

# Introduction

Webinar: Getting to know the EU  
Chemicals Legislation Finder (EUCLEF)

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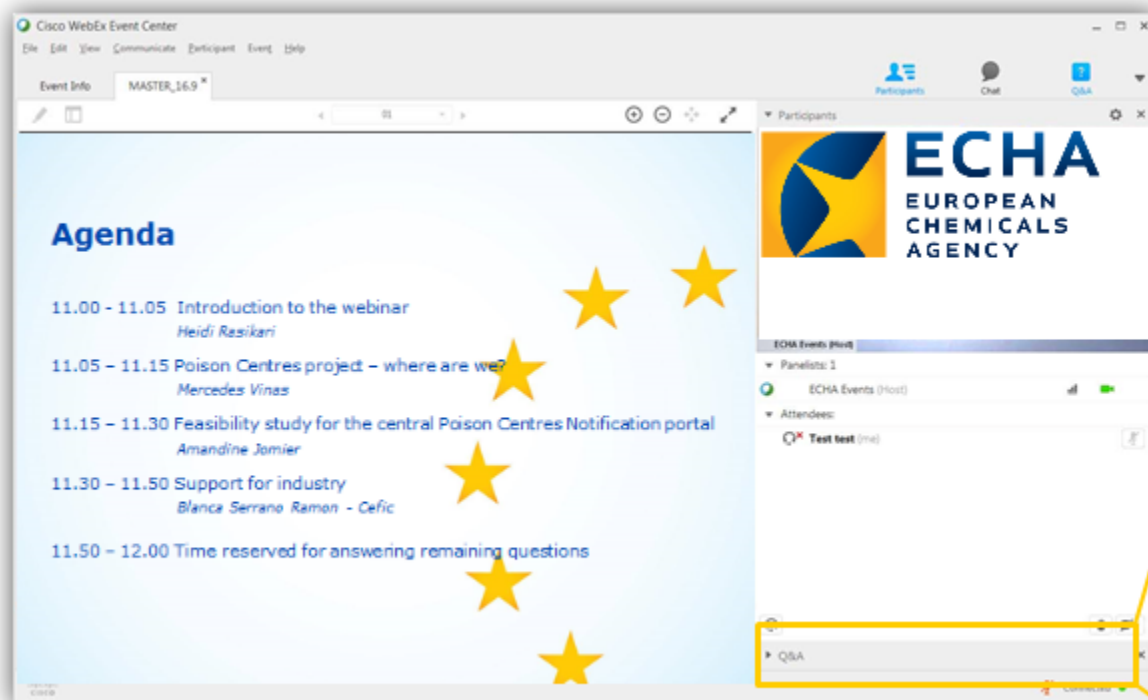


# What you can expect from today

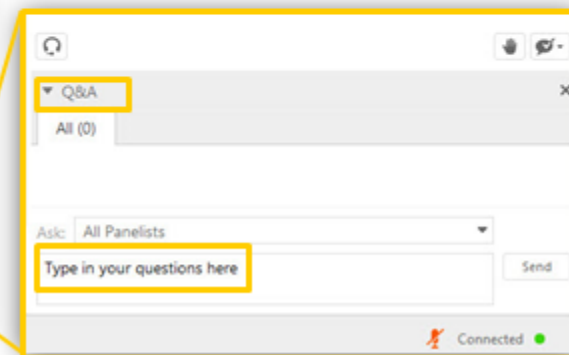
- EUCLEF main features
- Benefits of using EUCLEF
- Demo of the finder
- Q&A session with experts



# Q&A panel

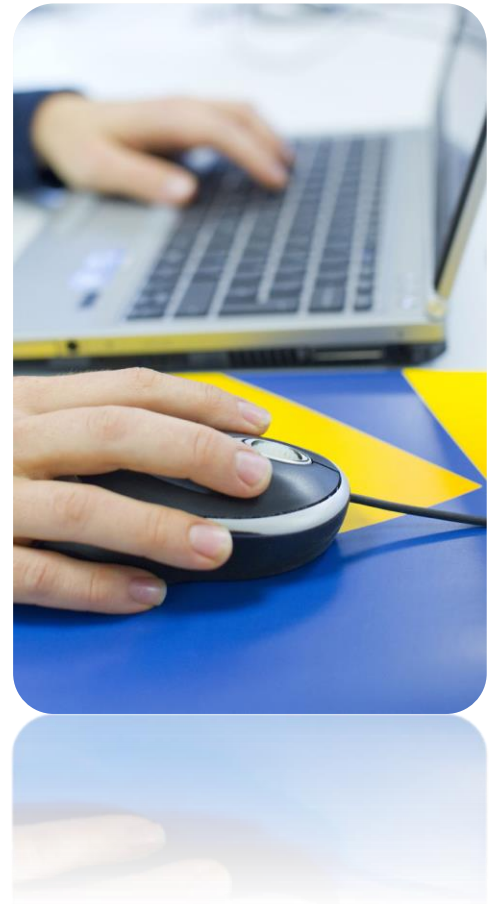


- Send questions about the presentations
- Send messages if you have any technical difficulties



