



*FEEDBACK FROM THE HEADS OF
EUROPEAN UNION AGENCIES MEETING*

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- **Objective:** the aim of the network is to co-ordinate matters that are of common interest to all members of the network (legal and regulatory framework, budgetary matters, mission within the EU policies landscape) and to share best practices
- **Membership:** 29 EU decentralized Agencies (represented at the level of the Executive Director/Director/President)
- **Coordinated by an Agency for 1-year period:** current co-ordinator is the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) – Troika: EU OSHA, ECHA, ECDC
- **Specialized networks:** Administration, Communication, Accounts, Legal, IT



- **Future institutional framework for EU Agencies**
 - Follow up of the work of the Inter-Institutional working group (IWG), composed of representatives of the European Commission, European Parliament and Council (EU Presidency)
 - Contribution to the work initiated by the EC Secretariat General (SG): 28 analytical fiches; external evaluation of decentralized agencies

- **Budgetary matters: budget discharge, draft budget and preparation of next multi-annual financial framework (MFF) 2014-2020**
 - Participation at meetings of the Council Budget Committee upon invitation
 - Meetings of the Troika with EP Budgets (COBU) and Budgetary Control (CONT) Committees
 - Exchanges with EP rapporteurs

- **EP Exhibition “EU Agencies: the way ahead”**
(31 January – 3 February 2011)



- **Network currently co-ordinated by ECHA**

- **Main priorities:**
 - Continue to co-ordinate input from Agencies to the Inter-Institutional working group (IWG)
 - Follow up the preparation of a special report from European Court of Auditors (ECA) regarding cost-benchmarking of Agencies
 - Follow up of the process leading to the next multi-annual financial framework 2014-2020
 - Initiating internal reflection with regards to the need of a more formalised structure to ensure permanent liaison with the EU institutions on behalf of the network