertise to the Commission when preparing implementing measures, i.e. before the Commission submits these draft measures to a comitology committee

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Creating Act: A Commission Decision setting up the industrial emissions Directive (IED) Article 13 forum was adopted on 16 May 2011 (2011/C 146/03).

Link to Website: <http://ec.europa.eu/environment/industry/stationary/ied/implementation.htm>

Last updated: 24 Apr 2017

Additional Information

Activity Report

The 10th meeting took place on 5/4/2017. The forum delivered one opinion, in accordance with Article 13(3) and 13(4) of IED, on the following document: BAT Reference Document for Large Volume Organic Chemicals (LVOC BREF)

<https://circabc.europa.eu/w/browse/be644979-d003-4d3f-a27b-80770861121c>

[Document 1](#)

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Activity Report

The 9th meeting took place on 20/10/2016. The forum delivered one opinion, in accordance with Article 13(3) and 13(4) of IED, on the following document: BAT Reference Document for Large Combustion Plants (LCP BREF)

<https://circabc.europa.eu/w/browse/6d643602-f9e3-4afd-b811-470144f23e96>

[Document 1](#)

(approx. 21,765 kb)

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Activity Report

The 8th meeting took place on 19 October 2015. The forum delivered one opinion, in accordance with Article 13(3) and 13(4) of IED, on the following document : BAT Reference Document on the production for the Intensive Rearing of Poultry and Pigs (IRPP BREF)

[Document 1](#)

(approx. 97 kb)

[Document 2](#)

(approx. 211 kb)

Activity Report

The 7th meeting took place on 4 December 2014. The forum delivered one opinion, in accordance with Article 13(3) and 13(4) of IED, on the following document : BAT Reference Document for the non-ferrous metals industries

[Document 1](#)

(approx. 16 kb)

[Document 2](#)

(approx. 181 kb)

Activity Report

The sixth meeting took place on 24 September 2014. The forum delivered two opinions, in accordance with Article 13(3) and 13(4) of IED, on the following document : BAT Reference Document on the production of Wood-based Panels (WBP) and BAT Reference Document for Common Waste Water and Waste Gas Treatment (CWW)

[Document 1](#)

(approx. 16 kb)

[Document 2](#)

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Activity Report

The fifth meeting took place on 20 September 2013. The forum delivered two opinions, in accordance with Article 13(3) and 13(4) of IED, on the following document : BAT Reference Document for the production of pulp, paper and board (PP) and BAT Reference Document for the REFINING OF MINERAL OIL AND GAS (REF).

[Document 1](#)

(approx. 19 kb)

[Document 2](#)

(approx. 34 kb)

Activity Report

The fourth meeting took place on 6 June 2013. The forum delivered one opinion, in accordance with Article 13(3) and 13(4) of IED, on the following document : BAT Reference Document for the production of chlor-alkali (CAK).

[Document 1](#)

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[Document 2](#)

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Activity Report

The third meeting took place on 13 September 2012. The forum delivered two opinions, in accordance with Article 13(3) and 13(4) of IED, on the following documents: BAT Reference Document on production of cement, lime and magnesium oxide , BAT Reference Document on tanning of hides and skins .

<http://ec.europa.eu/environment/air/pollutants/stationary/ied/implementation.htm>

[Document 1](#)

(approx. 11 kb)

[Document 2](#)

(approx. 41 kb)

Activity Report

The second meeting took place on 12-13 September 2011. The forum adopted its Rules of Procedure, and delivered

three opinions, in accordance with Article 13(3) and 13(4) of IED, on the following documents: Guidance document referred to in Article 13(3) c) and d) of IED, BAT Reference Document on Iron and Steel Production, BAT Reference Document on Manufacture of Glass.

[Document 1](#)

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[Document 2](#)

(approx. 11 kb)

Activity Report

First meeting held on 9 March 2011.

[Document 1](#)

(approx. 9 kb)

[Document 2](#)

(approx. 25 kb)

Selection Procedure (members)

Members are Member States, industries and NGOs. This expert group called "Article 13 forum" is the successor of the Information Exchange Forum created under Directive 2008/1/EC on integrated pollution prevention and control. Therefore, members of that Forum are automatically considered as members of this Article 13 forum. New members who are not Member States are proposed to be appointed by the Director-General of DG ENV.

