

General things

Greater Region Business Days 2013

The REACH&CLP Helpdesk Luxembourg will present its activities on the stand of CRP Henri Tudor at the second edition of the ["GR BUSINESS DAYS"](#), organized by the Chamber of Commerce, which will take place 12-13 June 2013 at Luxexpo in Luxembourg-Kirchberg.

For this occasion, a three minutes [speed presentation](#), in French, called "REACH&CLP: Obligations and opportunities" will be given on the 13 June between 3:45 and 5 p.m.



Job offer

The Resource Centre for Environmental Technologies (CRTE) of CRP Henri Tudor is looking for an „R&D Engineer“ to strengthen the team of the REACH&CLP Helpdesk Luxembourg. Further information [here](#)

Next conference organized by the REACH&CLP Helpdesk Luxembourg

Workshop / Conference

INVITATION

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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'Économie et du Commerce extérieur

REACH & CLP : Obligations pour les utilisateurs de produits chimiques
Communication liée au risque chimique dans le cadre de REACH & CLP
Impacts de la procédure d'autorisation de REACH pour les entreprises.

► Jeudi 20 juin 2013 de 13h30 à 17h00
Centre de Recherche Public Henri Tudor,
Luxembourg-Kirchberg

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The REACH&CLP Helpdesk Luxembourg is pleased to invite you to its next conference entitled: **REACH&CLP: Obligations for users of chemical products** to be held on **Thursday, 20 June 2013 from 13:30 to 17:00** at the premises of CRP Henri Tudor in Luxembourg-Kirchberg.

The regulations REACH and CLP aim to ensure a high level of protection of human health and the environment while enhancing competitiveness and innovation. Every company must know its obligations under these regulations, as well as anticipate the potential impacts of various chemicals on its professional activities.

This conference is an informative event and a place to exchange for professionals involved in regulatory tasks, thanks to:

- Introductory presentations on downstream users obligations with a reminder on the REACH Excel Tool, the impact of the new authorization procedure, as well as Safety Datasheet (SDS) management and e-SDS,
- Practical examples and testimonies from different companies.

The conference will be held in French. The full conference program and registration details are available on a [dedicated webpage](#) (in French).

ECHA publishes its first five-year strategic plan for public consultation

Citizens and organisations are invited to comment on ECHA's draft Multi-Annual Work Programme 2014-2018, which is structured around the Agency's four long-term strategic goals. The four strategic objectives set out a high level, aspirational approach to achieving a broad and long-term perspective on the safe use of chemicals in Europe.

The draft programme is available in 23 EU languages. ECHA is looking forward to receiving comments by 15 July 2013 and will take them into account when finalising the multi-annual work programme.

More information can be found in [ECHA's press release](#)

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Second REACH deadline: 2,923 substances registered

By the second REACH deadline of 31 May 2013, 9,084 registration dossiers have been submitted by 3,215 companies to the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA). The final number of successful registrations and substances submitted will be available in early September when all dossiers have been processed.

Remember that your registration will only be considered complete, if the [registration fee is paid](#) within the deadline indicated in your invoice. In the framework of REACH 2013 deadline, ECHA also provides a section on "[Information for downstream users](#)" on how to find out whether your substances has been registered and what to do next.

Detailed [registration statistics](#) are published on ECHA's website, for further information please consult [ECHA's press release](#).

Reminder: Next deadline for SiA notification is 19 June

Under certain conditions (see Article 7 REACH), importers and producers of articles have to submit notifications of substances in articles (SiA) to ECHA six months after the inclusion of these substances in the Candidate List. The 54 substances of very high concern (SVHC) that were added to the Candidate List on 19 December 2012 thus have to be notified to ECHA by 19 June 2013.

The easiest way to [submit your notification is via a webform](#) on the ECHA website. For further information, please consult [ECHA's video tutorial](#) and ECHA's webpage on how to submit a [notification of substances in articles](#).

