

# Product Stewardship Steering Group

## Role and Responsibilities

### What is the role of the Product Stewardship Steering Group?

Consisting of senior representatives of EDANA member companies, the Product Stewardship Steering Group implements EDANA's strategy and sets the direction for work in all areas of product stewardship<sup>1</sup>: safety, sustainability, environmental, regulatory, technical, test methods and education.

### Responsibilities

- Develops and maintains a strategy for its area of focus, in line with the overall strategy of EDANA, and shares this strategy and Working Group activities with other Steering Groups
- Reviews and monitors developments
- Defines an annual plan
- Assesses and prioritises any ad-hoc requests and issues
- Proposes or confirms a new Working Group, including its targets and priorities
- Proposes or confirms a change in status of a Working Group
- Ensures Working Group projects or activities have adequate resources and staffing
- Provides information for staff to articulate the working group activities underway
- Evaluates Working Group activities on an annual basis

### Reporting Groups

The Product Stewardship Steering Group is responsible for the following Working Groups:

- Regulatory and Chemical Management Working Group
- Sustainability Working Group
- Technical, Standardisation and Education Working Group
- Circular Economy Working Group

### Proposed Coordination and Synergies with other Steering Groups

The cooperation partners are expected to be the Durable, Industry & Supply Chain, Personal and Health Care, and Communication Steering Groups.

### Chairperson

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<sup>1</sup> Product stewardship' is the practice of making health, safety and environmental protection an integral part of the life cycle of products. It is a shared responsibility between producers, their suppliers and their customers based on close, sustained dialogue and working relationships across the supply chain, to help companies and their partners meet the increasing demand for safe and environmentally-sustainable products

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