

Managing REACH: Communication is key



Beaumont House Hotel, Old Windsor, Berkshire, SL4 2JJ

Nobody knows more about REACH.

17th March 2009, 09:30am to 15:30pm

Why Attend?

The REACH (**R**egistration, **E**valuation, **A**uthorisation and restriction of **CH**emicals), 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.

Many of our **downstream user** clients have been overwhelmed by complex requests from their customers asking for a great deal of information and 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 REACH obligations which should be respected, but many of the requests go far beyond REACH. 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.

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.

There will be ample opportunity to network and quiz the REACHReady experts about this most complex and far-reaching of regulations.

Who Should Attend?

Business and regulatory managers and specialists working in companies that use chemicals bought from within the EU (downstream users in REACH speak!) and who want to find out more about how to ensure their products comply.

It would also be useful for anyone that professionally uses a product containing chemicals and who is worried about SVHC's (substances of very high concern).



Helping companies understand their key communication responsibilities under REACH

Programme

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| 09:30 | Coffee & Registration |
| 10:00 | Welcome
REACH overview – why communication is key |
| 10:20 | What should the supply chain be doing now? |
| 11:00 | Coffee |
| 11:15 | What information does a registrant need and why – registration dossier and the CSR |
| 12:00 | Q & A with REACH expert panel |
| 12:30 | Lunch |
| 13:15 | How do I protect my confidential business information? |
| 13:50 | More about the Chemical Safety Report and how to make sure your use is covered. |
| 14:30 | How to handle questions on SVHC's |
| 15:00 | What is coming next – the classification, labelling and packaging regulations |
| 15:15 | Q & A with REACH expert panel |
| 15:30 | Close |