REACH EURope 2009

Fifth International Conference on the Registration, Evaluation and Authorisation of CHemicals

24-25 June, 2009
Amsterdam, The Netherlands

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Two and a half years after the adoption of Europe’s most radical piece of chemicals legislation, iSmithers brings the fifth in its successful series of REACH conferences to Amsterdam. REACH continues to change the way many chemical products are manufactured and used. For those across the chemicals supply chain - including all downstream sectors involved with manufacturing and trading products containing chemicals - the challenge has just begun. With the 1st December 2008 deadline for pre-registration now behind us, the pooling of existing test data within the Substance Information Exchange Forums (SIEFs) has raised questions over the rules on cost-sharing, the implications of ‘no data, no market’ and the appropriate use of Only Representatives.

While pre-registration was branded ‘free and simple’, everyone is bracing themselves for the challenge of meeting the first registration deadline in 2010. Many practical aspects must still be resolved in order to ensure the completion of dossiers containing confidential information on product chemistry, quantity and use.

During this busy time for all involved in REACH, it is critical that you keep up to date with the ever evolving developments across industry and from the European Chemical Agency. After all, even once registered a substance can be subject to regulatory review under Evaluation or Restriction, as well as other legislative frameworks.

This conference will provide an opportunity to assess the current status of the regulation and to learn from a wide range of organisations just how the regulations are working and what actions industry has taken to ensure compliance.

iSmithers fifth REACH conference will examine the impact that REACH has on global business – both directly and through customers in the supply chain. Attendees will have opportunities to exchange experiences with others from every stage of the chemical supply chain, discuss individual REACH concerns with experts and provide valuable feedback to authority representatives on how REACH is working in practice.

Conference Venue
Mövenpick Hotel Amsterdam City Centre
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The Mövenpick Hotel Amsterdam is located on the water’s edge yet within walking distance from the old centre of Amsterdam and the Central Station providing a great base for exploring the Waterfront and Noord on the banks opposite.

Conference Location
Amsterdam is one of the greatest small cities in the world with its main attractions, including its historic canals, the Rijksmuseum, the Van Gogh Museum, Anne Frank House, drawing millions of tourists annually. It is an excellent city to tour on foot or bicycle.

Hotel Reservations
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Conference Language
Please note that the conference will be conducted in English.

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Wednesday 24 June

08.00 REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE

08.55 Introduction to REACH Europe 2009

Session 1: Beyond Pre-Registration

Keynote Presentation
09.00 Risk assessment as central to REACH
Dr Derek Knight, European Chemicals Agency (ECHA), Finland

09.45 REACH - a bird’s eye view of the past, present and future
Manta Patel, Chemical Watch, UK

10.15 Panel Q & A

10.30 COFFEE

11.00 Meeting the deadline in 11 months for leading registrants
Lasse Musakka, REACHLaw, Finland

Session 2: Consortia Management and SIEFs

11.30 Practical consortium management – trends in data-gap analysis, cost-sharing and data access
Paul Ashford, Caleb Management Services Ltd, UK

12.00 REACH consortia: professional administration through lean service model
David Nelissen, Dr Bernd Lohe & Theo Jan Simons, Accenture, Belgium

12.30 Panel Q & A

12.45 LUNCH

14.00 Management and enforcement of REACH
Arnold W van der Wielen, Ministry of Housing, Spatial Planning and the Environment (VROM), the Netherlands – TBC

14.30 Managing REACH consortia in the economic downturn
Drs J A (Hans) Schoolderman, PricewaterhouseCoopers Advisory NV, The Netherlands

15.00 Panel Q & A

15.15 COFFEE

Session 3: Testing & Safety Assessments

15.45 Exposure assessments across the coatings sector
Dr Peter Oldring, Valspar Europe, UK

16.15 Consumer exposure to Bisphenol A: total exposure calculations for assessing the relative contribution of relevant pathways
Dr Natalie von Götz, M Wormuth, M Scheringer & K Hungerbühler, ETH Zurich, Switzerland

16.45 Nanoparticles under REACH: Nanocyl: case of carbon nanotubes
Marie Del Tedesco & Frederic Luizi, Nanocyl, Belgium

17.15 Panel Q & A

17.30 END OF DAY ONE

18.00 CONFERENCE DRINKS RECEPTION

Thursday 25 June

09.00 COFFEE

09.30 Getting through the CRO bottleneck
Dr Steffen Erler, Smithers Rapra, UK

Session 4: REACH in the context of wider industry legislation

10.00 Interaction with other legislation
Dr Herbert Estreicher, Keller and Heckman LLP, USA

10.30 Chemical nomenclature and risk assessment: US TSCA vs REACH
Dr Joseph Plamondon, Bergeson & Campbell, PC, USA

11.00 COFFEE

11.30 Exploring how GHS relates to REACH
Andrew Fasey, PTK Ltd, UK

12.00 Panel Q & A

Session 5: Substitution in Practice

12.15 The REACH essentials for articles
Zoran Gavric, The Regulatory Company, The Netherlands

12.45 The NGO perspective: the next step in SIN
Nardono Nimpuno & Jerker Ligthart, International Chemical Secretariat (ChemSec), Sweden

13.15 Panel Q & A

13.30 LUNCH

Session 6: Communication in the Chemical Supply Chain

14.45 The practical workings of the Only Representative
Arnold W van der Wielen, Ministry of Housing, Spatial Planning and the Environment (VROM), the Netherlands – TBC

15.15 Liabilities in the supply chain
Melinda Friend, Colgate-Palmolive, Switzerland

15.45 COFFEE

16.15 Moving from reacting to operationalising and capitalising on REACH
Leona Thomas, CSC, USA

16.45 REACH – the promised land of new substances?
Jan Backmann, Ciba Expert Services, Switzerland

17.15 END OF CONFERENCE

Please note: The conference organisers reserve the right to change or modify the programme if necessary.
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