A unique opportunity to join our panels: twenty-one+ experts including EU and Member State officials, regulatory managers from industry and professional advisers – as they share special perspectives and understanding of both European and global regulatory enforcement challenges in a relaxed, informal environment.

TWO-DAY SUMMIT
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CHEMICAL WATCH GLOBAL ENFORCEMENT SUMMIT 2015
20-22 OCTOBER 2015, BRUSSELS

About this event
An opportunity to participate in one of two pre-Summit workshops scheduled or 20th October 2015.

DAY 1: REACH AND CLP ENFORCEMENT
Day one offers a holistic review of the REACH/CLP enforcement agenda - reviewing progress towards harmonized enforcement and exploring the very real need for standardisation across EU Member States, including restrictions and SVHCs.

DAY 2: GLOBAL ENFORCEMENT OF CHEMICAL REGULATIONS
Against a complex and changeable regulatory landscape, Day Two of the Summit brings together a panel of global regulatory experts, ready to answer your questions about the enforcement challenges facing industry today.

Using a mixed format of presentations and in-depth Q&A panel discussions, the programme tackles enforcement issues around the world, including the EU, China, Taiwan, South Korea, Asean, Russia and the USA.

Who should attend?
- Heads of Regulatory Affairs/Regulatory Managers
- Compliance Officers
- EHS Directors/Managers
- Government Regulators
- Product Registration Managers
- Toxicologists
- Risk Assessment Managers
- Lawyers

Why attend?
EXPERT SPEAKERS ON HAND
Listen to senior representatives from regulators from across the EU, including Austria, Sweden, The UK, Germany, and Italy.

LATEST, JOINED-UP THINKING
Get to know the latest thinking on harmonised enforcement of REACH and CLP from both sides of the discussion - those of industry and enforcers.

DETAILED UPDATE ON ASIA AND THE REST OF THE WORLD
Bring yourself up-to-date with the complex and changeable enforcement landscape in SE Asia, Russia, and the USA.

TIME EFFICIENCY
Gain a comprehensive update of the complex and changeable landscape of enforcement of chemical regulation around the world in just two days.

FOCUS
Meet the experts and bring yourself up-to-date with the latest thinking across a wide range of jurisdictions.

Q&A PANEL SESSIONS
Have your specific questions answered by making use of the multiple Q&A sessions. Remember, you can send in any questions you might have in writing in advance of the Summit.
DAY 1: WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER

DAY 1
Enforcement of Reach & CLP

08:30 Registration
09:00 Keynote
Eugen Anwander, Austrian Institute for environment and food safety, Austria

SESSION 1 – COMPLIANCE CHECK DECISIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

09:15 Follow-up to dossier evaluation and enforcement of evaluation decisions: current experience and challenges
• the follow-up process within ECHA
• some statistics on the cases handled under the follow-up process
• co-operation with the Member States for enforcement of evaluation decisions
Ofelia Bercaru, Head of Unit, Directorate of Evaluation, ECHA, Finland

09:40 Restrictions: Experiences with adoption of new restrictions, whole process
• Practical enforceability of restrictions
• Feedback from enforcer to ECHA
• Benefits of enforcer involvement in legislative development
Richard Hawkins, UK Environment Agency, UK

10:05 UK view of enforcing Restrictions: Who Enforces what?
• HSE, Case studies
• EA, Case Studies
• LA, Future Plans and EU level activity
Mike Potts, HSE, UK

10:30 Enforceability of restrictions: tools and challenges
• Key elements to be considered when assessing the enforceability of a new restriction
• Challenges for enforcers
• Analytical methods: ECHA Forum’s project on recommending analytical methods to check compliance with REACH Annex XVII restrictions
• Other supporting tools under development
Maria Letizia Polci, Ministry of Health, Italy

10:55 Q&A Session
11:15 Refreshments and networking

SESSION 2 – FORUM: RECENT ENFORCEMENT DEVELOPMENTS INCLUDING PILOT PROJECTS

11:30 Authorisation from a Member State’s perspective
• Practical considerations about authorisation decisions
• What DUs need to observe
• Enforcement impact
Eugen Anwander

