

ECHA/TRN/2023/028 – Data Availability Unit (A4)

The Data Availability Unit is responsible for validation and dissemination of data submitted to the European Chemicals Agency. We verify the completeness of the data, assess confidentiality requests, and manage activities related to the life cycle of REACH registrations, such as updates and invalidations. In our unit, we also oversee the publication of information on chemicals, and operate the EU Observatory for Nanomaterials and the EU Chemicals Legislation Finder. We provide support to stakeholders in our areas of expertise and manage the IUCLID modules related to data completeness and publication of information.

Assignment

The trainee will carry out assignments in the Further Actions team and the Dissemination team in the Data Availability Unit.

The Further actions team is responsible for creating and maintaining processes and IT tools to help registrants to comply with their regulatory obligations under REACH (e.g. joint submission obligation, keeping information up to date, invalidation of registrations). The trainee will mainly contribute to project(s) in the area of invalidating registrations.

The Dissemination team is responsible for providing online access to public information on chemical substances. The trainee will support the product development of the IUCLID Filtering engine, which is the IT module that strips non-public information from IUCLID files before they are published. IUCLID is a key software application for ECHA in the implementation of its regulatory programmes, being the central application to store and exchange data on chemical substances. The trainee will support the Filtering engine implementation in ECHA's new Data Availability System with REACH Registration data dissemination.

The work will include:

- Active support to companies to help them to comply with their regulatory obligations (e.g. dossier updates, joint submission obligation).
- Supporting the process of invalidation of registration numbers;
- Performing tasks with the IUCLID Filtering engine in order to become familiar with the work in scope of the traineeship;
- Support the testing of the Filtering engine with REACH Registration data dissemination in ECHA's new Data Availability System;
- Testing the deliverables by the IT contractor and providing feedback on the findings.

Profile

- Completed degree or diploma of university studies in a relevant discipline;
- Interest in and knowledge of EU chemicals regulations;
- Great service-minded attitude: a person that likes to find solutions to problems and help customers;
- Aptitude for working with IT applications;
- Aptitude for team work;
- Good communication and interpersonal skills, both in verbal and written form;
- Good written and spoken English skills (as this is the working language of the Agency).

Starting Date: 01 September 2023

Duration: 6 months

Deadline for applications: 11 April 2023 at noon 12:00 Helsinki time (11:00 a.m. CET)