

REACH - Impact of New Chemical Control Regulations

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PROGRAMME

- 09.30 Registration and Refreshments**
- 10.00 Session 1: Conference and Session Chairman:**
Dr Prabhu Kulkarni, Chairman of SCI Health & Safety Group
- Welcome**
Dr Michael Pitts, Chairman of SCI Liverpool & North-West Group
- 10.15 REACH - Implementing a Regulatory Balance**
Mr Keith Bailey, Chemicals and Nanotechnology Division, DEFRA
- 10.50 Getting Ready for Reach**
Ms Aoife Clarke, Project Manager, REACH Help Desk, Pharma Chemical Ireland
- 11.25 Refreshment Break**
- 12.00 The Role of Risk Assessment within REACH**
Dr Chris Watts, Principal Scientist - Chemical Risk Assessment, Watts & Crane Associates
- 12.35 Communicating Risk to the Supplychain and the End Consumer**
Dr Jo Lloyd, Technical Director, REACHReady
- 13.15 Lunch**
- 14.00 Session 2: Chairman:**
Dr Brian Murphy, Head of Chemistry and Materials, Manchester Metropolitan University
- 14.05 REACH - Impact on European SMEs- with Reference to Ireland**
Professor Michael Hynes, Department of Chemistry, National University of Ireland
- 14.40 Refreshment Break**
- 15.10 REACH and its Impact on SMEs**
Mr Melvyn Whyte, Managing Director, Whyte Chemicals Ltd, Chairman REACH Task Force
- 15.40 The Impact of REACH on Workplace Health and Safety**
Dr Robin Foster, Head of Unit, International Chemicals, HSE
- 16.25 Summary and Conclusion**
- 16.45 Conference Close**

The conference will be held at Manchester Metropolitan University. Delegates will be sent a map and directions to the venue.

SYNOPSIS

The REACH (Registration, Evaluation and Authorisation of Chemicals) regulation came into force on 1 June 2007, and it's important that all manufacturers, importers and downstream users of chemicals are prepared and fully aware of the impact this new legislation has on their business.

The REACH regulations require that all (approximately 30,000) chemicals produced & marketed in the EU in excess of 1 tonne per year quantity will have to be registered with a complete technical dossier. Registrations of substances used in excess of 10 tonnes per year will require a chemical safety report with the technical dossier and must include a chemical safety assessment.

Initial priority will be given to high volume (in excess of 1000 tonnes per year) and carcinogenic, mutagenic and hazardous to reproduction (CMR) substances. These provisions will be progressively applied to all substances placed in EU markets.

The SCI Health & Safety Group and Environment Group have arranged this one day joint conference in Manchester where eminent speakers from industry and concerned institutions from UK and Ireland will express their views on REACH.

The conference fee is kept low and affordable by international standards in order to attract regulatory professionals in SMEs, independent consultants, academic researchers and concerned citizens.

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