

A Ciba Expert Services Seminar **REACH-ing out to downstream users**

Brussels, 11 September 2008

Event Summary

Implementation of REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals) is already upon us with pre-registration underway. Do you know how it will impact you? Given the significance of REACH, we acknowledge the abundance of information sessions and conferences dealing with the implementation of this complex regulatory program. What makes this event unique and essential is that we won't just tell you what you need to know, we'll tell you what you need to do!

This intensive training session will not only provide you with an overview of the work you have to do during 2008, it will also concentrate on specific issues related to your role as down-stream user and the communication along the supply chain. The seminar provides you with details on exposure scenarios and your role in their drafting. You are trained in IT tools to be used in the supply chain. The seminar provides information on Chemical Safety Assessment and Chemical Safety Report preparation for downstream users. Details on polymers, intermediates and articles will be presented to show you how REACH influences your business there. This interactive seminar will help EHS specialists, Product Safety and Regulatory Advisors, Product Stewards, Technical Experts and R & D Scientists and Managers to understand what is necessary and the tasks they are facing in the next years with the implementation of REACH.

Why Participate?

- Learn on the present status of the legislation
- Consolidate strategies
- Understand the meaning of the supply chain under REACH
- Gain knowledge on IT tools
- Improve and consolidate your knowledge on exposure scenarios
- Understand what a Chemical Safety Report is

This event also gives the opportunity to communicate face to face with European experts in toxicology and risk assessment. These expert practitioners have hands-on experience dealing with clients and their REACH interpretations.

Who should participate?

EHS specialists, Product Safety and Regulatory Advisers, Regulators, Product Stewards, Technical Experts, R & D Scientists and Managers

This is an excellent opportunity to improve your understanding of the basics of REACH and to gain practical experience. Get the info you need first hand from the experts that are making it happen!

Speakers

- Dr. Jan Backmann, Regulatory Expert - Ciba Expert Services, Regulatory Services, Switzerland
- Drs. Ineke Gubbels, Global Head, REACH compliance -Ciba Expert Services, Regulatory Services, Belgium
- Dr. Jürgen Kaschig, Environmental Safety & Compliance Expert - Ciba Expert Services, Regulatory Services, Switzerland
- Frans Lemaire, Product Marketing EH&S IT, HEMMIS n.v., Belgium, member of REACH IT working groups within PreBES, Essenscia and CEFIC
- Dirk Vermeesch, Regulatory Expert - Ciba Expert Services, Regulatory Services, Belgium



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Agenda

- 09.00 Registration and tea/coffee
- 09.30 Welcome, house keeping and introduction to Ciba Expert Services
[Dirk Vermeesch](#)
- 10.00 Introduction: REACH for Downstream Users
[Ineke Gubbels](#)
- 10:30 Information in the supply chain
[Jan Backmann](#)
- 11.00 Coffee Break
- 11.30 Exposure Scenarios, role of Downstream User
[Jürgen Kaschig](#)
- 12.15 Lunch
- 13.30 Downstream User Chemical Safety Report and Risk Assessment
[Ineke Gubbels](#)
- 14.00 IT tools for interaction in the supply chain
[Frans Lemaire](#)
- 14.30 Coffee Break
- 15.00 Polymers and intermediates
[Jan Backmann](#)
- 15.30 Articles under REACH
[Jan Backmann/Ineke Gubbels](#)
- 16.00 Summary
[Dirk Vermeesch](#)
- 16.15 Wrap up

General Information

Conference Venue

Four Points Sheraton Brussels
Rue Paul Spaak 15, B-1000 Brussels
Phone +32 2 224 3912, Fax +32 2 224 3001
Directions to the hotel can be found on the website.

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Delegates are responsible for organising their own accommodation. A limited number of rooms have been reserved, from the 10th to the 11th of September 2008, for conference delegates wishing to stay at the Four Points Hotel Brussels at a rate of EUR 165, including taxes. Whenever possible accommodation should be reserved by the 15th of August as rooms cannot be guaranteed after this date. To book your accommodation, please send an email to reservation.00488@starwoodhotels.com. Please quote "Ciba Expert Services Seminar, Four Points Hotel Brussels" as a reference when booking.

Participant fee

Before 11th July	per participant	EUR 500+VAT
After July 11th	per participant	EUR 575+VAT

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