

Overview of speakers 11th Stakeholders' Day

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Plenary session 1

Opening



Geert DANCET

Executive Director, ECHA

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Geert Dancet became the first elected Executive Director of the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) in January 2008. Under his leadership, the Agency successfully managed all regulatory processes of the REACH and CLP regulations. ECHA has become one of the largest regulatory agencies of the EU with over 500 staff members in charge of the EU chemicals legislations, including the new Biocidal Products and PIC regulations. His mandate was renewed in 2012 and will end on 31 December 2017.

The Commission nominated him as interim Executive Director in January 2007 in order to set up the Agency in Helsinki as from 1 June 2007.

From 2004 to 2007 he was the Head of the REACH Unit in the European Commission's Directorate General for Enterprise and Industry. The unit was co-responsible for taking the REACH proposal through the regulatory process in the Council and the European Parliament as well as for developing and coordinating the REACH implementation strategy, which included the preparations for the new Chemicals Agency.

He first joined the European Commission in 1986 and worked for most of his Commission career in the competition policy field. Prior to working for the European Commission, Mr Dancet enjoyed a brief academic career in the University of Leuven (Belgium) and was programme coordinator for the United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO) in Colombia.

He studied economics, econometrics and philosophy at the University of Leuven, Belgium. Mr Dancet is married with four children.

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REACH 2018: Road to successful registration



Christel MUSSET

Director of Registration, ECHA

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Road to REACH 2018

Christel Musset joined the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) on 1 September 2007 and is currently responsible for all activities related to the registration process under REACH – this also comprises data sharing and dissemination and the coordination of IT systems to support these activities, in particular REACH-IT and IUCLID.

Before joining the Agency she worked in the European Commission, at the European Chemicals Bureau (ECB) of the Joint Research Centre (JRC) in Ispra, where she coordinated the development of IT systems for REACH. Prior to joining the European Commission, she held several positions in the private sector, first managing large-scale IT projects and then as a director of Sales and Marketing.

Ms Musset studied Physics and Computer science and is a postgraduate in Business and Administration.

Ms Musset is in charge of the directorate for Registration and she is of French nationality.



Mike RASENBERG

Head of Computational Assessment & Dissemination, ECHA

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IT tools: new features for registrants

Mike Rasenberg has over 16 years of professional experience working in the field of chemical regulatory affairs with both governmental bodies and enterprises.

Mr Rasenberg is Head of Unit for Computational Assessment and Dissemination at the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) since January 2011. Before this, Mr Rasenberg worked in the area of international chemicals management, with the European Commission, Chemical Industry, industry associations and as a consultant.



Janet GREENWOOD

TT Environmental Ltd

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Case study: getting organised for REACH 2018 in a small company

Janet Greenwood is the Managing Director of TT Environmental Ltd, and Secretary of the Chemical Regulations Self Help Group, which she helped set up in 2006.

As Secretary of the Chemical Regulations Self Help Group, she organises the meetings and meeting agendas, and writes up meeting notes, as well as providing basic guidance to the members on REACH and CLP.

A trained soil scientist who worked as a chemist in the chemical industry, she set up TT Environmental Ltd in 2001, and her roles include consultancy within the UK on Environmental Permit/ IPPC, COMAH, REACH and CLP.



Daniel SOMPOLSKI

Substance Identity & Data Sharing, ECHA

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Working with your co-registrants

Daniel Sompolski joined the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) in 2010 and is currently in charge of data sharing team. He is responsible for activities related to data provision and settling data sharing disputes under REACH and Biocides.

Before joining the Agency, he worked at the Ministry of Agriculture in Warsaw in the area of authorisation of plant protection products.

Prior to joining the Ministry of Agriculture, he gained knowledge of administration at the National School of Public Administration in Warsaw - awarded diploma authorised to become Civil Servant.

Mr Sompolski studied at the universities of Wrocław, Dresden and Vienna and holds a master degree in chemistry. Mr Sompolski is Polish.