Internal Rules of Procedure

Rules of Procedure were adopted by the Forum on 12 September 2011.

<https://circabc.europa.eu/w/browse/fdcfd893-24f0-41a7-9bc6-ebbabb0057a3>

Other

A Commission Decision setting up the industrial emissions Directive (IED) Article 13 forum was adopted on 16 May 2011 (2011/C 146/03).

[Document 1](#)

(approx. 708 kb)

Members

Type C - Organisation

Name of Organisation	Category	Countries/Areas represented	Membership Status
AeroSpace and Defence Industries Association of Europe (ASD)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
Afera, The European Adhesive Tape Association (Afera)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
Association de l'Aviculture, de l'Industrie et du Commerce de Volailles dans les Pays de l'Union Européenne asbl (a.v.e.c.)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
Association des Constructeurs Européens d'Automobiles (ACEA)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
Bureau of International Recycling (BIR)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
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BUSINESSEUROPE	Trade and business associations	European	Member
CEMBUREAU - The European Cement Association (CEMBUREAU)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
Centre de liaison des industries transformatrices de viande de l'UE (CLITRAVI)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
Cerame-Unie	Trade and business associations	European	Member
Climate Action Network Europe (CAN Europe)	NGOs	European	Member
Coalition Clean Baltic (CCB)	NGOs	European	Member
Concawe (Concawe)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
Confédération des Associations Nationales de Tanneurs et Mégissiers de la Communauté Européenne (COTANCE)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
Confederation of European Paper Industries (CEPI)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
Confederation of European Waste-to-Energy Plants (CEWEP)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
Ethanol Europe Renewables Ltd (EERL)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
EUfishmeal	Trade and business associations	European	Member
EURELECTRIC aisbl (EURELECTRIC)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
EUROALLIAGES	Trade and business associations	European	Member

Euroheat & Power (EHP)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
Eurometaux	Trade and business associations	European	Member
Europacable	Trade and business associations	European	Member
European Aggregates Association (UEPG)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
European agri-cooperatives (COGECA)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
EUROPEAN APPAREL AND TEXTILE CONFEDERATION (EURATEX)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
European Association for Coal and Lignite (EURACOAL)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
European Association of Internal Combustion Engine Manufacturers (EUROMOT)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
European Association of Mining Industries, Metal Ores & Industrial Minerals (Euromines)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
European Biogas Association (EBA)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
European Carbon and Graphite Association (ECGA)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
European Chemical Industry Council (Cefic)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
EUROPEAN COIL COATING ASSOCIATION (ECCA)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
European Compost Network ECN e.V. (ECN)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
European Co-Processing Association (EUCOPRO)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
European Council of the Paint, Printing Ink and Artists' Colours Industry (CEPE)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
European Electronics Recyclers Association (EERA)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
European Environmental Bureau (EEB)	NGOs	European	Member
European Expanded Clay Association (EXCA)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
European Fat Processors & Renderers Association (EFPRA)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
European Federation of Waste Management and Environmental Services (FEAD)	Trade and business associations	European	Member

European Furniture Industries Confederation (EFIC)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
European General Galvanizers Association (EGGA)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
European Industrial Insulation Foundation (Eiif)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
European Institute for Wood Preservation (WEI)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
European Metal Packaging External Affairs (Empac E.A.)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
European Panel Federation (EPF)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
European Plaster and Plasterboard Manufacturers Association (EUROGYPSUM)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
European Power Plant Suppliers Association (EPPSA)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
European Recycling Industries' Confederation (EuRIC)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
European Rotogravure Association (ERA)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
European Sealing Association (ESA)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
European Solvent Recycler Group (ESRG)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
European Suppliers of Waste to Energy Technology (ESWET)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
European Sustainable Phosphorus Platform (ESPP)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
European Turbine Network (ETN)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
European Union for Responsible Incineration and Treatment of Special Waste (Eurits)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
European Wood Preservative Manufacturers Group (EWPM)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
EUTurbines (EUTurbines)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
Fédération Européenne des Fabricants d'Aliments Composés (FEFAC)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
Federation of European Tank Storage Associations (FETSA)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
Fertilizers Europe	Trade and business associations	European	Member
Flexible Packaging Europe (FPE)	Trade and business associations	European	Member