11:55 The Market Surveillance Approach
Speaker to be confirmed

12:20 Learning from REF-3 projects related to ORs2)
• ORO – the Only Representative Organisation, Fact and Figures (Brussels)
• The role of the OR under REACH
• OROs Best Practice Guide
• REF-3 – Feedback on OR Inspections
• Guidance for Importers and non-EU Manufacturers
Dieter Drohman, ORO President, Belgium

12:45 Q&A Session
13.00 Lunch

SESSION 3 – SVHCS IN ARTICLES

14:00 SVHCs in articles – experience from enforcement in Sweden
• The Swedish Chemicals Agency – responsibilities and mandate in enforcement of articles
• What do we want to achieve with our enforcement activities
• Experiences from enforcement activities
• Future work
Mats Forkman, Head of unit Enforcement and Registries, Swedish Chemicals Agency, Sweden

14:25 REACH requirements on SVHC in articles – a downstream user perspective
• Orgalime industries: what’s the role of a “second level” downstream user and article manufacturer?
• Challenges and complexities of articles 7 and 33 in practice
• Impacts of complex, global supply chains and how to cope with them
• Gathering, storing, communicating meaningful information on SVHC in articles
Robert van Beek, Chair of Orgalime Task Force Substances, Belgium
Day 1: Enforcement of Reach & CLP
Day 2: Global Enforcement of Chemicals Regulation

14.50 The lack of compliance/ enforcement of SVHC in articles notification and the right to know
Tatiana Santos, Senior policy officer - Chemicals and nanotechnology, European Environment Bureau, Belgium

15:15 Q&A Session

15:20 Refreshments and networking

SESSION 4 – CASE STUDY 1 ON CHEMICAL REGULATORY COMPLIANCE GLOBALLY, INCLUDING MANAGEMENT STRUCTURES, IT SYSTEMS, ETC

15:45 The Electronics sector
Hans Wendschlag, Environmental Manager, Hewlett Packard, Sweden

16:10 Regulatory Compliance in the Global Outdoor, Sport, and Fashion Apparel Industry
- Overview of OIA and the OIA Chemicals Management Working Group, and partnership with the Zero Discharge of Hazardous Chemicals group and the Sustainable Apparel Coalition
- Key Chemicals Management Tools in use in the apparel industry (i.e. Higg Index Chemicals Management Module, ZDHC Audit Protocol) - these identify industry best practices along a spectrum from basic compliance to leading practice (green chemistry and innovation)
- Industry advantages and challenges around regulatory compliance
Beth Jensen, Director of Corporate Responsibility, Outdoor Industry Association (OIA), USA

16:35 Close of Day One

Day 2: Thursday 22 October

SESSION 6 – COMPLIANCE CHECK DECISIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

09:00 Enforcement of Chemicals Regulation in China
- Updates of chemical regulation in China;
- Enforcement of chemical regulation (MEP Order 22, Decree 591, etc);
- Practical Advice for chemical industries
Eric Xiong, CIRS, China

09:25 Enforcement of Chemicals Regulation in Taiwan
- Updates of chemical regulation in Taiwan;
- Enforcement of chemical regulation (TCSCA, OSHA, etc);
- Practical Advice for chemical industries
Eric Xiong

09:50 The Implementation and Enforcement of GHS in China
- A timeline of GHS implementation in China
- GHS relevant law and standards in China
- A comparison between GB and CLP
- Enforcement and penalties
- Specific requirements for SDS/label for HazChem registration
- How to comply with China GHS
Cloris Pan, CIRS, China

10:15 Q&A Session

10:30 Refreshments and networking

10:45 The Enforcement of Chemicals Regulation in South Korea
- Low volume registration (<1ton) based on actual practice
- Polymer of low concern based on actual practice
- Interim measures from TCCA to K-REACH
- Interpretation of Q&A published on April 10 by the Authority
Ani Fukuroi, Senior Researcher, Chemicals & Environment & Safety Division, KTR, South Korea

11:10 Enforcement in other ASEAN countries
- Update of chemical regulations in the ASEAN region
- GHS status in the ASEAN region
- Experiences with enforcement of chemical legislations in these countries
Deirdre Lawler, Head of Industrial Chemicals & Biocides - Regulatory Affairs, Dr. Knoell Consult GmbH, Germany

