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### 15th CLEEN conference in Utrecht, the Netherlands

The annual conference of European inspection authorities, organised under the umbrella of the Chemical Legislation European Enforcement Network (CLEEN), was hosted by the Netherlands in Utrecht on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> September 2014. The conference was opened by Roeland Nieuweboer, Managing director of the Human Environment and Transport Inspectorate of the Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment. Representatives from seventeen European countries attended to discuss current and future collaborative enforcement inspections.

- The final results of the **EuroDeter** project, which assessed compliance of detergent products and surfactants with the Detergents Regulation as well as with obligations under the Biocidal Products Directive and the Dangerous Preparations Directive were presented and adopted. The final report on the EuroDeter project will be published by the end of the year. As the results indicated that there was a high level of non-compliance with many of the requirements under these three pieces of legislation, the report will have several recommendations for detergent manufacturers, relevant trade organisations/industry representatives and policy makers.
- The results of the eCommerce II project were presented and the continuation of the project through eCommerce III was discussed. eCommerce deals with **the illegal trade of restricted chemicals and biocides via the internet**. Statistics showed a clear drop of illicit offers due to the ongoing enforcement actions of this project.
- The preliminary results of the **Biocides III project** were discussed. This project covers the new requirements for treated articles by biocides. The project will continue and be finished according to the schedule by the end of 2015.
- Future work on Ozone **Depleting Substances and Fluorinated Greenhouse Gases** is being considered by CLEEN members, prompted by upcoming EU legislation.

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