## Q&A panel

- Send questions at any time
- We can only answer questions related to the scope of the webinar
- Q&A with answers to all questions published after the webinar



# What is EUCLEF and how it can help you?

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## What is EUCLEF?

European **U**nion **C**hemicals **LE**gislation **F**inder

*Search engine for regulatory information on chemicals enabling companies, especially SMEs, to find out how their substances are being regulated in the EU and what legal obligations they have.*



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# Navigating the EU legislative framework

- Manufacturing, using, distributing or selling chemicals means you have to comply with EU law – often several pieces of legislation
- Complex information, time consuming and costly
- EUCLEF helps you identify which ones apply to your substances



# Making legislative information easier to find

- Laws under ECHA's remit
  - REACH, CLP, BPR and PIC, and the Chemical Agents (CAD) and Carcinogens and Mutagens (CMD) directives
- Much more from EUCLEF:
  - cosmetic products;
  - pesticides;
  - waste;
  - toy safety;
  - food safety and food contact materials; and
  - many more to come.





**(+)-Methadone hydrobromide**

Regulatory process names 6 IUPAC names 1 Other identifiers 1

OBL

EC / List no.: - CAS no.: 40580-77-6 Mol. Formula:

Key datasets

Buttons for key datasets: Brief Profile, REACH registered substance factsheets, C&L Inventory, Biocidal active substance factsheets, PACT tool, **Regulatory Obligations** (highlighted with a red box).

Regulatory context

Here you can find all of the regulations and regulatory lists in which this substance appears, according to the data available to ECHA. This substance has been found in the following regulatory activities (directly, or inheriting the regulatory context of a parent substance):

Navigation tabs: ECHA Legislations, Occupational Exposure limits (OELs), **Other chemical legislations** (highlighted with a red box).

Expand all Collapse all

- Protection of Pregnant and Breastfeeding Workers Directive** About

  - EU. Pregnant Women Protection (92/85)**

EU. Chemical Agents: Annexes I & II, Dir. 92/85/EEC on Pregnant Workers, 28 November 1992 (updated by table 3 of Annex VI to CLP, 5 Oct 2018)

This list contains substances to which pregnant workers and workers who have recently given birth or are breastfeeding may not be exposed. This is only a partial list; employers are obliged to prevent the exposure of these workers to any agents that may cause adverse health effect for either mother or child. This list is generated from hazardous substances listed in Directive 92/85/EEC and from table 3.2 of Annex VI of the CLP.
- Protection of Young People Directive** About

  - EU. Young People at Work (94/33)**

EU. Non-Exhaustive List of Banned Substances, Directive 94/33/EC on Young People at

This list contains biological and chemical agents, in accordance with Art. 7 and points 2 and 3 of the Annex to Directive 94/33/EC, to which young persons (under 18 years of age) may not be exposed at the

## How EUCLEF works? (2)



- Search shows also other relevant legislation to your substance  
[See a problem or have a question?](#)
- Dedicated regulatory support service
  - Any question you have, on any piece of legislation 24/7
  - Available as of 11 March:  
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# Helpdesk

