

Organisers:

European Commission
European Chemicals Agency

More information about the Workshop:

For further information please consult:

http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/reach/events_en.htm

or

http://echa.europa.eu/news/events_en.html

Registration:

Register by **25 March 2008** via online form at:

http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/reach/reach_workshop_reg/formreg.htm

Due to the limited number of seats (about 400), a selection may have to be applied. Registrants will receive, by email, a confirmation or information that they cannot participate by 28 March 2008.

Participation in the workshop is free of charge

Venue:

European Commission
Charlemagne building
170 rue de la Loi
B- 1040 Brussels
BELGIUM

Accommodation

A list of hotels located close to workshop venue can be found e.g. on the following web pages:

www.brusselsinternational.be

<http://www.all-brussels-hotels.com>

REACH Workshop

Final countdown to pre-registration and registration of chemicals

Companies can continue manufacturing, importing or using chemicals after 1 December 2008 only if these chemicals have been pre-registered (or registered)!

Many companies are not aware of their potential obligations under REACH, as manufacturer, importer or user of chemicals or articles, especially if they do not directly belong to the chemical sector.

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REACH: “no data, no market”

Under REACH, the new chemicals regulation of the European Union, **companies must pre-register chemical substances between 1 June and 1 December 2008 if they want to benefit from staggered registration deadlines (2010, 2013, 2018).**

If a manufacturer or importer of a chemical fails to pre-register by 1 December 2008 he **cannot continue manufacturing or importing** it until he has submitted a full REACH registration dossier.

Users of chemicals cannot continue using substances which have not been pre-registered or registered by their supplier.

The Workshop

The workshop aims to alert companies that they should not miss the pre-registration “window”. It will explain the key elements of pre-registration and registration under REACH, focusing on practical aspects for companies to comply. It will also provide up-to-date information on the REACH guidance documents and tools to support companies, and discuss what is done or can be done to raise awareness of these topics.

Target audience

- Companies having potential obligations under REACH: manufacturers and importers of chemicals, users of chemicals, as well producers, importers and suppliers of articles
- Actors with key role in the implementation of REACH, especially in raising awareness and informing or assisting companies regarding REACH, e.g. industry associations or public bodies.

Programme

Morning:

From 8.30: Registration and Coffee

9.15 **Welcome & Opening** Heinz Zourek,
DG ENTR
Director
General

Priority tasks for industry DG ENV

Overview of REACH Guidance ECHA
Director

(Pre-)Registration : Basics DG ENTR

Discussion

Coffee break

Pre-registration in practice ECHA

What is done to communicate the need for pre-registration? ECHA

What do Member States do to inform companies about their tasks? Member
States
representative

How does industry prepare for pre-registration Industry

Discussion

13.10 **Lunch**

Afternoon:

14.30 **SIEF formation and data sharing** Industry

SIEF IT tool Industry

Discussion

Downstream users and Communication in the supply chain Industry

Discussion

Coffee break

Registration and notification in practice ECHA

Chemical safety assessment JRC - ECHA

Industry preparation for registration Industry

Discussion

Closing statement from the European Chemicals Agency Geert Dancet,
ECHA
Executive
Director

18.00 **End**

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