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Public information seminar on harmonisation of hygienic requirements for products in contact with drinking water 2 March 2011 in Berlin

Between 1998 and 2006, work on future practices for the assessment and approval of all products in contact with drinking water was proposed via the European Acceptance Scheme (the EAS). With the abandonment of the EAS, there has been uncertainty about how regulatory practices in this area might develop in the future.

Since 2006, activity has taken place at both the national and European level. At the national level, Member States have investigated the introduction or development of their national systems. In particular the “**4MS Group**” (France, Germany, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom) have been working towards defining and adopting common practices.

At the European level work has been continuing on methodology for the harmonisation of MS practices under the Construction Products Directive (CPD).

The 4MS Group invites interested parties to a seminar about the progress with their activities to harmonise hygienic requirements for products in contact with drinking water. A public information seminar will take place on

2 March 2011 in Berlin (-Mitte).

Participation in the seminar is free, but registration is required. The seminar language will be English. For a registration form please e-mail

4MS@uba.de

The deadline for registration is **18 February 2011**. A detailed program and venue will be sent out by e-mail with your registration confirmation.