



CHEMICALS FORUM Europe 2010

Why this event?

CHEMICALS FORUM EUROPE aims to be the largest international stakeholder platform for debating the practical issues arising from the ever increasing volume of global chemicals and environmental legislation. The Forum will bring together leaders from around the world, including national and EU regulatory authorities, leading industry professionals throughout the supply chain and academic institutions to develop collective, pragmatic and constructive compliance solutions.

This launch event focuses on 2010 and the two EU chemicals policy instruments, REACH and CLP, that will achieve major milestones this year.

It will include, for the first time in a public arena:

- Detailed case studies of how leading enterprises are responding to regulatory challenges
- Management systems and technologies organisations have put in place to support compliance
- Easy to implement & practical best-practice solutions

Who should attend?

Regulatory affairs professionals, supply chain managers, procurement professionals, IT managers, Safety, Health and Environmental managers, legal professionals, working for businesses that operate on the international stage.

Dates: March 29 & 30, 2010

Where: Brussels

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Day 1
Monday, March 29, 2010

09:00 – 09:50 Registration and Coffee

Session 1	09:50 – 10:00	Welcome and introduction	Chris De Hous, Trasys
	10:00 – 10:30	<p>REACH & CLP Challenges in 2010</p> <p>With the first major deadlines for the two biggest ever pieces of chemicals management legislation hitting us this year, there's sure to be plenty to challenge us. 2009 was a tough year for business. For the chemicals management practitioner, 2010 will be another momentous year.</p> <p>In this keynote address, Thomas Holtmann from the German industry federation BDI will set the scene and lay out the challenges before us.</p>	Keynote speaker : Thomas Holtmann, BDI
Session 2	10:30 – 11:20	<p>Three REACH Implementation Projects in the Industry</p> <p><i>Introduction</i></p> <p><i>In this "REACH lessons learned" session, you'll hear real experiences all along the supply chain. You will be shown how others have successfully implemented REACH business processes and learn what pitfalls to avoid, saving you time and money.</i></p> <p>REACH Implementation Project for a Chemical Manufacturer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REACH Challenges in 2010 • Organisation of REACH Implementation Program • Experiences from SIEF and Consortia Work (management set-up, substance identification, SIEF & Consortia agreements, models on work and cost sharing, timing aspects of dossier submission, examples of well managed SIEFs & Consortia, planning of resources) • Interaction with ECHA, experiences from inquiries and pilot submissions <p>REACH Implementation Project for a Preparations Manufacturer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact on J&J business • J&J implementation approach • Main challenges currently encountered 	<p>Chair : Samir Temara, Trasys</p> <p>Speaker: Christine Defourny, Solvay</p> <p>Speaker : Jack de Bokx, Johnson & Johnson</p>

11:20 - 11:40 Coffee Break



Session 2 continued	11:40 – 12:40	<p>REACH Implementation Project for an Article Manufacturer & Importer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This session will focus on how 3M is managing their REACH obligations, especially in regard to Identification & Downstream Communication of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) 	<p>Speaker: Dietrich Sinnaeve, 3M</p>
		<p>REACH Implementation Projects for a Chemicals Formulator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interaction with manufacturers, importers & ORs – main challenges, problems and opportunities How to manage complex supply chains Handling of confidential business information Which legal agreements should be in place <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Panel Discussion</i></p>	<p>Speaker: TBC</p>

12:40 - 14:00 Lunch and Networking

Session 3	14:00 – 15:00	<p>Exposure Scenario's, from Chemical Safety Assessment to Extended Safety Data Sheet</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Introduction</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>This session covers exposure scenarios, from chemical safety assessment to delivering the extended safety data sheets, including: Collection of information, exposure scenario development, chemical safety report preparation, entries into e-SDS.</i></p> <p>Collection, Sharing & Re-Use of Exposure Scenario Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How much information is needed Content, format and information structure of Exposure Scenarios Experiences with the existing Exposure Scenario tools <p>Data Sharing between Downstream Users and REACH Registrants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access to Study Reports for Registration Purposes Use Mapping and Exposure Assessment Processing of e-SDS data by Downstream Users <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Panel Discussion</i></p>	<p>Chair: Rudolf Wilden, ERM</p> <p>Speaker: Chris Money, ESIG/ESVOC</p> <p>Speaker: Ali Temara, P&G</p>
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15:00 - 15:30 Coffee break



Day 2
Tuesday, March 30, 2010

The underlying management systems both for regulators and the enterprises affected rely on the effective use of IT systems. Day 2 will bring you fully up to speed on all of the latest developments with the systems enforced by the regulators and those adopted as standards by industry to manage REACH and CLP.