11:35 Q&A Session

SESSION 7 – FORUM: RECENT ENFORCEMENT DEVELOPMENTS INCLUDING PILOT PROJECTS
11:50 Taking Action on Toxics and Chemical Safety: Meeting the Challenge of Enforcing the Toxics Substances Control Act Implement next generation enforcement
  • Focus on risk
  • Monitor imports for compliance
  • Encourage self-audits
  • Include projects with an environmental or public health benefit
  • Develop significant cases

Rosemarie Kelley, Acting Deputy Director, Office of Civil Enforcement, Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, USA

12:15 Enforcement aspects of the current chemical legislation in the Russian Federation
  • Russian chemical regulatory framework: main characteristics and specifics
  • Enforcement authorities: structure and responsibilities
  • Enforcement process
  • Current challenges and future prospects

Emilia Vassileva, Regulatory Research Analyst – Central and Eastern Europe, 3E Company, USA

12:40 Q&A Session

13:00 Lunch

SESSION 8 – CASE STUDY 2 ON CHEMICAL REGULATORY COMPLIANCE GLOBALLY, EG MANAGEMENT STRUCTURES, IT SYSTEMS, ETC

14:00 The Automotive sector
  Chemical Compliance – A Challenge not only for the global automotive industry
  • Existing tools and processes in the automotive Industry
  • Where are the weak points?
  • Current initiatives in the automotive sector for further improvement
  • Our expectations of legislators and other sectors

Timo Unger, Manager, Environmental Affairs, Hyundai Motor Europe, Germany

14:25 Enforcement of regulations for biocides – perspectives from an EU Member State
  • The Swedish Chemicals Agency – responsibilities and mandate in enforcement of regulations for biocides
  • The Biocidal Product regulation from our perspective as authority responsible for enforcement
  • Cooperation with Customs
  • Experiences from enforcement activities – treated articles, proactive and reactive controls
  • How do we cooperate in the EU and can we do it better

Mats Forkman, Head of unit Enforcement and Registries, Swedish Chemicals Agency, Sweden

14:50 Making a Difference: Ensuring Compliance with U.S. Antimicrobial Pesticide Regulations
  • How next generation compliance efforts affect pesticides enforcement
  • How USEPA decides which pesticide cases to develop
  • How USEPA monitors pesticide imports for compliance
  • What USEPA does to encourage self-auditing and disclosures

Rosemarie Kelley, Acting Deputy Director, Office of Civil Enforcement, Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, USA

15:15 Q&A Session

15:30 Refreshments and networking

15:45 Nanomaterials in EU regulation
  • Nanomaterials as any other chemicals - application of EU regulation on chemicals to nanomaterials
  • Existing and planned provisions specific to nanomaterials
  • Implementation and enforcement - first experience and ongoing activities

Helene Kanellopoulos, DG Environment, EU Commission, Belgium

16:10 The political framework for nanomaterials in the EU – a field for better regulation?
  • More than 10 years of safety research for nanomaterials - what do we know about their safety
  • Overview over existing regulation for nanomaterials in the EU and member states and its pitfalls
  • How to shape a political framework for nanomaterials in Europe that appropriately addresses possible risks and leaves room for innovation

Dr Carolin Kranz, Senior Manager, Communications & Government Relations BASF Group, Nanotechnology, Germany

16:35 Civil Society Perspective on 6 years of nano policy and regulations:
  • How were the existing EU regulations adapted and enforced in relation to nanomaterials,
  • For what results?
  • What have the respective roles of stakeholders been in this process?
  • What should the next steps be?

David Azoulay, Managing Attorney, CIEL, Switzerland

16:35 SESSION 10 – PANEL DISCUSSION SESSION

17:45 Close of Summit
WORKSHOP 1
Preparation for Inspection under REACH

After 7 years the REACH regulation is firmly established as the cornerstone of safe management and use of chemicals within the EU. The various protocols of the regulation are all now active and are impacting on virtually all industry sectors and business activities from manufacture to retail.

With regulation comes enforcement and inspection – and lots of questions: who are the regulators? is each Member State the same? how is enforcement co-ordinated? what is the focus of inspections? and what are the penalties for non-compliance?

