

**REGISTERED ACCREDITED STAKEHOLDER ORGANISATIONS  
 REGARDED AS FULFILLING THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA  
 AND INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN WORK  
 OF THE MEMBER STATE COMMITTEE<sup>12</sup>**

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<b>Part 1 – Organisations that MSC agreed to be invited as MSC regular observers (organisations representing a large group of industry or other general interest)</b>				
<b>European Chemical Industry Council (CEFIC)</b>	Represent Chemicals Industry at European level	600	Forum, HD, <b>MSC</b> , RAC, Guidance, SEAC	Industry: Chemicals industry
<b>European Council of producers and importers of paints, printing inks and artists' colours (CEPE)<sup>5</sup></b>	EU Trade Association representing paint, printing inks and artists' colours manufacturers from most of EU Member States	1200	RAC, SEAC, <b>MSC</b> , RCN, Guidance, HD	Environment, health, science, industry: Paints, printing inks & artists' colours
<b>International Chemical Secretariat (ChemSec)<sup>6</sup></b>	Serves as an open forum for parties working for a more effective chemical control.	4	<b>MSC</b> , Forum, Guidance	Open forum for parties working for a more effective chemical control
<b>Client Earth<sup>6</sup></b>	European environmental organisation of activist lawyers working on a wide range of EU environmental and health legislation and regulation.	1600	RAC, SEAC, <b>MSC</b> , Forum, Guidance	Environment, Health & Safety, Access to Justice and Transparency
<b>Oil companies' European organisation for environment, health and safety (CONCAWE)</b>	The oil companies' European organisation for environment, health and safety	37	HD, <b>MSC</b> , RAC, Guidance, SEAC	Industry: Mineral oil refinery industry (downstream)
<b>European Association of Chemical Distributors (FECC)<sup>5</sup></b>	Represents the interest of the European chemical distribution and trading industry. Its membership includes both national associations and companies throughout	1400	Forum, HD, <b>MSC</b> , Guidance, Other activities: Workshops, seminars and	Trade, Industry: chemical distribution

<sup>1</sup> The total number of ASO observers' seats is 14 (as MSC has 29 members, i.e. 50% is 14 observer seats) which is divided in the following quotas: 7 seats assigned to the Industry quota (incl. General Interest/Sectorial Industry Organisations) and 7 seats assigned to the NGOs & trade unions quota (incl. trade unions, Environmental and Human health NGOs and Animal Welfare NGOs)

<sup>2</sup> In line with the General approach on the admission of observers from ECHA's accredited stakeholder organisations to the work of the Member State Committee:

[http://echa.europa.eu/documents/10162/13578/general\\_approach\\_aso\\_in\\_msc\\_work\\_en.pdf](http://echa.europa.eu/documents/10162/13578/general_approach_aso_in_msc_work_en.pdf)

<sup>3</sup> NB: either natural persons, companies or associations

<sup>4</sup> RCN = Risk Communication Network, HD = Helpdesk (HelpNet) activities

<sup>5</sup> CEPE and FECC are invited to follow MSC work by applying a rotative participation in MSC meetings for one observer seat allocated to "Industry" quota

<sup>6</sup> Environmental and Health Care NGOs (ChemSec, Client Earth, EEB, Greenpeace, HEAL, Health Care without harm Europe and Women in Europe for Common Future) are invited to follow MSC work by applying a rotative participation in MSC meetings for the four observer seats allocated for "ENV&HH NGOs" quota

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	Europe		dissemination of information	
<b>European Coalition to End Animal Experiments (ECEAE)<sup>7</sup></b>	Large coalition of European organisations campaigning peacefully against animal experiments	18	Forum, HD, <b>MSC</b> , RAC, Guidance, RCN, SEAC	Animal welfare
<b>European Environmental Bureau (EEB)<sup>6</sup></b>	EEB works to promote the development of effective environmental legislation at the European level, as well as acting as a watchdog on implementation	133	Forum, RAC, <b>MSC</b> , Guidance, RCN, SEAC	Environment
<b>Eurogroup for Animals<sup>7</sup></b>	Animal welfare organisation recognised by the European Parliament and the Commission as representing animal welfare interest in many EU advisory committees and consultation bodies.	44	<b>MSC</b> , RAC, Guidance	Animal Welfare
<b>European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)</b>	Promote the common interests of workers at EU level	82	Forum, HD, <b>MSC</b> , RAC, Guidance, RCN, SEAC, Other activities: ECHA's relation with the Advisory Committee on Safety, Hygiene and Health Protection at work	Workers
<b>European Association of the Metals Industry (Eurometaux)</b>	Representing the EU non Ferrous industry towards EU and international Bodies in all fields of policy and legislation	55	Forum, HD, <b>MSC</b> , RAC, Guidance, SEAC	Trade, Industry
<b>Greenpeace International<sup>6</sup></b>	An independent global campaigning organisation that acts to change attitudes and behaviour, to protect and conserve the environment and to promote peace	2,800,000	<b>MSC</b> , RAC, Guidance, SEAC	Environment
<b>Health and Environmental Alliance (HEAL)<sup>6</sup></b>	Improve public health via environmental policies	57	<b>MSC</b> , RAC, Guidance, SEAC	Health, Consumers, Science, Environment
<b>Health Care without harm Europe (HCWH)<sup>6</sup></b>	The main purpose of HCWH's work is to drive the healthcare sector	71	<b>MSC</b> , RAC, Guidance, BPC	Human Health

