


Day 1, Tuesday, 15th October 2019
Pre-conference training for those who booked.
Ministry of Industry and Trade, Na Františku 32, Prague, Czech Republic

- 9 am - 12 am** **Notification of chemicals to poison centres: hands-on training**
Tomas Novotny / Customer Happiness Manager and Director at EcoMole Ltd.
- 12 am – 1 pm** **Lunch for the workshop trainees**

Grand Bohemia Boat, Dvořák Embankment, docked next to Čech bridge, Czech Republic
1 pm – 2 pm **Welcome on board!**
2 pm – 3 pm **Session 1. REACH Registration dossier updates**
Quality of information from REACH registrations, updates of REACH registration dossiers
Catherine Cornu / Senior Scientific Officer, European Chemical Agency

Sharing experience from dossier evaluation decisions
Rob van Puijenbroek / Senior Regulatory Affairs Manager, Nouryon (former AkzoNobel)

3 pm – 4 pm **Session 2. Enforcement of REACH, CLP and BPR**
Enforcement of REACH, CLP and BPR – how to get ready as an importer
Maria Mija / Commissioner, National Environmental Guard-Romania

Enforcement in 2019 – focus on main obligations: €SDSs, registrations, SVHC in articles
Oldřich Jarolím / Forum Member at European Chemicals Agency, Czech Environmental Inspectorate

4 pm – 4.30 pm Coffee break
4.30pm -6.30 pm **Most critical issues in the regulatory world and future expectations**
Future of REACH authorisation – is it really getting more straightforward?
Marko Sušnik / Senior Advisor at The Austrian Federal Economic Chamber (WKÖ)

Chemicals vs. waste – potential conflicts in the EU legislation
Karel Bláha / Czech Ministry of Environment, Member of ECHA's Committee for Socio-Economic Analysis (SEAC)

Preparing for Brexit on both sides of the (future) border
Tomáš Novotný / Regulatory expert and Managing Director at EcoMole

How recent case-law changed the face of REACH and BPR
Aleš Bártil / EU Regulatory Associate at Jones Day

7 pm - 9 pm **Networking Cruise with complimentary buffet dinner**

Day 2. Wednesday 16th October 2019

Staropramen brewery, Nádražní 43/84, Prague, Czech Republic

9.00 am - Arrival and refreshments

9.30 Chemicals Management Hot Topic ConverStations:

CS1. Risk management option analysis - a prelude before the decision on restriction or authorisation/substance disappearing from the supply chain

Moderator: Marko Sušnik / Senior Advisor at The Austrian Federal Economic Chamber (WKÖ))

The REACH-regulation tries to balance different objectives, which are often diametric to one another. When is it more adequate to consider economic impacts than to further improve the safe use of a substance? How can the number of animal tests be reduced? Are there any better regulatory options than REACH? These are some questions that are discussed on a regular base when deciding about the future fate of chemicals and their availability to the market. In this ConverStation we will discuss such aspects and exchange your views about what is working well in the EU's chemicals policy and what is not.

CS 2. Non-EU legislation (China and Korea)

Moderator: Bryan Zhou / Deputy General Manager, Senior Regulatory Consultant, Chemical Inspection and Regulation Service Ltd.

We will discuss the comparison between EU REACH, China REACH and Korea REACH. Considering the amended K-REACH has been implemented since Jan 1st 2019 and the new draft of China REACH was released last month for public comments, there are lots of new information and should be interesting to discuss..

CS 3. Food-related Regulations (Novel foods, Food supplements, Food contact materials)

Moderator: Aleš Bártil/ EU Regulatory Associate at Jones Day

Novel Food is defined as food that had not been consumed to a significant degree by humans in the EU before 15 May 1997, when the first Regulation on novel food came into force.

'Novel Food' can be newly developed, innovative food, food produced using new technologies and production processes, as well as food which is or has been traditionally eaten outside of the EU.

The underlying principles underpinning Novel Food in the European Union are that Novel Foods must be:

Safe for consumers

Properly labelled, so as not to mislead consumers

If novel food is intended to replace another food, it must not differ in a way that the consumption of the Novel Food would be nutritionally disadvantageous for the consumer.

All food related Regulations can be covered during this discussion.

CS 4. Enforcement

Moderator: Oldřich Jarolím / Forum Member at European Chemicals Agency, Czech Environmental Inspectorate

What to expect from the inspection? How to get ready for it? What is the role of the customs in the enforcement? Practical tips from the experts, sharing of experience.

CS 5. Update of the registration dossiers

Moderator: Catherine Cornu /Senior Scientific Officer, European Chemical Agency

How to update your dossier to be compliant with the latest developments? What are the key points emphasized by ECHA and what to be aware of?

CS 6. Supply chain communication - Critical Sections of the Safety Data Sheet

Moderator: Maria Mija / Commissioner, National Environmental Guard-Romania

One of the core provisions of REACH is to communicate the information on the safe handling of the chemical products and make sure this information is transmitted to the relevant personnel. This is done by means of the Safety Data Sheets, which are the most checked document by enforcement inspections and customs.

CS 7. How to improve REACH for SMEs

Moderator: Rob van Puijenbroek / Senior Regulatory Affairs Manager, Nouryon (former AkzoNobel)

How will the SME-landscape in the chemical sector look like in 2019/2020? This topic is targeted towards small and medium-sized companies providing an overview of the SME definition and its benefits with respect to the REACH regulation.

CS8. SVHC in articles (circular economy)

Moderator: TBC

ECHA will establish a new database on the presence of Candidate List substances, i.e. substances of very high concern in articles. The primary users of the database are the waste treatment operators and consumers. The database will contain information submitted by companies producing, importing or supplying articles that contain Candidate List substances. Companies need to submit this information for articles placed on the market from 5 January 2021.

The task is based on the revised Waste Framework Directive that entered into force in July 2018. It is part of the EU's waste legislation package, contributing to the EU's circular economy policy. This new task strengthens the need for good supply chain communication as foreseen under REACH, where companies have to communicate in the supply chain and notify ECHA about Candidate List substances in articles.

12.30 Over to you! A panel of 8 experts responds to "Any Questions" from participants. In addition opportunity to share in plenary any key insights from ConcerStations.

1.30 pm End of the Conference

2 pm excursion to the Staropramen beer brewery