09:00 – 10:00 Registration & Welcome Coffee

Session 1	10:00 – 10:30	<p>Chemicals Management is IT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why has IT become so predominant in Chemicals Management Regulatory compliance • The IT roadmap about the tools from ECHA, MSCAs (Member States Competent Authorities) and the Industry • Beyond IT management challenges for REACH and GHS/CLP • A vision about Substance Inventory Management System future evolutions 	<p>Keynote speaker: Erwin Annys, CEFIC</p>
Session 2	10:30 - 12:00	<p>Experiences with IUCLID 5.2 Version, CHESAR, REACH-IT and SIEF IT Management Systems</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Introduction</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Expanding on this morning's keynote, in this session you will hear about the principle IT systems that underpin REACH. And as with all Forum sessions, this will be presented by experienced users, from a highly practical perspective.</i></p> <p>Experience with IUCLID 5.2 and REACH-IT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A new version of IUCLID 5, IUCLID 5.2, will be released during the first quarter of 2010. What are the first experiences using the new OECD Harmonised Templates, what CLP updates impacts have been implemented, impact on tonnages information, reporting issues and endpoint summaries. What are the first implementation experiences in terms of migration, compatibility and installation? Latest information about the new IUCLID 5.2 plug-in will be provided. • REACH-IT: latest experiences for substances Registrations, latest functionalities, workload and improvements. How to cope with Legal Entity change, Dissemination and CLP notification? <p>Experience with CHESAR and CHESAR System Integration (ECHA) & TIER 1 Tools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of the new CHESAR (Chemical Safety Assessment and Reporting Tool) functionalities • IUCLID 5.2 plug-in tool use feedback • First experiences using CHESAR for chemical safety assessments in TIER 1 dossiers registration 	<p>Chair: Tim Jessel, Trasys</p> <p>Speaker : Paul Vanhemelryck, Solvay</p> <p>Speaker: Paul Vanhemelryck, Solvay</p>



Session 2 Continued	<p>Experience with SIEF REACH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experiences using discussion forums, file sharing and SIEF surveys • SuperSIEF, free surveys, fast track login, splitting & merging new functionalities • Consortium management using SIEFreach <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Panel Discussion</i></p>	<p>Speaker: Jack Wille, CEFIC</p>
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12:00-13:00 Lunch

Session 3	<p>13:00-14:30</p> <p>REACH Communication Strategies and IT-tool for REACH Data Exchange in the Supply Chain</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Introduction</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Inter-company communication, whether along the supply chain or within your SIEF, is a key element of REACH. It is also offers perhaps the greatest challenge you will face in compliance. This session deals with the issue and provides examples of real-world solutions that you can adapt for your business.</i></p> <p>Data exchange for Chemicals Management Along the Supply Chain</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data gathering, sharing, analysing and management in the supply chain between organizations/companies/trade association members, consortia, federations etc. • Supplier communication • Registration intentions • SVHC • Product information • Customer communication • Use inventory, RMM • Data gap analysis • Exposure Scenario data • ES circulation process <p>Business Case: Gather Data from the Supply Chain, Web Enabled Communication, SDS Creation and Distribution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supply Chain communication tool implementation: options taken, priorities and feedback • Practical experiences faced by a large Chemical Manufacturer, communicating with his suppliers and customers • Information received on use and exposures • Exposure Scenario 	<p>Chair: Dave Best, ERM</p> <p>Speaker: Dijana Spasojevic, Trasys</p> <p>Speaker: Vincenza Orlandi, Dow Corning</p>
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Session 3 continued		<p>SIEF, Consortium Communication and Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical management of complex consortia • Main legal issues in relation to data sharing and confidentiality • SIEF Communications and Management <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Panel Discussion</i></p>	<p>Speaker: Claudio Mereu, Field Fisher Waterhouse</p>
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14:30 – 15:00 Coffee Break

Session 4	<p>15:00 - 16:00</p>	<p>Managing Data for REACH : Business Cases</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Introduction</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>REACH = information. And if you're involved in any way, as a registrant or as a downstream user, then you'll have to deal with lots of it. The business case is clear – you need to have the right systems in place to manage all of your data, ensuring its security, accuracy, saving you time and money.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>This session covers how leading companies have risen to the challenge of managing their information overload. They will give examples of how you can too.</i></p> <p>Business Case for a Chemicals Manufacturer (Chemical Industry) : Main Challenges met in terms of Data Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Management: managing priorities, data owners, data sharing inside a company • IUCLID 5 synchronisation • SIEF communication • Suppliers SDS information collection <p>REACH Data Management for the Fast Moving Consumer Goods Industry – the Tip of the Iceberg</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REACH is only one of many regulations that apply to the FMCG Industry, although it requires data management and substance volume tracking at an unprecedented scale and depth for the FMCG industry: IT systems must be able to handle extensions and interfaces, based on an open standard. • Substance and volume tracking for the FMCG industry requires moving down the value chain, tracking backwards from a consumer product to its component parts and so on right down to the individual chemical substances that it is made from. This requires a very different approach for data management. • Supply Chain communication is a crucial enabler to add value to a REACH IT system, if communication standards are well defined. <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Panel Discussion</i></p>	<p>Chair: Dr Rudolf Wilden, ERM</p> <p>Speaker: TBC</p> <p>Speaker: Charles-Francois GAUDEFROY, Unilever</p>
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16:00 – 16:30 Conclusions & close Day 2



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