

Andrew Fasey

Andrew Fasey has been working in the field of international regulatory chemical issues for over 25 years, approaching the complex issues involved from a number of different stand-points; occupational (working for the UK's Health and Safety Executive (HSE)), environmental (working for Directorate-General (DG) Environment (ENV) of the European Commission), industry (as a consultant primarily to industry for 7 years on REACH and CLP/GHS implementation), national (UK), EU (European Commission) and international (as a member of various OECD task forces). He has been intimately involved in two of the major international developments in international chemicals management of the last 15 years, namely the REACH Regulation and the Globally Harmonised System for the classification and labelling of chemicals (GHS).

Andrew was a member of the REACH Unit in DG Enterprise (ENTR) that drafted the European Commission's proposal for REACH and as a consultant, after leaving the Commission, he was Special Advisor on REACH to the Government of Finland during their Presidency of the EU at the end of which the REACH Regulation was finally adopted. He has been working as part of UK Government, the European Commission, and as a consultant to stakeholders (primarily, but not only, industry) on REACH for over 11 years.

Whilst working for the UK Government Andrew was a member of the IOMC (Inter-Organisational programme for the sound Management of Chemical) group that drafted the GHS. He was also a member of the OECD and ILO groups that developed much of the scientific and technical material that formed the basis of the GHS. He has represented the UK Government and the European Commission at meetings of the United Nations Sub-Committee of Experts on the GHS (UNSCEGHS) and was appointed as a Senior Special Fellow to, and subsequently a Training Advisor for, the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) to help in GHS capacity building projects around the world.

He has a degree in Civil and Environmental Engineering from the University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and a Masters from the Imperial College (London University). He is a well known presenter and Chair at REACH and CLP/GHS conferences around the world and has written a large number of articles on REACH and CLP/GHS and is the joint author of a book on CLP.