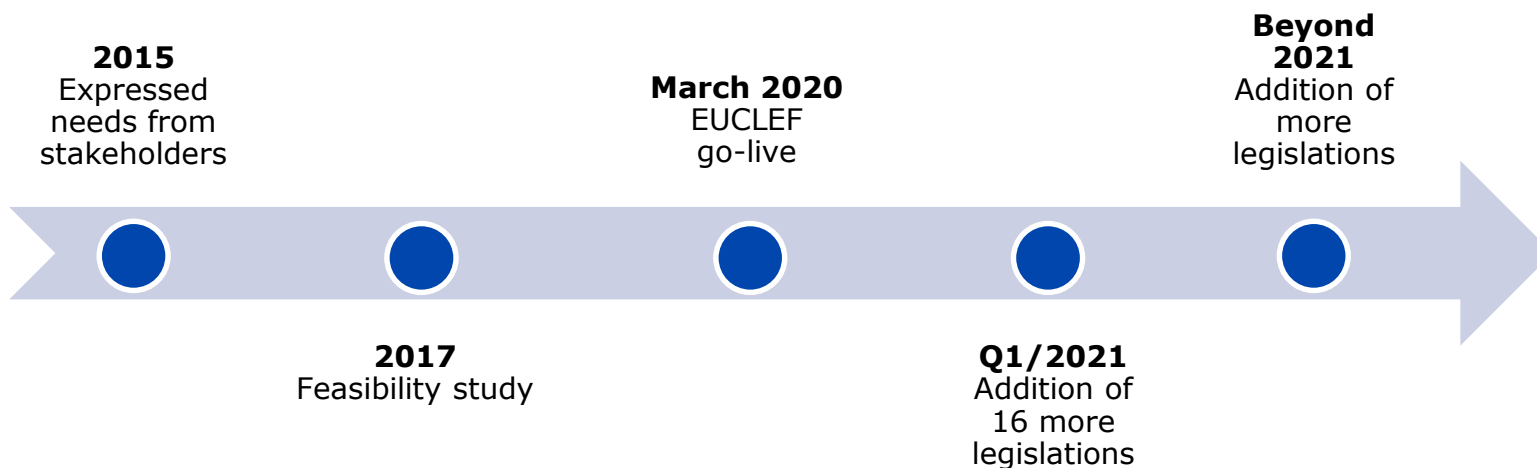
## Technical and regulatory support



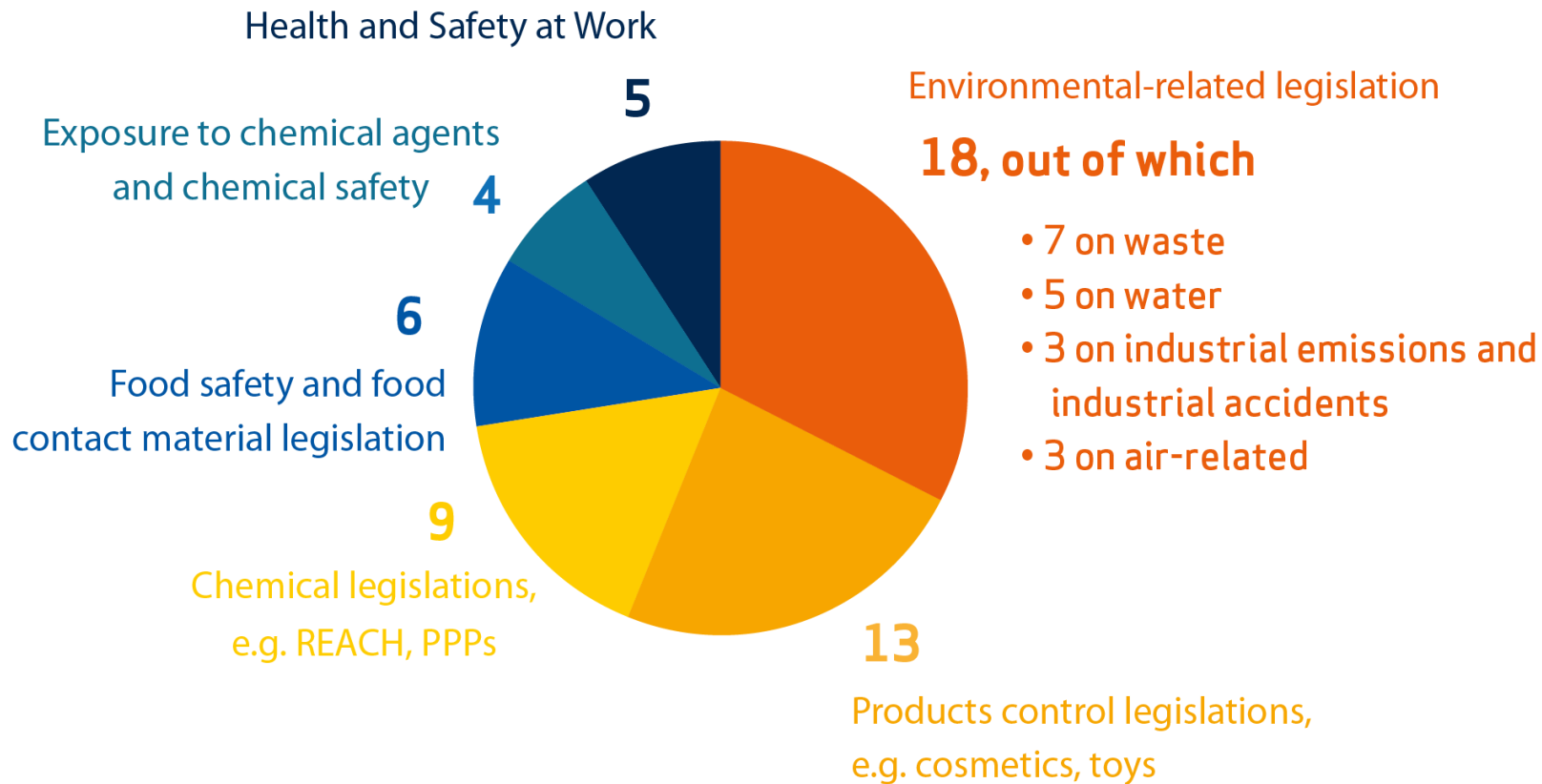
- Answers to any technical issues with the EUCLF tool
- Regulatory support to clarify the content of the pieces of legislation in EUCLEF's scope and your related obligations

