Road to REACH 2018

11th Stakeholders' Day

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734 days before the deadline ...

What do we expect in 2018?

	2010	2013	2018
Substances	~ 3 400	~ 3 000	up to 25 000
Dossiers	~ 20 000	~ 9 000	up to 60 000

- Situation in May 2016
  - ~ 5 700 registrations received for ~3 000 substances
  - ~ 70 % for substances produced outside the EU
    - 44 % importers, 25 % only representatives
  - 15% SME registrants
  - Top three countries:
    - Germany (31 %), UK (14 %), Netherlands (9 %)

What do we know?

- Many more registrations
- More small SIEFs
- More registrants without any co-registrants
- Higher % of SMEs
- More SMEs as lead registrants
- Less information → need to generate new data
- Some very active sectors
- Many actors still in wait-and-see mode

Our surveys to understand registration intentions

- Large companies contacted in autumn 2015
- European industry associations contacted in spring 2016

→ Main signal: too early to tell for many companies

- ECHA will repeat the surveys in early 2017 and potentially expand to all pre-registrants

How to make your registration a success and how ECHA can help

Registration: an investment that can pay off

- Starting point for ensuring safe use
  - In your company
  - At your customers'
- Transparency and good quality data increase the trust of the general public and the authorities
- Data re-used for other EU laws (OSH) or new legislations worldwide can help leverage your REACH investment

REACH 2018 website

- Entry point for all ECHA advice on REACH 2018
- Available in 23 languages
- Targeted support with three levels of information
  - Getting started - Essential reading - Going deeper
- Practical tips, do's and don'ts, checklists
- Information on events, webinars, new publications

http://echa.europa.eu/reach-2018

1. Know your portfolio
2. Find your co-registrants
3. Get organised with your co-registrants
4. Assess hazard and risk
5. Prepare your registration as a IUCLID dossier
6. Submit your registration dossier
7. Keep your registration up-to-date

Know your portfolio

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Starting from your portfolio, you need to identify those substances which are subject to registration by 31 May 2018. Refresh your knowledge on REACH duties and decide for which substances you want to continue on the market.

Identify your substances correctly

Unambiguous and correct identification of your substances is essential to a successful and compliant registration. Review that the substance identity information you provided in the pre-registration is still valid. Familiarise yourself with the REACH information requirements triggered by the tonnage and uses of your substances. Later in the process, you will need to compile all the required information in a registration dossier using the IUCLID software application (see step 5 Prepare your registration dossier in IUCLID).

Tips:

You may want to hire a consultant to carry out your REACH-related duties. Below you can find a list of issues you may want to consider before taking the decision on whether to do so.

› Getting started

› Essential reading

› Going deeper

› Back to REACH registration deadline 2018

News

- Get ready for the last registration deadline for chemicals, Press release 23 June 2015
- Special e-News: Know your portfolio and start preparing now, 23 June 2015

Practical examples & case studies

- Video interviews: Companies sharing best practice, 8 July 2015
- Does the REACH 2018 registration deadline affect you? Editorial, ECHA Newsletter 3/2015
- Get your substance identity right – here's how, ECHA Newsletter 3/2015

Guidance and support material

- Legal certainty: guidance moratorium
  - All registration-related guidance online by the end of May 2016
  - Some still subject to Partner Expert Group (PEG) consultation:
    - Registration and Data sharing Guidance
    - Annex to Guidance on substance identification explaining the substance identification profile (SIP) concept (i.e. boundaries of the substance registered jointly)
- Support for inexperienced and SME registrants
  - Material published by the end of 2016
  - In 2017, focus on practical advice and awareness raising
- Support for registrants of low risk, low tonnage substances published in May 2016
  - http://echa.europa.eu/support/registration/reduced-information-requirements

Awareness and local support

- REACH 2018 Communicators' Network
  - Informal network of Member State authorities, industry organisations, Enterprise Europe Network contact points, Commission and ECHA
  - Plans and coordinates awareness raising activities
  - Helps to produce and distribute material in all EU languages
- National helpdesks central in supporting SMEs
  - Provide REACH 2018 support in local languages
  - Meet regularly to share experiences, harmonise replies and be informed on latest policy developments and IT tools

What is new?

New generation of IT tools

- Objective:
  - Adapted to new legal provisions
  - Easier to use
  - Integrated help – reduced number of user manuals
  - Improved data reporting in a unambiguous and transparent way
- IUCLID 6 released in April 2016
- REACH-IT 3 provisional date: 21 June 2016
- Chesar 3 (Chemical safety report generation) provisional date: 21 June 2016
- **Member of a joint registration**: No need to learn IUCLID – the member dossier can be directly prepared in REACH-IT

One substance, one registration

- Principle enforced by ECHA since 26 January 2016
  - All incoming dossiers checked
  - Individual dossiers for substances with existing joint registration requested to join the joint registration
  - Contact helpdesk if you have difficulties
- Lead registrant
  - You need the consent of the SIEF members to take this role
- Opt-out
  - You must have a duly justified reason – this may trigger a compliance check

Enhanced completeness check

- Aim:
  - Improve availability of key data
  - Clear rules to be understood by non-expert users
- Main areas concerned:
  - Substance identification, including test material
  - Use description
  - Justifications for waiving standard data requirements
  - Hazard assessment conclusions
- Manual verification on topics where automatic rules are not able to ensure relevant data entry
- Validation assistant available with IUCLID 6

Be proactive - take care of your investment

- Start in time – now if you haven't started yet – to be able to deliver a good registration by the deadline
- We can make it easier: use the targeted REACH 2018 support by ECHA and stakeholder organisations
- Make a plan of how to keep your registration up-to-date, as regular updates are expected

Thank you!

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