

# Opening address

## Eighth Stakeholders' Day

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# Welcome to Helsinki!



## Welcome!

- Over 300 participants with many more watching via the web from 30 countries including:
  - Brazil, China, Egypt, India, Japan, Pakistan, Russia, Switzerland, Turkey, USA and many EU member states
- Nearly 200 individual companies and 40 associations including:
  - 125 SMEs
  - 87 Registrants
  - 40 Downstream Users

## Programme

- 3 Plenary sessions
  - Registration & REACH 2013
  - Evaluation and Communication in the Supply Chain
  - Risk Management and Applications for Authorisation
- Interactivity
  - One-to-one sessions
  - Information stands
  - Meet ECHA staff
- Follow discussions about the day on twitter!
  - **@EU\_ECHA**
  - Submit questions to the Q&A sessions using the hashtag: **#Sday 8**



**Looking forward**

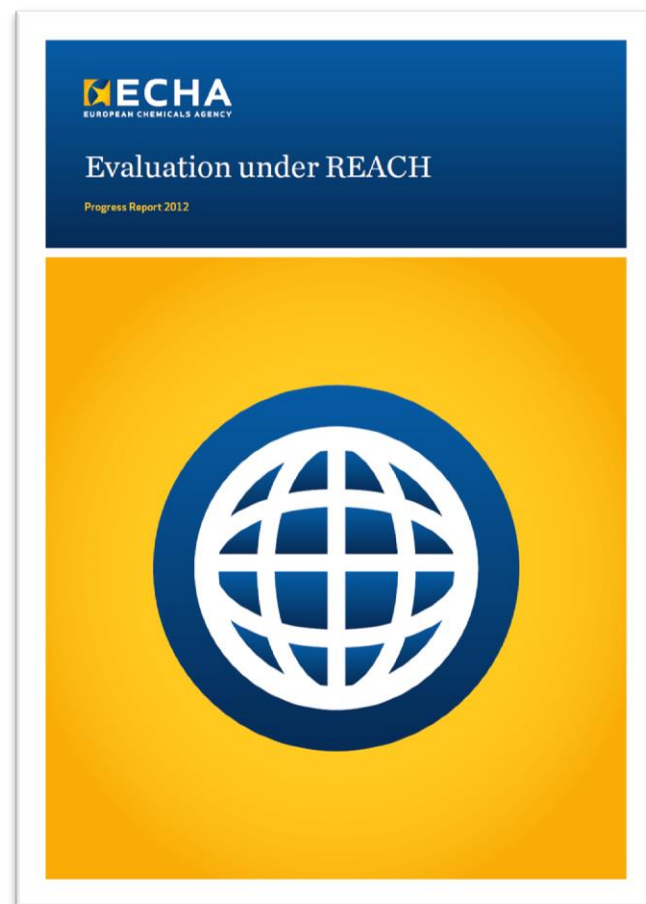


## REACH 2013 Deadline

- Don't be late!!!
- Expected 7,600 2013 dossiers. For 2013, received 3400
- For up to 3 900 substances
- Anticipated peaks: end of March for Lead Registrants - now 2 April - May for members
- You need to provide quality information – we present today the new tool to assist you in this
- ECHA is ready to support you: today or later

## Learn from evaluation

- Identify your substance clearly
- Make sure test material is representative
- Make intelligent use of all available information
- Provide clear use and exposure information
- Make use of ECHA support: **read the report**



# Fee regulation – reduced fees for SMEs

- Additional reductions to help SMEs
  - 35% to 95% reductions for standard registration fees
  - 25% to 90% reductions in standard fees for authorisation requests
- Higher fees for large companies but this is the first increase of fees while inflation increases ECHA's costs
- New fees in effect since 22 March



**Have a productive and  
enjoyable day**

