

AsiaHub Summit USA

Bringing Asia to the US

Event introduction

The AsiaHub Summit is a unique event offering up-to-the minute information on chemicals regulations throughout Asia.

Day one of the Summit focuses on developments in China. This includes three speakers from the Chinese Government who will be available for questions throughout the day. These speakers represent the departments of Chinese Solid Waste and Chemical Management Center; the State Administration of Work Safety; and the National Health and Family Planning Commission. These Government speakers are joined by representatives of the China National Chemical Information Center.

Day two focuses on latest developments in the rest of Asia. This includes Taiwan, where there are currently major changes to TSCSA in the pipeline; South Korea, where there are both recent proposed amendments to K-REACH together with draft new regulation for Biocidal products; Thailand, where the registration process has recently been updated; and Vietnam, where there have been recent updates on the status of the Vietnamese chemical inventory. In addition, there will be timely updates from Singapore, Japan, Malaysia, India and Australia.

Why attend?

Expert panel

Listen to senior representatives from regulators in China and the EU together with senior industry representatives.

Current thinking

Gain valuable insight into the current state of chemicals regulation around the world.

Time efficiency

Bring yourself completely up-to-date with the complex and changeable landscape of chemicals regulations by attending two conference days.

Q&A panel discussions

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.

Networking

Meet your peers, including our expert panel.



Who should attend?

- ✓ Heads of Regulatory Affairs/
Regulatory Managers
- ✓ Compliance Officers
- ✓ EHS Directors/Managers
- ✓ Government Regulators
- ✓ Product Registration Managers
- ✓ Toxicologists
- ✓ Risk Assessment Managers
- ✓ Legal Advisors

Day 1 - Monday 26 February

Session 1 - Focus on China regulations

09:00 Registration

09:30 Welcome

Chair: Chemical Watch

09:45 Forecast of China, U.S.A. and E.U. Chemical Regulation in 2018

- Comparison of MEP Order 7, Amended TSCA, and REACH
- China Chemical Regulatory Updates
- Rules or Actions under Amended TSCA
- Brexit

Brian Xu, Toxicologist, ACTA Group

10:15 Q&A

10:25 New chemical regulation update in China

- Overview of new chemical regulations
- Current situations of new chemical notification in China
- Order No 7 revise idea and progress

Kun Yang, Solid Waste and Chemicals Management Center, MEP-SCC

10:55 Q&A

11:05 Food contact materials regulation in China

- Brief introduction on the new standards system of food contact materials
- Some key standards introduction: GB 4806.1 and GB 9685
- Next work-adhesive, printing ink

Lei Zhu, Deputy Director, China National Center for Food Safety Risk Assessment (CFSA)

11:35 Q&A

11:45 Refreshments

12:15 The law/regulatory basis for the chemical hazard identification, classification and registration in China

- Scope of chemical hazard identification classification and registration
- Ideology of implementing chemical hazard identification classification and registration
- Strategy for enterprises
- Safety risk assessment of fine chemical reactions

- Introduction of NRCC

Yuncai Li, Director of the Department of Identification and Classification of Chemicals Hazards, NRCC-SAWS

12:45 Q&A

1:00 Lunch

2:00 China pesticide registration regulation overview

- Brief introduction for the pesticide registration management measures
- The main changes in new pesticide registration document requirement

Chunying Yu, Pesticides Registration Team Manager, CNCIC

2:30 Q&A

2:40 China National Standard (draft) on substance restrictions in consumer products

- Background on development of National Standard Safety requirements for hazardous chemicals in consumer products
- Structure of the standard and restriction requirements
- Moving forward: impacts to industry and things to consider

Rainbow Zhang, Senior Manager, Health, Environmental & Regulatory Services (HERS)

3:10 Q&A

3:20 Refreshments

3:50 Case studies on new chemicals registration in China

- New Chemicals Registration Requirements in China
- Case Study on Chemical General Notification

Lisa Zhong, Product Registration and Compliance Department, CNCIC

4:20 China: updates on regulations for biocides and food contact

Ying Huang, China Counsel & International Government Affairs Senior Director, Steptoe & Johnson, Beijing, China
Anna Gergely, Director, EHS Regulatory, Steptoe & Johnson

5:00 Taiwan, China Chemical Substance Registration: A Practical Perspective

- Comparison of current regulations: Taiwan, Korea, and EU
- Regulation Amendment
- Dossier preparation: key points

Ken Liu, Principal Consultant, ERM

5:30 Q&A

5:45 Close of day one

5:45 - 6:45 Cocktail reception

Day 2 - Tuesday 27 February

Session 2 - Focus on regulations in the rest of Asia

09:00 K-REACH updates

- PEC Registrations
- K-REACH Amendment
- What to expect

Junho Lee, Senior Consultant, Product Stewardship, ReachCentrum/ERM, South Korea

09:30 Overview of Act on Safety Management of Consumer Chemical Products and Biocides (K-BPR)

- Background for K-BPR
- Characteristics of K-BPR

Oliver Weiss, Researcher, Korea Institute of Science and Technology (KIST), Germany

10:00 Outline of Chemical Management in Japan

- System of CSCL
- Brief history
- New chemical notification and new rule of bioaccumulation assessment
- Annual reporting and progress of risk assessment
- Amendment of CSCL (2017)
- System of ISHL
- GHS implementation

Tomoko Aoyagi, Chief, Safety Assessment Division, International Affairs and Planning Office, Planning Division, Chemical Management Center, National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE), Japan

10:30 Q&A

10:45 Refreshments

11:15 Chemical control legislation in Thailand - current status and proposed changes

- Hazardous Substance Act
- Confidential Business Information (CBI)
- Substances under List 5.6
- Current Status and Proposed Changes

Piyatida (Tung) Pukclai, Regional Business Development Director (Asia-Pacific), Dr. Knoell Consult Thai Co. Ltd.

11:45 Malaysia update

Noor Azman Soud, Director, Department of Occupational Safety and Health, Malaysia

12:15 India: chemical regulations and management

- Regulatory scenario in India
- Rules and Regulations that govern chemical management!
- Trade regulations & Chemical regulations
- REACH ,National action Plan for chemicals, Dangerous Goods (Classification, Packaging & Labelling)

Noor Azman Soud, Director, Product Stewardship India, Archroma India (Pvt) Ltd

12:45 Q&A

1:00 Lunch

2:00 Vietnam - Recent Changes in Chemical Regulatory Framework

- Information on the recently issued Decree 113/2017/ND-CP and Circular 32/2017/TT-BCT
- Review of the other regulations issued in 2017
- Impacts and challenges in chemical management for the Vietnamese market

Nhat T Nguyen, Senior Regulatory Analyst, Verisk 3E

2:30 Australian chemical framework update

- Overview of the proposed reforms with the new Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)
- Regulatory developments with classification, safety data sheets and labelling

Nick Zovko, Regulatory Policy Manager, Chemistry Australia

3:00 Q&A

3:15 Refreshments

Session 3 - Electronics Chemical Regulations in Asia

3:45 Electronics-specific chemical regulations: why manufacturers must be diligent about supply chain control

Michael Kirschner, President, Design Chain Associates, LLC, USA

4:15 Phase 2 of China RoHS: the catalog and the conformity assessment system

Weiwei Luo, Of Counsel, Beveridge & Diamond, P.C.

4:45 Q&A

5:00 Close of summit

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Event times

Day one

26 February, 9:00 - 5:00

Day two

27 February, 8:30 - 4:45