Plenary session 2

REACH 2018: Ensuring dossier quality



Leena YLÄ-MONONEN

Director of Evaluation, ECHA

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Ensuring the quality of your dossier

Leena Ylä-Mononen joined the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) in September 2007. Since January 2011 she has been in charge of the dossier and substance evaluation activities. Before becoming the Director of Evaluation, she was the Head of the Committees and International Relations Unit in ECHA.

Prior to joining the Agency she worked in the European Commission in the field of chemicals, biocides and pesticides in 2002-2007. Before that she had been working over 10 years in the Finnish Environment Institute and the Finnish Ministry of Environment in the field of chemicals management.

Ms Ylä-Mononen holds a Master's degree in Environmental Science from the Helsinki University.

Ms Ylä-Mononen is Finnish.



Laurence HOFFSTADT

Evaluation, ECHA

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Meeting your information requirements

Laurence Hoffstadt is a pharmaceutical doctor and holds a PhD in Toxicology.

After her studies on in vitro eye irritation at Janssen Pharmaceutica (Belgium) and Johnson & Johnson (USA) she pursued her post-doctoral experience in a Clinical Research Organisation (CRO) in England. Next she followed her husband, who started a research project in Benin (West Africa), and worked in a pharmaceutical company producing generic medication for the West African market.

After returning to Europe, she joined Brussels-based ExxonMobil Petroleum & Chemical. She became involved in numerous toxicological aspects revolving around relevant EU legislations (REACH, food safety, alternatives to animal testing, etc.) interacting also with external partners (EPAA, ECETOC, ...) before seizing the opportunity to work for the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) in Helsinki.

Her initial tasks at ECHA were mainly to develop the implementation of the data sharing provisions, and the support to SIEFs. In 2013, she moved to new challenges and currently contributes to the evaluation of registration dossiers and the development of supporting material for the last registrations deadline's registrants.



Karin JENKEN

Consultant Registration Services & Risk Assessment, TNO Triskelion

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Case study: assessing hazard and risk for lower tonnages

Karin Jenken (MSc) is a chemist by training. She is a researcher at Triskelion with more than 10 years of experience in hazard assessment, and classification and labeling.

She has been extensively involved in hazard assessment under the New Substances Regulation (NONS), where she was responsible for the advice on physico-chemical and human toxicological hazard assessment in the risk assessments on behalf of the Dutch authorities.

In recent years she participated in REACH industry consortia as a consultant. Besides that she has extensive experience in physico-chemical hazard assessment and (eco)toxicological hazard assessment, including the concurrent risk assessments.

Karin has a wide knowledge of IUCLID and its plugin tools, and assisted in workshops and training courses on this subject that were given for industry experts of several (large) chemical companies.



Erwin L. ROGGEN

Managing Director
3Rs Management and Consulting ApS

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Case study: use of alternative methods for registration

Dr. Erwin Roggen obtained a degree in Biochemistry at the University of Antwerp in 1984. He has 18 years of industrial experience in development, implementation and application of animal-free testing and assessment approaches, among others as coordinator of the FP6 Project Sens-it-iv (2005-2011).

He started 3Rs Management and Consulting ApS (www.3RsMC-ApS.com) focussing on driving the application of robust animal-free tools by industry and regulatory authorities (2009).

He is CEO of ToxGenSolutions BV (www.toxgensolutions.eu), providing industry with customised mechanism-based solutions to product development and risk assessment (2015). He is active in national (e.g. Danish 3Rs Center), European (e.g. ECHA, EPAA, ESAC, IVTIP) and global (e.g. OECD) organisations active in the area of the 3Rs.