Autorisation:

- **New substances in Annex XIV**

The [list of substances subject to authorisation](#) has been extended by [Regulation \(EU\) 348/2013](#). The following substances were added: Ammonium dichromate, Potassium chromate, Acids generated from chromium trioxide and their oligomers (Group containing: Chromic acid, Dichromic acid, Oligomers of chromic acid and dichromic acid), Chromium trioxide, Potassium dichromate, Sodium chromate, Sodium dichromate, Trichloroethylene.

- **Clarification of submission deadline and seminar**

The Commission has [clarified](#) that if an application for authorisation is submitted before the 'latest application date' (LAD), the applicant can continue to use the substance after the 'sunset date', while waiting for the Commission decision. Accordingly, ECHA adapted its submission windows so that they last until the LAD.

Evaluation:

Germany has notified ECHA of the need to add an additional substance to the Community rolling action plan (CoRAP) 2013-2015 for immediate evaluation. Based on the notification by Germany, ECHA is considering the inclusion of 1,4-benzenediamine, N,N'-mixed phenyl and tolyl derivs (CAS 68953-84-4, EC 273-227-8, known as BENPAT) in the CoRAP. BENPAT is used for the manufacture of rubber products, including tires. More information in [ECHA's press release](#).

Restrictions:

A public consultation is still going on lead and its compounds until 21 September 2013 and Bisphenol A (4,4'-isopropylidenediphenol) was added to the [register of intentions](#) for restriction proposal.

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



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

CLP: Fourth Adaptation to Technical Progress published

[Regulation \(EU\) No 487/2013](#) of the Commission of 8 May 2013 amending CLP regulation for the purposes of its adaptation to technical and scientific progress (ATP) has been published in the Official Journal (L 149, 1/6/2013).

The CLP Regulation is based on the Globally Harmonized System (GHS) of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals of the United Nations. The fourth revision of the GHS was adopted in December 2010. It was therefore necessary to align the provisions of the CLP.

The main changes include:

- New hazard categories for gases chemically unstable and non-flammable aerosols and rationalization of hazard statement.
- Labelling for substances or mixtures classified as corrosive to metals but not corrosive to the skin and / or eyes.

A transitional period is foreseen to allow chemical suppliers to adapt themselves to the new rules on classification, labelling and packaging introduced by this regulation, **which is applicable for substances from 12/01/2014 and for mixtures from 06/01/2015**. However, there are two years' exceptions for chemicals already on the market at the date of application of the regulation, but it is also possible to take into account the changes before these deadlines (see Article 2 of the fourth ATP).

CLP: On-going public consultations

In the framework of CLP, several public consultations have been launched by ECHA concerning harmonised classification and labelling (HCL) and a draft opinion from Committee for Risk Assessment (RAC). The public consultations are the following:

- [Public consultation on RAC's draft opinion on the toxicity to reproduction of gallium arsenide](#): The comments received during the public consultation will be regularly published on the ECHA website during the 21-day consultation period which ends on 19 June 2013.
- [HCL public consultations on lenacil and boric acid](#), open for 45 days until 28 June 2013
- [HCL public consultations on tributyltin compounds and PHMB](#), open for 45 days until 22 July 2013

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

AGENDA

National events

- 12 - 13 June 2013 Stand of CRP Henri Tudor at the Greater Region Business Days, Luxexpo in Luxembourg-Kirchberg. Please find more information [here](#).
- 20 June 2013 Conférence REACH&CLP: obligations pour les utilisateurs de produits chimiques, CRP Henri Tudor in Luxembourg-Kirchberg, in French. Please find more information [here](#).

International events

- 17 June 2013 Seminar on Applications for Authorisation, Helsinki. More information [here](#).
- 18-19 June 2013 Helsinki Chemicals Forum 2013. More information [here](#).
- 27 June 2013 REACH Review workshop, Brussels. More information [here](#).

Webinar (section [support](#) of ECHA website)

- 14 June 2013 IUCLID 5.5 basics. Open for all.
- 11 September 2013 How to bring your registration dossier in compliance with REACH – Tips and Hints (part 4).
- 27 November 2013 How to bring your registration dossier in compliance with REACH – Tips and Hints (part 5).