FoodDrinkEurope (FoodDrinkEurope)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
FuelsEurope (FuelsEurope)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
GLASS ALLIANCE EUROPE AISBL (GAE)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
Hazardous Waste Europe (HWE)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
Intergraf European Federation for Print and Digital Communication (INTERGRAF)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
International Association of Oil & Gas Producers (IOGP)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
International Wool Textile Organisation (IWTO)	Trade and business associations	International	Member
MARCOGAZ (MARCOGAZ)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
Municipal Waste Europe (MWE)	Other Organisations	European	Member
ORGALIME (ORGALIME)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
Plastics Recyclers Europe (PRE)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
Ships and Maritime Equipment Association (SEA Europe)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
The European Association for the Promotion of Cogeneration (COGEN Europe)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
The European Steel Association (EUROFER)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
The EU Vegetable Oil and Proteinmeal Industry (FEDIOL)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
The Regulatory Assistance Project (RAP)	NGOs	European	Member
Union Européenne du Commerce du Bétail et des Métiers de la Viande (U.E.C.B.V.)	Trade and business associations	European	Member

Type D - Member State Authority

Country		Membership Status
Austria	3 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Belgium	4 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Bulgaria	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Croatia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Cyprus	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Czech Republic	4 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Denmark	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Estonia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Finland	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member

France	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Germany	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Greece	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Hungary	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Ireland	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Italy	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Latvia	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Lithuania	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Luxembourg	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Malta	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Netherlands	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Poland	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Portugal	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Romania	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Slovakia	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Slovenia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Spain	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Sweden	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
United Kingdom	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member

Type E - Other public entity

Subgroups

Name	Duration	Composition
Best Available Techniques guidance subgroup	12 months	
Type D - Member State Authority		
Country	Public Authority	Membership Status
United Kingdom	Department Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, Environment Agency (England & Wales)	Member
Sweden	Environmental Protection Agency, Ministry of Environment	Member
Spain	Ministry of the Environment, and Rural and Marine Affairs	Member
Slovenia	Ministry of Environment and Spatial planning	Member
Slovakia	Ministry of Environment and Spatial planning, Slovak Inspectorate of Environment	Member
Romania	Ministry of Environment and Forests	Member
Portugal	Ministry of Economy, Environmental Institute	Member
Poland	Ministry of the Environment	Member
Netherlands	Ministry of Housing, Spatial Planning and the Environment, Information centre for the environment	Member
Malta	Ministry for Resources and Rural Affairs and the Environment	Member
Luxembourg	Ministry of the Environment	Member
Lithuania	Ministry of the Environment, State Environmental Inspectorate	Member
Latvia	Ministry of the Environment and Regional Development, Environmental State Bureau	Member
Italy	Ministry for the Environment and Territory	Member
Ireland	Environmental Protection Agency	Member
Hungary	Ministry of Rural Development	Member
Greece	Ministry for the Environment, Physical Planning and Public Works	Member
Germany	Federal Environmental Agency	Member
France	Ministry for Ecology, Energy, Sustainable Development and Land Planning	Member
Finland	Ministry of the Environment, Finnish Environment Institute	Member
Estonia	Ministry of Environment	Member

Denmark	Ministry of the Environment, Environmental Protection Agency	Member
Czech Republic	Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Industry and Trade, Ministry of the Environment, Czech Environmental Information Agency	Member
Cyprus	Ministry of Agriculture, Natural resources and Environment	Member
Bulgaria	Ministry of Environment and Water	Member
Belgium	Flemish Environment, Nature and Energy Ministry, Ministry of the Walloon Region, Flemish Institute for technological research	Member
Austria	Federal Environment Agency, Federal Ministry of Economy, Family and Youth, Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management	Member

Statistics

Number of Members: 109

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type C - Organisation:	80		
Type D - Member State Authority:	28		

Number of Alternate Members: 0

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type C - Organisation:	0		
Type D - Member State Authority:	0		

Number of Observers: 8

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type C - Organisation:	0		
Type D - Member State Authority:	0		