

News letter

helpdesk luxembourg
REACH & CLP

Un service du Centre de Recherche Public Henri Tudor
En partenariat avec le Ministère du Développement durable et des Infrastructures,
et le Ministère de l'Economie et du Commerce extérieur

November 2011- N° 16 - English version

General topics

Questionnaire: Your needs for 2012 / 2013

In order to support the Luxembourgish companies for the next deadlines, the REACH&CLP Luxembourg is already preparing its actions for 2012 and 2013. Please help us to identify your needs by filling in our "questionnaire: your needs for 2012/2013" (French version [here](#) + German version [here](#)).

Questionnaire can be sent by e-mail (reach@tudor.lu), by fax (+352 42 59 91 -555) or by mail (address see bottom of the page). All information received will be treated confidentially. Thank you for your support.

REACH&CLP Coffee: How do REACH and CLP impact worker protection in Luxembourg?

This REACH&CLP Coffee organized in collaboration with the "Service de Santé au Travail de l'Industrie (STI)", took place on Thursday, 6 October 2011 (in French) and Thursday, 20 October 2011 (in German). Presentations (in French/German) are available [here](#).

Highlights of the tenth plenary meeting of ECHA Forum

Forum members reviewed the results of the prolongation of the first Forum coordinated enforcement project (registration obligations for phase-in substances; Safety Data Sheets from substance suppliers) and agreed on the subjects of the third enforcement project (verification of the registrations by Only Representatives; cooperation with custom authorities controlling imports of substances; partly also verification of registrations for intermediates). The meeting, held from 3 to 5 October 2011, was followed by the second Stakeholder Workshop. You will find more information [here](#).

Current public consultations

REACH and CLP foresee for a number of cases a public consultation. On our website you can find an [overview](#) of the different public consultations and links to the respective parts of ECHA's website. Check these pages regularly!

Save the date!

Thursday 24 November 2011 (12:30 to 5:30 pm), REACH&CLP Helpdesk Luxembourg annual conference, Chamber of Commerce, Kirchberg.

Around the topic „**REACH&CLP: Lessons learnt and future challenges for companies**“, the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) and the REACH&CLP Helpdesk Luxembourg present the key points on current and future requirements, enriched by a field report from ArcelorMittal on the REACH registration of substances and a presentation by the law firm Coutrelis on the legal aspects of REACH. Prior to the conference, you are invited to a **networking lunch** where you can discuss in a relaxed atmosphere with the team of the REACH&CLP Helpdesk Luxembourg, the lecturers and the other participants.

Further information and registration until 23 November on our [website](#).

REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and restrictions of Chemicals)

REACH registration: invitation to companies to start for preparing for the 2013 deadline



At the REACH Conference on 23 September, ECHA launched the 'REACH 2013 - Act Now!' campaign to remind the industry to start preparing for the second REACH registration deadline. Companies manufacturing or importing chemicals in quantities at or above 100 tonnes per year are required to register these substances with ECHA by 31 May 2013.

The video recording of the REACH conference is available on the European Commission [website](#). Moreover, IUCLID 5 installation [video tutorials](#) are now available for all users wishing to successfully download and install IUCLID 5 in a stand-alone environment.

CONTACTS: Arno Biwer | Caroline Fedrigo | Ruth Moeller | Virginie Piaton
Helpdesk REACH&CLP | 66, rue de Luxembourg | L-4221 Esch-sur-Alzette
Phone: + 352 42 59 91-600 | Fax: +352 42 59 91-555
E-mail: reach@tudor.lu | clp@tudor.lu

To subscribe / unsubscribe: www.reach.lu/contact or www.clp.lu/contact or by email.



Report of the Directors' Contact Group (DCG) available

The European Commission has published the [Report](#) of the Directors' Contact Group presenting achievements, lessons learnt and recommendations from the Directors' Contact Group between the European Commission, ECHA and Industry Associations on meeting the first REACH registration deadline. Here, further Information [ECHA News Alert](#) and on [ECHA participation](#) in the Directors' Contact Group (DCG) here.

ECHA publications following first registration deadline

Analysis of substances not registered in 2010

ECHA published a list of around 1500 substances not yet registered at the first deadline despite the reported intentions identified according to a survey carried out in April 2010. The Directors' Contact Group (DCG) agreed to conduct an analysis of the reasons, and ECHA published the results on its [website](#).

Removal of invalid pre-registrations

ECHA supports the data sharing process between registrants by removing invalid pre-registrations from its database. You can find more information [here](#).

ENES: Exchange Network on Exposure Scenarios, set up by ECHA

ENES is a new network which aims at identifying good industry practices on drafting exposure scenarios and building a dialogue between supply chain actors to improve the protection of human health and the environment. More information can be found in ECHA's [News Alert](#).

Draft plan for first substance evaluation submitted to the Member States

ECHA has submitted the first draft Community rolling action plan (CoRAP) to the Member States which contains 91 substances that are proposed for review by the Member States under the substance evaluation process of the REACH Regulation. These substances will be evaluated during the years 2012, 2013 and 2014. ECHA publishes also a [public version](#) of the draft plan including the non-confidential substance names, CAS- and EC-numbers, and the tentative year of evaluation.

For further information, please visit [our website](#)

CLP (Classification, Labelling and Packaging of substances and mixtures)

ECHA launches a new procedure for submitting Alternative Chemical Name Requests

A new [online form](#) allows manufacturers, importers and downstream users to request the use of alternative chemical names if they believe that the disclosure of a substance name on the label of their mixtures or in the safety data sheets reveals business secrets. This is in accordance with Article 24 of the CLP Regulation.

For further information, please visit [our website](#)

AGENDA

National events

24/11/11	REACH&CLP Helpdesk Annual Conference, in French and German (simultaneous translation), L-Kirchberg, Chamber of Commerce, 12h30-17h30
----------	--

International events

23 & 24.11.11	International Conference "On the REACH road", organised by the Ministry of Economy, in cooperation with the Bureau for Chemical Substances and the Polish Chamber of Chemical Industry. In Warsaw, Poland
---------------	---

This Newsletter is published by the REACH&CLP Helpdesk Luxembourg. This advisory service, however, does not represent any legal interpretation of the existing legislation. The REACH and CLP regulations and related regulations and directives are the only legally binding sources. The information provided in this document is not legally binding and is provided "AS IS", without any warranty or representation of any kind, given or to be implied, as to its sufficiency and accuracy. Therefore, the CRP Henri Tudor takes no legal responsibility and liability for any errors, omissions or misleading statements and the recipient of this email shall be entirely responsible for the use to which it puts such information.

