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13th CLEEN conference in Vilnius, Lithuania

The annual conference of European inspection authorities, organised under the umbrella of the Chemical Legislation European Enforcement Network (CLEEN), was hosted by Lithuania in Vilnius on 17th and 18th September 2012. Representatives from sixteen European countries attended to discuss current and future collaborative enforcement inspections. For the first time representatives of Croatia attended a CLEEN conference.

- The final results of the EuroPOP project were presented and adopted. The report will be published by the end of the year.
It was noted that the content of the **forbidden Hexachlorbenzene in fireworks** had dropped significantly in comparison of examinations from previous years.
- The results of the eCommerce II project were presented. It deals with **the illegal trade of restricted chemicals and biocides via the internet**. Approximately 1200 cases of illegal activities were reported by 7 participating countries during the last 12 months. Future actions will be considered by the project group.
- The current status of the EuroDeter project was presented. It covers compliance with the **detergents regulation**. The project continues and will be finalized by the end of February 2013 as scheduled.
- **Further work is planned on biocides**. Prompted by the high number of violations detected in the first EuroBiocides project there will be a sequel campaign on compliance with the Biocidal Products Directive.

The 14th CLEEN conference will be held in London, United Kingdom, in September 2013.

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