

# 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, Hydrotex 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