Plenary session 3

REACH 2018: How your registration is used



Jack DE BRUIJN

Director of Risk Management, ECHA

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Beyond registration: what happens next

Jack de Bruijn started working at the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) right from the start in September 2007. He is currently heading the Risk Management Directorate that is responsible for identifying and implementing the authorisation and restrictions processes under REACH as well as managing the classification related tasks resulting from the CLP Regulation. Since the beginning of 2014 the Directorate also manages and coordinates ECHA's scientific evaluations and assessments under the Biocidal Products Regulations (BPR).

Before joining the Agency Mr de Bruijn worked at the European Chemicals Bureau (ECB) of the Joint Research Centre (JRC) in Ispra where he coordinated the development of the guidance documents for REACH. Before joining the ECB he worked for many years for the Dutch national authorities in the area of regulatory risk assessment of chemicals.

Mr de Bruijn is chemist by training and has a PhD in environmental toxicology.



Eoin BRENNAN

Computational Assessment & Dissemination, ECHA

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Information on chemicals: how your registration data is published

Eoin Brennan joined the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) in 2010 and is currently working in the Computational Assessment & Dissemination team. He is responsible for activities related to automated publication of data on the ECHA website and for automated substance centric collation of information across ECHA regulatory processes.

Before joining the Agency, he worked for DePuy Orthopaedics in Ireland as a contract process research engineer. Prior to this, he held a position as a research chemist in an analytical device manufacturing company, also in Ireland.

Mr Brennan studied Chemistry and holds a Master of Science (M.Sc) and PhD from University College Cork. M

Mr Brennan is Irish.



Szilvia DEIM

Chair of Forum for Exchange of Information on Enforcement, ECHA

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Enforcing REACH: a view from the Member States

Szilvia Deim is a lawyer, and she deals with REACH and CLP issues for more than ten years now. She is deputy director general in the Hungarian National Public Health Centre (former National Institute for Chemical Safety) that deals with REACH, CLP and PIC issues, her daily work includes the management of the CAs and Helpdesks as well. Her work also covers the enforcement of REACH, CLP and other related legislation.

Ms. Deim participates in the work of the Forum for Exchange of Information on Enforcement since its establishment and she is the Hungarian member since autumn 2009. She was elected as the Chair of the Forum in March 2011, and reelected for a second term in March 2014.



Erika KUNZ

Head of Global Registration & Evaluation of Chemicals, Clariant Produkte (Deutschland) GmbH

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Improving information flow in the supply chain

Erika Kunz earned a PhD in chemistry and then started her career in 1988 in the R&D department for textile dyes at Cassella, Frankfurt am Main, Germany. Since 1998, she took on various responsibilities in Global Product Safety and Ecology at DyStar Textilfarben GmbH & Co. Deutschland KG, Frankfurt am Main, and then joined Clariant Produkte (Deutschland) GmbH, Sulzbach (Taunus), Germany, in 2010.

Since January 2011 she has been responsible for the Global Registration and Evaluation of Chemicals within Global Product Stewardship at Clariant.

She has almost 18 years of experience in regulatory affairs, particularly in the area of the global registration of chemicals.

She is chair of the Cefic VCI CSR/ES roadmap working group, and member of various working groups and management teams at Cefic and VCI.



Jukka MALM

Deputy Executive Director, ECHA

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Closing remarks

Jukka Malm joined the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) in September 2008 as the Director of Assessment with the main responsibility to build up the processes of evaluation and risk management.

Since 2011 Mr Malm is leading the directorate of Regulatory Affairs, and was appointed as Deputy Executive Director in January 2014. He is responsible for the work of Scientific Committees of ECHA and for the Legal Affairs unit. In addition, he is coordinating the scientific activities of the agency.

Mr Malm has been working in the field of chemicals legislation for over 25 years and has been involved in a wide range of activities related to the risk assessment and risk management of chemicals at the national, EU, and global level. Prior to working at the Agency he worked as the Director of Expert Services at the Finnish Environment Institute and was also the first chairman of the Management Board of ECHA.

He holds a Master's degree in Agriculture and Forestry, specialising in Environmental Protection. Mr Malm is Finnish.