

Managing REACH: Communication is key

CIA offices, London, or a location to suit you



Who should attend?

This event will be of value to business and regulatory managers and specialists working in companies that **use chemicals bought from within the EU** (downstream users in REACH speak!) who want to find out more about how to ensure their products comply. This workshop will be of particular interest to those companies who are classed as “**downstream users**”, and who do not have a direct obligation to register.

This course works best with **6 or more** participants.

Why attend?

The REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and restriction of Chemicals), Regulation came into force on 1 June 2007 and it is fundamentally changing the shape of every manufacturing supply chain within the EU. REACH affects all chemical substances that are manufactured and imported and that you use to make your products and to run your processes.

If you use a chemical substance, either on its own or in a preparation, in the course of your business activities you are a **downstream user** under REACH. Many downstream users have been overwhelmed by complex requests from their customers asking for a great deal of information about the chemicals they buy, arguing that REACH requires it. It's true that REACH expects the supply chain to be the route for **information exchange** and there are some very definite obligations that must be respected. This workshop should help everyone understand what they **must** do as part of complying with REACH, and what they may **choose** to do as part of their customer service.

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Next Steps

To find out more about REACHReady's bespoke REACH training, and to discuss your specific requirements, please call us on **0207 901 1443** or e-mail events@reachready.co.uk.

Suggested Programme

REACH overview – why communication is key

What should the supply chain be doing now?

- Where are we now?
- Who is your registrant?
- The next steps

What information does a registrant need and why

- The registration dossier and the CSR

Q & A

How do I protect my formulation?

- Competition law dos and don'ts
- Preserving your business secrets
- Protecting your business: product supply

More about the CSR and how to make sure your use is covered

- Downstream Users
- Duties and opportunities
- Meeting communication obligations

What the supply chain should do in the future, and when

- SVHCs and Authorisation
- Industry lists
- Planning for the future

What is coming next

- Classification, labelling and packaging regulations

Q & A