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# **REACH CONFERENCE 2024**

**BRATISLAVA**

**15.-16.  
OCTOBER**

## **REACH**

**Focus on improving /  
updating the Risk  
management of  
chemicals in  
the EU.**

- EU Chemicals Legislation - as of today
- The transition towards safer and more sustainable chemicals
- Chemicals Management beyond REACH
- Chemicals – Knowledge base, Rights to know, Enforcement

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# REACH CONFERENCE 2024

will be a hybrid conference that will run in person and virtually.

Free for EUMSs and EU authorities.

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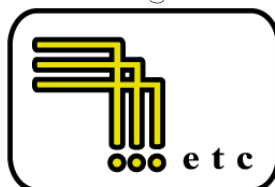
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# REACH CONFERENCE 2024

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**REACH Conference 2024** is organized for the fourteenth time combining lecturers and participants from different sectors of industry, authorities, academia and other stakeholders. Now EU chemicals legislation reached the important milestone defined by new policies of European Industrial Deal to complement the Green Deal. To manage all new requirements will be a challenge for all involved. The European Commission published a chemicals strategy for sustainability on 14 October 2020. It is part of the EU's zero pollution ambition, which is a key commitment of the European Green Deal. Some of key elements listed below:

*'safe and sustainable by design',  
'chemicals and circular economy: towards not-toxic material cycles',  
'essential uses',  
'endocrine disruptors',  
'pfas',  
'chemical mixtures – mixture assessment factor',  
'one substance – one assessment',  
'zero-tolerance approach to non-compliance',  
'research, innovations, funding'*

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## So what are the main topics of REACH Conference 2024?

### SESSION 1 EU Chemicals Legislation – as of today

...Chemical Strategy for Sustainability, REACH regulation, CLP regulation

### SESSION 2 The transition towards new requirements for chemicals and products

...REACH revision, restrictions, substitution...

### SESSION 3 Chemicals Management in terms of the Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability

...coherence between legislations, ecodesign, ESPR, battery regulation...

### SESSION 4 Knowledge base, Rights to know, Enforcement

...Research, Innovations, inspections...

Simply, there is a lot of what to discuss so you should not miss this opportunity!  
Language of the REACH Conference 2024 is English.

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### 31 YEARS OF CONSULTANCY 1993—2024

Support for compliance — EU regulatory requirements  
(REACH, CLP, detergents, RoHS, WEEE, POPs...)

· Biocides, Detergents, Cosmetics

· risk assessment...risk management... SDS, eSDS, exposure scenarios...products/articles

REACH registration & authorisation services

Biocides registration & authorisation services

# 15 October Tuesday

12,00—12,50	REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS Sandwich lunch
12,50—13,00	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION
13,00—13,15	EU Chemical Strategy for Sustainability (CSS) TBI

## Session 1 EU Chemicals Legislation – as of today

13,15—13,35	Chemical Strategy for Sustainability Dunja Drmač, Cefic tbc European Chemical Industry Council - Cefic
13,35—13,50	How to improve chemical legislation to foster the green transition and boost the European competitiveness Jonathan Crozier, BASF
13,50—14,10	CLP revision and its implementation Tatiana STARUCHOVA, Exxon Mobil

## PANEL SESSION 1

14,10—14,40	Panel discussion led by Hugo WAETERSCHOOT, Eurometaux – European Metals Association
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**BREAK** 14,40—15,00 *COFFEE BREAK*

## Session 2 The transition towards new requirements for chemicals and products

15,00—15,20	Practical examples of the REACH revision Dr. Fatemeh AHMADNIAN, BASF
15,20—15,40	Almost 20 years of restrictions in the EU up to the PFAS case – - lessons learned Hugo WAETERSCHOOT, Eurometaux
15,40—16,00	The role of chromates in Aerospace & Defence Elisa CONSOLI, Aerospace, Security and Defence Industries Association of EU
16,00—16,20	Substitution planning carried out by companies Dr. Fatemeh AHMADNIAN, BASF

## PANEL SESSION 2

16,20—17,00	Panel discussion led by Ainhoa GONZALEZ, Eurometaux – European Metals Association
17,00—17,10	<b>CLOSING OF CONFERENCE DAY 1</b>
17,10—18,00	<b>GLASS of WINE and Corridor Discussions</b>

19,30 **DINNER**

# 16 October Wednesday

## Session 3 Chemicals Management in terms of the Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability

- 9,00—9,20 The challenge of coherence between legislations; the metals industry experience  
Ainhoa GONZALEZ, Eurometaux – European Metals Association
- 9,20—9,40 Ecodesign for Sustainable Products Regulation (ESPR) – what's next for the industry?  
Dunja DRMAČ, European Chemical Industry Council - Cefic
- 9,40—10,00 Implementation of the Battery Regulation  
Raji KAUR, The Advanced Rechargeable & Lithium Batteries Association
- 10,00—10,20 How are downstream users coping with different chemical legislation?  
Triin KAUP, The Downstream Users of Chemicals Co-ordination Group

### PANEL SESSION 3

- 10,20—10,50 Panel discussion led by Martin MURÍN, Ekotox Centers  
The attendance of the presenters, authorities, NGOs, industry representatives

**BREAK** 10,50—11,05 *COFFEE BREAK*

## Session 4 Knowledge base, Rights to know, Enforcement

- 11,05—11,20 Updates from the ECHA Enforcement Forum  
Henrik HEDLUND, Chair of the ECHA Enforcement Forum
- 11,20—11,45 REACH4Textiles project  
Stijn STEUPERAERT, Centexbel
- 11,45—12,05 Experience from a Member State  
TBC
- 12,05—12,30 Perspectives from an online platform  
TBC

### PANEL SESSION 4

- 12,30—13,00 Panel discussion led by Dunja DRMAČ,  
European Chemical Industry Council - Cefic  
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13,00—14,00 **CLOSING WITH LUNCH**