<sup>7</sup> Animal Welfare NGOs (ECEAE, Eurogroup for Animals, PISC and HSI) are invited to follow MSC work but providing two observer seats allocated for "Animal Welfare NGOs" quota in the meetings.

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	across Europe to become environmentally sustainable and no longer a source of harm to the environment and ultimately to human health.			
<b>The Humane Society International (HSI)<sup>7</sup></b>	One of the world's largest animal protection organisations. HSI is recognised in science-based policy work for the advancement of the '3Rs' in animal testing, and has been an influential player on a number of EU regulatory dossiers.	11,000,000	<b>MSC</b> , Guidance	Animal Welfare
<b>Only Representatives Organization Aisbl (ORO)</b>	Trade association of mostly 'external' Only Representatives. They represent companies from most non-EU countries in the world and take over the REACH obligations from importers based in every single EU member State.	30	RAC, SEAC, <b>MSC</b> , Forum, Guidance, HelpNet, RCN	Only Representative Service Providers
<b>Peta International Science Consortium (PISC)<sup>7</sup></b>	PISC seeks to minimise animal testing for REACH by providing scientific and technical expertise in the use of non-animal methods and developing/promoting opportunities to reduce animal use in the context of ECHA's work and of member states and registrants.	8	<b>MSC</b> , RAC, BPC, Forum, Guidance	Animal Welfare
<b>The European Association of Craft, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (UEAPME)</b>	Representation of interests of crafts and SMEs to the EU	83	RAC, SEAC, <b>MSC</b>	Industry (SMEs)
<b>Women in Europe for Common Future (WECF)<sup>6</sup></b>	Safe chemicals for a toxic-free future for women and children	133	RAC, <b>MSC</b> , SEAC Guidance	Consumers, environment, health, trade union, science, industry: In view of REACH --> products With hazardous chemicals
<b>Part 2 – Organisations that MSC agreed to be invited as occasional observers (organisations representing specific industry sector or other specific interest)</b>				
<b>European Automobile Manufacturers' Association</b>	European Car Manufacturers' Association	14	Forum, <b>MSC</b> , RAC, Guidance, SEAC	Transport industry

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<b>(ACEA)</b> <b>Association of Manufacturers and Formulators of Enzyme Products (AMFEP)</b>	Having great interest in registration under REACH, implementation of CLP and biocidal product regulations, AMFEP is naturally very keen on being closely involved in the ECHA bodies and networks to be able to receive first-hand information regarding latest regulatory developments impacting our products as well as to be able to provide our specific and very rare expertise when requested.	31	<b>MSC</b> , BPC, Guidance, HelpNet, RCN	Enzyme products
<b>Aqua Europa AISBL</b>	Aqua Europa is the representative body for the supply chain of the European water and wastewater industry and consists of national trade bodies within the EU (plus the Water Quality Association of America as an Associate Member). In all, it represents some 1 700 companies in 13 associations.	13	<b>RAC</b> , <b>MSC</b> , BPC, Guidance	Environment, Water industry
<b>Aerospace and Defence Industries Association of Europe (ASD)</b>	Industry association	32	<b>MSC</b> , RAC, Guidance, RCN, SEAC	Aerospace and Defence Industries
<b>Association de l'Aviculture, de l'Industrie et du Commerce de Volailles dans les Pays de l'Union Europeenne asbl (AVEC)</b>	a.v.e.c.'s mission is to defend the interests of the poultry processors and the poultry export and import trade in the EU as well as protecting their rights and functions. The issues a.v.e.c. is dealing with relate to animal health and welfare, food safety, public health, labelling and (food) information to consumers, sustainability and international trade. Reinforcing the contacts between the member organisations and the national authorities and institutions of the European Union is essential.	18	<b>MSC</b> , BPC	Animal welfare, Environment, Health & Safety, Trade union, poultry meat industry

