

General topics

ECHA's Seventh Stakeholders' Day - Register now!

The ECHA has opened the online registration form for the Agency's **7th Annual Stakeholders' Day** conference, taking place **on 23 May 2012 in Helsinki**. The conference offers participants the chance to hear the latest news and updates from ECHA, European trade associations and NGOs. Further information can be found on a dedicated [section](#) of ECHA's website. The registration form is available [here](#).

ECHA updated its REACH and CLP FAQs

REACH and CLP FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions) have been updated and are available on ECHA's website:

- [CLP FAQ update 2.1](#): This update is of **editorial nature** and it includes the revision of FAQ 5.7 on empty diamonds on the labels of hazardous substances and mixtures.
- [REACH FAQ update 4.2](#): This update includes, following the outcome of the consultation with the European Commission, a **new FAQ 13.9** on whether a supplier has a duty to provide a REACH compliant Safety Data Sheet to its customers located outside the European Union.

REACH & CLP Helpdesk flyer

The flyer of the REACH&CLP Helpdesk Luxembourg explaining the basic principles of REACH and CLP and giving information on the Luxembourgish Helpdesk is now also available in German. You find this flyer, as well as the French version [here](#).

Save the date !

Lunch meetings:

Two information sessions at the Chambre des Métiers (from 12-13:30) to understand key issues and challenges of REACH&CLP:

- in French, 5 June (CLP regulation) and 26 June (REACH regulation)
- in German, 12 June (CLP regulation) and 19 June (REACH regulation)

Luxembourgish Forum on safety and health at work:

On 24 April, the REACH&CLP Helpdesk Luxembourg will welcome you to its stand at Luxexpo and will hold a workshop, in French, on "Chemical labelling and Safety Data Sheet". More information on <http://www.securite-sante.lu/>.

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

New webpage on REACH 2013 now online

The new page [REACH 2013](#) dedicated to the registration of phase-in substances due in May 2013 was put online in our web site REACH&CLP Helpdesk Luxembourg. This webpage summarizes the key steps to follow for the 31 May 2013 registration.



Substance evaluation starts under REACH: The first list of substances published

The first **Community rolling action plan (CoRAP)** contains **90 substances** that are suspected of posing risk to human health or the environment. The **Member States will evaluate these substances** under the substance evaluation process of the REACH Regulation. The substances are evaluated in 2012, 2013 and 2014. You find the complete CoRAP with information on the initial grounds of concern and the evaluating Member States [here](#). Further information and useful links can be found in [ECHA's Press Release](#).

Restrictions

New restrictions to Annex XVII REACH

The European Commission added with [Regulation \(EU\) 109/2012](#) new substances to the REACH Annex XVII. The regulation adds **newly classified CMR substances to the CMR restriction** (entry 28 to 30 of Annex XVII REACH) that prohibits the sale to

the general public. Furthermore, a time-limited derogation from the CMR restriction for boron compounds used as household detergents and cleaners is also added to Annex XVII.

Consultation on proposed restriction of chromium VI in leather articles

The Danish authorities submitted a report proposing a restriction on the placing on the market of leather articles containing chromium VI in concentrations above a certain limit that come into direct and prolonged or repetitive contact with the skin. ECHA launched a **6 month public consultation** on the proposed restriction. Interested parties are invited to comment on the restriction proposal and the associated report using the webform on ECHA's website **by 1 June 2012 (at the latest until 16 September)**. Comments will be reviewed and taken into account by the ECHA Committees for Risk Assessment (RAC) and Socio-economic Analysis (SEAC). Further information can be found [here](#).

Annex XIV of REACH: New substances subject to Authorisation

Eight more substances of very high concern (SVHC), all of them carcinogenic and/or toxic for reproduction, have been added to the REACH Authorisation list by [Commission Regulation \(EU\) 125/2012](#):

- diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP)
- diarsenic trioxide
- diarsenic pentaoxide
- lead chromate
- lead sulfochromate yellow (C.I. Pigment Yellow 34)
- lead chromate molybdate sulphate red (C.I. Pigment Red 104)
- tris (2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)
- 2,4-dinitrotoluene (2,4-DNT).

The fourth REACH&CLP Coffee: REACH 2013

The fourth REACH&CLP Coffee took place on 22 March 2012 at the premises of CRP Henri Tudor in Luxembourg-Kirchberg on the topic: "REACH Registration 2013 : feedback from dossier evaluation – where should you be now". The presentations are available [here](#).