Using a mixture of presentations, discussions and exercises this workshop will answer all these but more importantly it will provide attendees with the information they need to ensure that they can manage inspection with confidence and, just as importantly, what action is needed to embed REACH compliance into the company management and ethos.

0900 Coffee and Registration

0930-1700

SESSION 1 – INTRODUCTION TO ENFORCEMENT

The European Chemicals Agency is charged with managing REACH across the EU but each Member State (MS) has legislated for enforcement and penalties. It is important to understand who is responsible for what and how enforcement is co-ordinated across all MS

Roles & responsibilities of regulators
- ECHA
- MSCA (Member State Competent Authority)
- Customs
- MS variations

Co-ordination between regulators
- The Forum
- MSCA reporting
- Joint enforcement projects

Inspection targets and strategies

Penalties & prosecutions

SESSION 2 – INSPECTIONS

Inspections may be initiated for a range of reasons and understanding the reasons helps provide focus for the preparation

Triggers for inspection

Focus of inspections
- Regional and industrial sector variations

Non-regulatory inspections

SESSION 3 – KEY AREAS OF INTEREST TO INSPECTORS:

Inspectors may look at any aspect of the regulation they chose but the focus is likely be driven by company activity, its track record and aspects most likely to impact on safe chemical use. However a number of key areas can be identified

Preregistration and registration status & documentation

Exemptions from registration

SDS & e-SDS management
- Generation of SDS
- Implementation of SDS

Supply chain management

SVHC management

Authorisation and Restrictions

CLP compliance

SESSION 4 – SUCCESSFUL INSPECTION:

Good preparation is the key to a successful inspection and this starts with a commitment to compliance and an ability to demonstrate that commitment

Management
- company policy
- defined roles & responsibilities
- management procedures
- training
- record keeping
- integration
- internal audit
- review

Preparation
- who is requesting the inspection
- scope & focus of inspection
- review of previous inspection
- identification of any weaknesses
- collation and management of documentation
- briefing of staff

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GHS, Globally Harmonized System, is a system for classification, labeling and packaging of chemicals. It was adopted by the UN in 2001, and it is the aim that all countries worldwide should implement the system in order to insure uniform methods for evaluation and communication of hazards.

In the EU, GHS was implemented in January 2009. The EU implementation is called CLP, Classification, Labelling and Packaging of chemicals. This workshop is designed to be a practical guide to the implementation of GHS and CLP. Speakers will explain the key provisions of GHS, including labeling, training and SDS requirement. They will also summarize the current adoptions and future anticipated adoptions around the globe. The programme is designed to be highly practical and will include hands’ on group sessions.

0900  Coffee and Registration

0930-1700

SESSION 1 – THE ROLE OF THE UN, FROM THE 1992 RIO EARTH SUMMIT AND AGENDA 21 TO GHS AND ITS GLOBAL IMPLEMENTATION, THE POLITICAL BACKGROUND TO GHS

Speaker from UNITAR, United Nations Institute for Training and Research, Geneva

SESSION 2 – GHS 101: EXPLORING THE IMPACT OF A “HARMONIZED” SYSTEM

• The history and purpose of GHS
• Understanding the terminology
• Key provisions of GHS, including labeling, training and SDS requirement
• Sources of information/classification
• A summary of current adoptions around the globe
• A look ahead at anticipated adoptions
• Understanding the “building blocks” approach

Speakers: Catherine Bland, Technical Sales Support Manager EMEA, 3E Company & Paul Lloyd, Manager, Quality Systems & Products, 3E Company

SESSION 3 – THE CLP ELEMENT

Speaker: Alex Paul, The REACH Centre, UK CLP, European Specific

SESSION 4 – GHS AROUND THE WORLD: PRACTICAL GUIDANCE FOR ACHIEVING GHS COMPLIANCE

• Understanding classification requirements for substances vs. mixtures
• Hierarchy of data and how to handle complex calculations
• A comparative analysis of country/authority variations
• An overview of classification cut-off limits
• Exemptions
• Best practices in labeling and SDS authoring
• Real world examples of how companies are working toward compliance

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