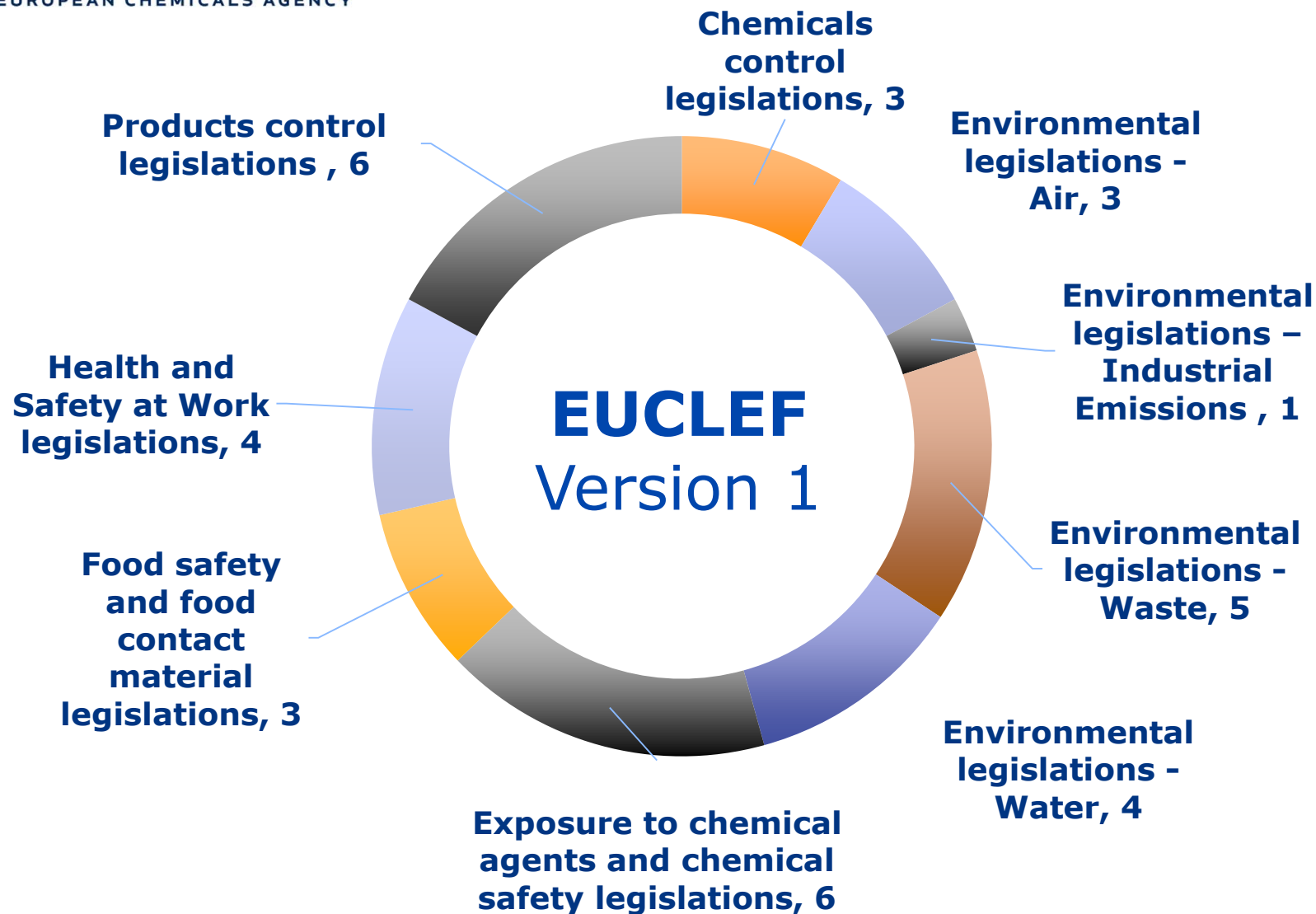
# The journey

- Continuous development over next few years
- Adding further pieces of legislation and enriching the information