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<b>The Confederation of European Business (BusinessEurope)</b>	Members are central industrial and employers federations from 33 countries working together to achieve growth and competitiveness in Europe. Promotes actively the role of Business in Europe.	39	Forum, HD, <b>MSC</b> , RAC, Guidance, RCN, SEAC	Trade, Industry
<b>European Sugar Industry (CEFS)</b>	Represent the interests of all sugar producers in the EU	20	RAC, SEAC, <b>MSC</b> , Forum	Sugar Industry
<b>European Cement Association (CEMBUREAU)</b>	Representing the interests of the European cement industry	27	Forum, HD, <b>MSC</b> , Guidance	Cement Industry
<b>European Ceramic Industry Association (Cerame-Unie)</b>	Representing the interests of the European ceramic industry	47	RAC, SEAC, <b>MSC</b> , Forum, Helpdesk activities, RCN, Update of Guidance	Ceramic industry
<b>European Committee for Surface Treatment (CETS)</b>	Supply of technology, chemicals and paint products to the surface treatment industry	22	RAC, <b>MSC</b>	
<b>The European Association of Automotive Suppliers (CLEPA)</b>	To represent and defend the interests of its members	3000	RCN, Guidance, HD, <b>MSC</b>	Industry, Trade
<b>Digital Europe</b>	Voice of the European digital technology industry	10000	Forum, <b>MSC</b> , RAC, SEAC, Guidance	Industry, Trade
<b>European Centre for Ecotoxicology and Toxicology of Chemicals (ECETOC)</b>	Promotion of quality science in the risk assessment of chemicals	51	Any consultation where MS expertise on health and environment could be useful; <b>MSC</b> , RAC, Guidance	Health, Consumers, Environment, Animal Welfare, Science, Industry: producers and users of chemical products
<b>Federation of European Toxicologists &amp; European Societies of Toxicology (EUROTOX)</b>	The mission of EUROTOX is to advance human, environmental and animal health by being the leading voice of toxicology in Europe	7500	<b>MSC</b> , RAC, Guidance	Science, Health
<b>European Copper Institute (ECI)</b>	Represents the copper industry in Europe as part of the Copper Alliance, an international network of trade associations, a global platform whose mission is to work with their members to defend and grow markets for copper, based on its superior technical performance and	28	RAC, SEAC, <b>MSC</b> , BPC, Forum, RCN, Guidance	Environment, Health & Safety, Trade union, Copper

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	its contribution to a higher quality of life.			
<b>European Consensus Platform for 3R Alternatives to Animal Experimentation (ECOPA)</b>	ECOPA platform represents Government and regulatory authorities, Academia, Industry, Animal protection and welfare organisations. The aims of ECOPA are to facilitate the exchange of scientific information, expertise and experience between national consensus platforms to enhance implementation of refinement, reduction and replacement in the EU and worldwide.	14	RAC, <b>MSC</b> , Forum, RCN, Guidance	Animal welfare, Health & Safety, Science & Technology, Cosmetic, Chemicals, Pharmaceutical
<b>European Crop Protection Association (ECPA)</b>	Representing the interests of the crop protection industry at EU-level	46	Forum, RAC, Guidance, <b>MSC</b>	Trade, Industry: Crop protection industry
<b>European Federation of Allergy and Airways Diseases Patients' Association (EFA)</b>	EFA represents patients with allergy, asthma, COPD and believes that patients' representatives should get involved to improve patients' quality of life. EFA develops and promotes long-term partnership with health professionals and scientists, industry and third sector organisations active in health, consumption and environment matters to ensure a holistic approach to policy changes	41	<b>MSC</b>	Environment, Health & Safety (activities concerning exposure to harmful chemical substances with direct impact on quality of daily life of patients with chronic diseases)
<b>European DIY Retail Association (EDRA)</b>	EDRA is an international organisation representing home improvement retailers across the globe.	28	RAC, <b>MSC</b> , BPC, HelpNet, Guidance	Retailing
<b>European Electronic Component Manufacturers Association (EECA)</b>	EECA is representing the European Semiconductor Industry Association (ESIA) and European Passive Component industry association (EPCIA). EECA acts as a sector umbrella representative organisation to the EU Commission, Parliament and Member states and EU agencies.	34	RAC, SEAC, <b>MSC</b> , Guidance	Semiconductors, Passive components

