How to deal with biological test methods for ecotoxicity and biodegradability in CEN/TC 351 "Construction Products – Assessment of release of dangerous substances"?

Updated programme for the workshop on 10 April 2014, CEN/Cenelec Meeting Centre, 17 Avenue Marnix, 1000 Brussels (BE)

9:30 Registration and coffee
10:00 Opening and welcome
   Jeroen Bartels, CEN/TC 351 chairman and convenor of the day
10:05 CEN/TC 351, the mandate M/366
   Annemieke Venemans, CEN/TC 351 secretary
10:25 Motivation for and experience with biological methods in the assessment of construction products – the example of Germany
   Anke Visan, DIBt
10:50 Experience in standardization work for ecotoxicity assessment of waste – possible conclusions and recommendation for CEN/TC 351
   Reinhilde Weltens, CEN/TC 292/WG 7 "Characterization of waste – Ecotoxicological properties"
11:15 "Harmonized" Strategy for the Assessment of Wastes – and Construction Products?
   Jörg Römbke and Pascal Pandard
11:25 Available biological methods suited for the assessment of construction products and linking them with CEN/TC 351 leaching methods – the approach of an ongoing research project
   Stefan Gartiser, Hydrotox GmbH
11:50 Experience with use of biological test methods in the assessment of construction products for waterways
   Georg Reifferscheid and Dierk-Steffen Wahrendorf, BfG
12:15 Question time
12:30 Lunch break
13:30 Discussion on biological test methods for construction products: fitting the problem into a box – what problem could or should be solved by CEN/TC 351, what not? How to avoid overlaps and use synergies with REACH?
   Moderated by Michael Burkhardt, HSR
14:15 Views of interested stakeholders – industry (CPE), CEN Members, EOTA, NGOs, European Commission, …
14:45 Coffee break
15:15 How do the presented views fit together? Discussion and agreement on the recommendations of the workshop for the CEN/TC 351 plenary
   Convened by Jeroen Bartels
16:15 Closure