ECHA extends support for Downstream User

ECHA introduces **new measures to support downstream users** in understanding and fulfilling their duties under REACH; namely a **Question and Answer document on Downstream user reports** and a **template for reporting conditions of use**, in case reporting to ECHA according to Article 38 of REACH is required. An overview of this and other ECHA support for downstream user can be found on the [dedicated section](#) of ECHA's website.

Furthermore, a **webinar will be hosted by ECHA on 23 April 2012** which aims to clarify the downstream user obligations when they receive exposure scenarios for registered substances. It will present practical examples in comparing the exposure scenario information received with the actual conditions of use at a downstream user's site and also the role of downstream users in the preparation of registration dossiers by substance suppliers for the 2013 registration deadline. More details can be found at [ECHA's Webinar page](#).

QSAR Toolbox version 2.3 now available

Version 2.3 of the OECD QSAR Toolbox for grouping chemicals into categories is now available for download. It permits the user to fill data gaps by read-across, trend analysis and to assess the (eco)toxicity hazards of chemicals under REACH. This helps to reduce costs and unnecessary testing on vertebrate animals. Version 2.3 contains **improved functionalities for profiling and new data on metabolism and hydrolysis**. It supports the **Web Service implementation of IUCLID 5.3 for import and export of data**. The new version can be downloaded from the respective [OECD QSAR toolbox website](#).


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

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

Classification and Labelling Inventory of chemicals on the EU market

ECHA has launched the Public [Classification and Labelling \(C&L\) Inventory](#) with the information coming from REACH registrations and CLP notifications so far received by the Agency. Over three million submission records covering more than 90,000 chemical substances are now freely accessible from the ECHA website.

This Inventory is a key milestone set out in the CLP Regulation and a significant step forward towards transparency on the hazards of chemical substances. It is a wealth of information from industry on **how they have self-classified chemicals** and



shows how some companies classified the same substance differently. ECHA has not filtered or quality checked the information provided.

A number of options are available for searching the Inventory, based on both the substance identity and its classification. Future updates of the Inventory will continuously improve the search functions in order to enhance access to the information. The Inventory is maintained by the Agency and the data will be refreshed on a regular basis with incoming and updated C&L information. **The last update was made 29 March 2012.** For more information consult the [Factsheet public C&L inventory](#) from ECHA and the document [Question&Answer on C&L inventory](#).

Harmonised classification and labelling

RAC opinion on harmonized classification and labelling

During its 20th meeting (March 2012), the **Committee for Risk Assessment (RAC)** has adopted four opinions on proposals for the harmonised classification and for labelling: Proquinazid, Amidosulfuron, Tebufenpyrad, 1,1',1"-nitrilotripropan-2-ol (TIPA). The opinions will be available [here](#) in the near future.

Reminder: Harmonized classification and labelling is listed in Annex VI of the CLP regulation. This annex is regularly updated by Adaptation to Technical Progress (ATP). As far, there are two ATPs that are available in the section "[legislation](#)" on ECHA's website.

Registry of intention: New entries for harmonised classification and labelling

Member States Competent Authorities and ECHA on request by the Commission may prepare Annex XV dossiers for proposing a harmonised Classification and Labelling. Recently, nine entries have been added: sodium hypochlorite, nonadecafluorodecanoic acid, heptadecafluorononanoic acid, dioxyde de silicium, peroxyoctanoic, acid 4-Chloro-3-methylphenol, 2-Methylisothiazol-3(2H)-one, thiocyanatomethyl thiocyanate and 2-ethyloxirane.

You can consult the "[Registry of intentions](#)" section in order to anticipate a potential impact on your business and for a timely preparation for commenting later in the process, if interested. Also think to consult the [public consultations](#) that are regularly updated.

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

AGENDA

This section is updated regularly on our website, consult it on www.reach.lu/agenda.

National events

24 April 2012	Luxembourgish Forum on safety and health at work (L-Kirchberg, Luxexpo, 10H-19H, http://www.securite-sante.lu/). Admission free, registration needed. The REACH&CLP Helpdesk Luxembourg will welcome you to its stand and will hold a workshop, in French, on "Chemical labelling and Safety Data Sheet".
5 & 26 June 2012	Lunch Meetings: Two information sessions will be held at the Chambre des Métiers – Luxembourg Kirchberg - from 12 to 13:30. Each session is proposed in French and German (12 and 19 June)

International events

23 April 2012	"REACH 2013: Act now!" - Webinar organized by the ECHA – from 11 :00 to 13 :00 (GMT +2)
23 May 2012	ECHA's Seventh Stakeholders' Day in Helsinki, Finland
17 June 2012	Training course: Chemical safety assessment for the REACH 2013 registration deadline, 17 June 2012 in Stockholm (during the EUROTOX 2012 Congress); Further information: here .