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<b>European Federation of Concrete Admixture Associations (EFCA)</b>	Acts as the official representative of the European admixture industry when approaching authorities, institutions or other competent bodies in European and at International level.	11	RAC, SEAC, <b>MSC</b> , BPC, RCN, Guidance	Cement
<b>European Federation of Essential Oils (EFEO)</b>	Representation of interest of traders and producers of essential oils i.a. used for fragrances/cosmetics and other industrial uses.	70	RAC, <b>MSC</b> , Forum, RCN, HelpNet, Guidance	Trade and production of essential oils
<b>European Federation for Cosmetic Ingredients (EFfCI)</b>	Represents the European manufacturers of chemicals and natural ingredients for the cosmetics industry.	100	RAC, SEAC, <b>MSC</b> , BPC, Guidance	Cosmetics
<b>European Ferrous Recovery &amp; Recycling Federation (EFR)</b>	The European Engineering Industries Association	35	Forum, HD, <b>MSC</b> , RAC, Guidance, SEAC	Mechanical, Electrical, Electronic, Metalworking and Metal articles Industry
<b>European Precious Metals Federation aisbl (EPMF)</b>	EPMF's REACH Consortium is the main interlocutor between registrants of precious metals and rhenium and their compounds and would hence be among the representatives of the sector if one or the other item related to these substances would appear on the Agenda of one of ECHA's committees/ guidance document reviews. We understand however that places are scarce and hence work a lot via Eurométaux too.	50	RAC, SEAC, <b>MSC</b> , PEG	Precious Metals
<b>European Plastics Converters (EuPC)</b>	Professional Association of the European Plastics Converters	51	HD, RAC, Guidance, <b>MSC</b>	Plastics Converting industry
<b>European Apparel and Textile Organisation (EURATEX)</b>	Representing the European Apparel and textile Industry	60	SEAC, <b>MSC</b> , FORUM, RCN, Guidance, HD	Industry
<b>European Metal Trade and Recycling Federation (Eurometrec)</b>	European metal trade and recycling federation representing the interests of non-ferrous scrap metal collectors, processors and traders	15	<b>MSC</b> , Update of Guidance	Environment, Trade, Industry
<b>European Wood Preservative Manufacturers Group (EWPM)</b>	EWPM recognises that wood is the most sustainable building material and that protection of wood in	21	RAC, SEAC, <b>MSC</b> , BPC, Forum, PEG, HelpNet, RCN, REACH,	Wood

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	situations where it would otherwise decay and its service life be too short for economic use is important for the socio-economic well-being of the EU and its citizens. By working with ECHA bodies and networks EWPM's ability to support and promote best practices will be enhanced.		CLP, Biocides, PIC	
<b>Association of European Adhesives and Sealants Manufacturers (FEICA)</b>	Representation and advocating on behalf of the European adhesives and sealants industry	35	RAC, SEAC, <b>MSC</b>	Industry
<b>Federation Europeenne des fabricants de produits abrasifs (FEPA)</b>	Non-profit organisation representing the European abrasives industry	31	Forum, HD, <b>MSC</b> , RAC, Guidance, RCN, SEAC	Abrasives industry
<b>Fertilizers Europe</b>	Non-profit association representing the majority of fertilizer producers in Europe	40	RAC, <b>MSC</b> , SEAC, Forum, Guidance	Fertilizers
<b>European Atomic Forum (FORATOM)</b>	FORATOM is a trade association for the nuclear energy in Europe. Its main purpose is to promote the use of nuclear energy in Europe representing the interests of this important and multi-faceted industrial sector.	18	RAC, SEAC, <b>MSC</b>	Nuclear energy
<b>Foreign Trade Association (FTA)</b>	FTA has concrete knowledge on how substances are used in supply chains and in products by relying on the expertise of quality managers from almost 1900 retailers, brand-owners and importers.	1980	RAC, SEAC, <b>MSC</b> , Forum, Guidance	Consumers, Environment, Trade
<b>International Fragrance Association (IFRA)</b>	Represents the collective interests of the fragrance industry. As a global network IFRA acts encouraging dialogue whilst promoting the safety and benefits of the fragrance industry's products.	35	RAC, <b>MSC</b> , Forum, PEG, HelpNet, RCN, REACH, CLP, Biocides, PIC	Fragrances
<b>European Alliance of Glass Industries (Glass Alliance Europe)</b>	Umbrella association of the European glass industry (representation of the glass industry's interests with European/international	20	RAC, SEAC, <b>MSC</b> , Forum, RCN, Guidance	Industry



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<b>European Industrial Minerals Association (IMA-Europe)</b>	IMA-Europe, the European Industrial Minerals Association, is an umbrella organisation which brings together 11 European associations specific to individual minerals	500	Forum, HD, <b>MSC</b> , RAC, Guidance, SEAC	Industry: Calcium carbonate, Borates, Vermiculite, Sepiolite, Wollastonite, Bentonite, Lime, Feldspar, Gypsum, Silica, Talc, Diatomite, Kaolin, Trade
<b>Nanotechnology Industries Association (NIA)</b>	NIA is the global sector-independent, responsible voice for the industrial nanotechnologies supply chains	50	RAC, SEAC, MSC, Forum, Guidance, RCN, REACH, CLP	Nanotechnology
<b>Toy Industries of Europe (TIE)</b>	TIE is the trade association serving as a discussion platform for the European toy industry. TIE provides information on the main issues, challenges and relevant legislative developments for the toy sector in Europe. TIE also helps to educate the toy sector about how to comply with relevant legislation.	28	RAC, SEAC, MSC, Forum, HelpNet, Guidance – CLP, REACH	Toy industries