



Downstream Users of Chemicals Co-ordination group

Substance Evaluation

Tips for Downstream Users

NB: this document is to be seen as a complement to [ECHA's leaflet on Substance Evaluation](#).

If you are a downstream user of a substance listed in the draft [Community Rolling Action Plan](#)¹ (CoRAP) and you own *or* have access to useful information (such as use, exposure and risk assessment data, even measured data) here are some actions that you can take:

1. Contact the **supplier** of the substance and let him know about the data that you own *or* have access to. If the supplier is not a registrant, ask your supplier to be put in contact with the registrant. Please note that once a Registrant has received the draft decision on Evaluation, his deadline to reply is only 30 days – make sure that you take action before a draft decision is received by the registrant;
2. Contact the **Lead Registrant**² of the substance and let him know about the data that you own *or* have access to;
3. Contact the evaluating **Member State**³ and let this authority know about the data that you own *or* have access to. This may be the best option if you are in possession of confidential business information;

Additional tip:

For an **early warning** about the substances that are on the radar of authorities, please check the [Public Activities Coordination Tool](#) (PACT).

¹ The draft CoRAP list is published every year in autumn – check the ECHA website around these dates for more information.

² ECHA publishes the name of the Lead Registrants in case authorised by the companies. For more information check [here](#) (Joint submission information).

³ In the [CoRAP](#) list, ECHA publishes already the Member State and contact details of the respective competent authority responsible for the evaluation of each substance.