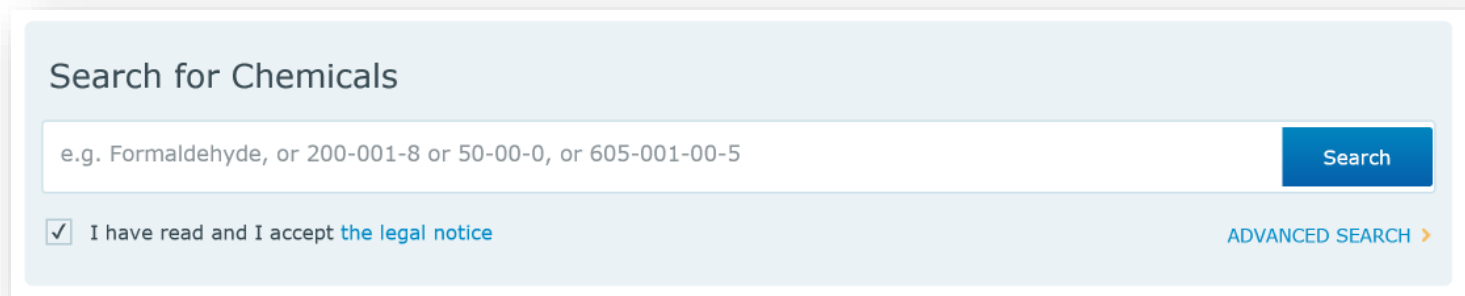


# What's inside?





# EUCLEF and our chemicals database



Search for Chemicals

e.g. Formaldehyde, or 200-001-8 or 50-00-0, or 605-001-00-5

I have read and I accept [the legal notice](#) [ADVANCED SEARCH >](#)

From **8** to **42** legislations

**12 000** new substances

**19 000** unique IUPAC names

Other unique names: **370 000**

Unique molecular formulas: **18 000**

## Why use EUCLEF?

It is **easy to navigate**

It is **comprehensive** and **free-of-charge**

Provides an **overview** of **relevant legislation** for your substance

**Single portal** with a dedicated **helpdesk service**

**Integrated** in our chemicals database – available **24/7**

Gives **more regulatory clarity** to your business



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# Conclusions

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## Take home messages

- EUCLEF is coming on 11 March – start using it and help us promote it
- Make use of the regulatory support service
- Give us feedback to make it even better for your needs



# Material published

Video recording, presentations and Q&A:

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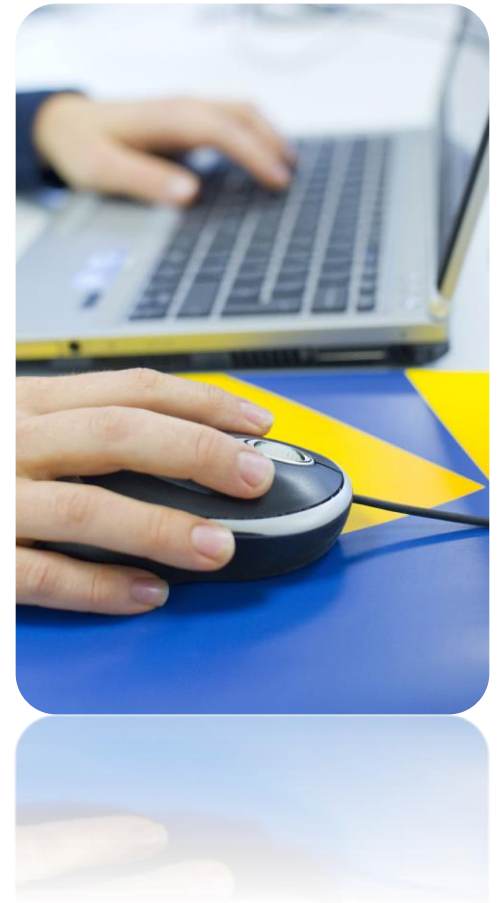
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Each webinar will be recorded and later published on the ECHA website.

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## Q&A panel

- Webinar open until **13:00 Helsinki time** to answer questions
- Q&A with answers to all questions published after the webinar
- Save the Q&A transcript from the “File” menu in Webex



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