

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 large-sized regulatory agencies of the EU with over 500 staff members in charge of the EU chemicals legislation, 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 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. Before 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 and has 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 includes 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. Before 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 is French.



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 has been 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 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/Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control (IPPC), Control of Major Accident Hazards (COMAH), REACH and CLP.

Janet GREENWOOD

TT Environmental Ltd

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



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

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

Before this, he gained knowledge of administration at the National School of Public Administration in Warsaw and was awarded a diploma which authorised him to become a civil servant.

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

Daniel SOMPOLSKI

Substance Identity & Data Sharing, ECHA

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Working with your co-registrants

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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.

Before joining the Agency, she worked in the European Commission in the field of chemicals, biocides and pesticides from 2002 to 2007. Before that she had been working for 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 University of Helsinki.

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 at the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) in Helsinki.

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

* European Partnership for Alternative Approaches (EPAA);
European Centre for Ecotoxicology and Toxicology of Chemicals (ECETOC)



Hans MARQUART

Senior Researcher
Registration Services & Risk Assessment,
TNO Triskelion

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Case study: assessing hazard and risk for lower tonnages

Hans Marquart is trained as an occupational hygienist. He has worked for more than 25 years as exposure and risk assessor at TNO and its spin-out Triskelion BV.

For many years, he has been involved in exposure and risk assessment in the scope of the New and Existing Substances Regulations, where TNO acted as advisor to the Dutch authorities. He has been involved with REACH from before its implementation, for example as facilitator of an industry subgroup in the Strategic Program on REACH Testing and in the development of guidance documents.

He has also been involved in exposure model creation (Stoffenmanager, RISKOFDERM, ART) and acted as a trainer for in-house and open training courses in exposure and risk assessment, including courses on risk assessment for new ECHA employees and courses in risk assessment of nano-materials for ECHA employees and authority stakeholders.

Hans now works as a senior researcher at the group of Registration Services and Risk Assessment at Triskelion BV, which largely works for industrial clients in the scope of REACH and the Biocidal Products Regulation. There he has recently been involved in a project to draft guidance for SMEs on hazard and risk assessment in the scope of the 2018 REACH deadline.



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 developing, implementing and applying animal-free testing and assessment approaches, among others as a coordinator of the FP6 Project Sens-it-iv (2005-2011).

He started 3Rs Management and Consulting ApS (www.3RsMC-ApS.com) focusing 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 areas of the 3Rs, (replacement, reduction and refinement).

* ECVAM Scientific Advisory Committee (ESAC);
In vitro testing industrial platform (IVTIP)

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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 restriction 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 a 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 and 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. Before 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 a PhD from University College Cork.

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 has been dealing with REACH and CLP issues for more than 10 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 managing the competent authorities and helpdesks as well. Her work also covers the enforcement of REACH, CLP and other related legislation.

Ms Deim has participated in the work of the Forum for Exchange of Information on Enforcement since its establishment, and she has been 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 has taken 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 the chair of the Cefic VCI CSR/ES roadmap working group, and a 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 has been 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. Before working at the Agency, he was 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.