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Summary of Presentation

He presented on “Tools to comply with product based environmental policies.” The presentation covered three compliance tools namely;

- Applicability Analysis
- Compliance Management
- Conformity Assessment

The applicability analysis covered sector specific relevance of the various EU directives, inclusion & exclusion criteria, acceptable levels of restricted substances and acceptable levels of treatment. Compliance Management tool included preparation, knowing the product for the presence of the materials of concern, the design aspects, substitution and probable alternatives for the restricted substances and finally implementation using compliance management guidelines that are available. The conformity assessment tool dealt with issues like material/content declaration, analytical procedures and testing with certified laboratories besides the issue of test results and certification procedure. He concluded with listing the various activities that need to be performed under the conformity assessment by independent or designated agencies.