

# Managing REACH - successful SIEFs and consortia



Holiday Inn, Birmingham City Centre, B5 4EW

**Nobody knows more about REACH.**

25 September 2008, 9.30 – 15.30

## Why Attend?

**The talking is over – the real work has begun!**

So you've pre-registered and now find yourself in a **pre-SIEF** and you're wondering what happens next. If you want to equip yourself with the best knowledge to help you plan for the coming months, and even years, then **come to this workshop to get all the answers.**

In this workshop the **REACHReady** experts will help you prepare for the next stages of REACH when you'll find yourself in a pre-SIEF (substance information exchange forum) and provide you with some tips on how to make sure you end up in the right **SIEF**.

We'll also take you through what it means to be in a **consortium** and outline the essential clauses to look for in a good consortium agreement.

The day also provides an excellent introduction to the issues if you're are considering attending one of our "**REACH SIEF and Consortia Business Essentials**" courses.

There will be plenty of time throughout the day to ask questions of our experts and to share your REACH experiences with fellow delegates.

## Who Should Attend?

This workshop will be of considerable value to business and regulatory managers who have, or who will be, pre-registering substances for REACH.

This event is aimed at manufacturers and importers of substances in the EU or those who have been appointed as an only representative by a non-EU manufacturer.

Downstream users may also be interested in attending to understand the process (but note - downstream users do not have an active role in the SIEF).



Technical help and guidance for those who will be involved in SIEFs or consortia

## Programme

- 9:30 Coffee & Registration**
- 10:00 Welcome & Introduction**
- 10:10 Being in a pre-SIEF**
  - What is a pre-SIEF
  - Hints and tips for assessing the sameness of substance
  - SIEF formation and obligations
- 10:50 Management of the SIEF**
  - Who will take the lead?
  - Difference between a SIEF and a Consortium
  - Benefits and drawbacks
  - Formation and structure
- 11:30 Coffee**
- 11:50 Data Analysis**
  - How to search for "available data"
  - How to assess the value of data & how to share costs
- 12:30 Q & A**
- 12:50 Lunch & Networking**
- 13:45 Staying on the right side of the law**
  - Competition law do's and don'ts
  - Protecting your trade secrets
  - Getting the rights to use data
  - The need for independence
- 14:15 What should I expect?**
  - Experiences so far
  - Who should represent you on the SIEF
  - The art of negotiation
- 14:45 Tools for joint registration**
  - SIEFREACH
- 15:10 Q & A with panel**
- 15:30 Close**