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**Conference Newsletter 1**



# REACH Conference 2023

## Bratislava 22.-23.5.2023

### Introduction

Ekotox Centers together with partners and representatives of Cefic, Eurometaux, EPMF and other colleagues and partners from European industry, authorities and NGOs are delighted to announce the REACH Conference Bratislava 2023 which will focus on the new REACH requirements and its potential impact on companies and countries thereby covering the following topics:

**SESSION 1** Expected new requirements affecting registration and safe use demonstration for registrants & downstream users

**SESSION 2** REACH 2.0 's main focus on improving / updating Risk Management

**SESSION 3** Chemicals Management beyond REACH 2.0

**SESSION 4** Chemicals – Knowledge base, Rights to know, Enforcement

### Background

REACH Conference is organized for the 13<sup>th</sup> time combining lecturers and participants from different sectors of industry, authorities, academia, NGOs and other stakeholders.

From 2019 to 2023, due to COVID, the conference was not taking place. Now we are back in Bratislava!

We are happy to be able to put together top speakers from chemicals management area again and to facilitate discussions on the topics which will have an impact on assessment and management of chemicals for at least a decade to come.

So the REACH Conference 2023 is to discuss the present and future aspects of the European “chemicals +” legislation.

The European Commission published a Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability on 14 October 2020. CLP and REACH regulations are to be revised — REACH 2.0 is on the way.

**REACH Conference 2023 is a hybrid one. Participation is possible in-person or online.**

**So now it is time to meet again!**

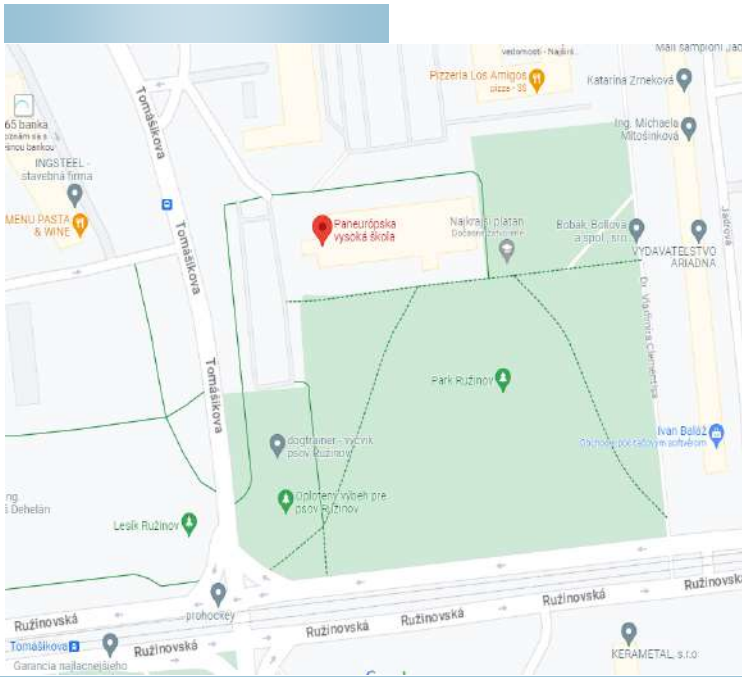


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### Free participation and discounts

- Free participation for EU and EU MSs authorities representatives
- Discount for Universities/Academia
- 20% discount for the Cefic, EPMF, Eurometaux and Fecc members



## REACH Conference Venue

Paneurópska vysoká škola

Pan-European University

Tomášikova 20

821 02 Bratislava

Slovak Republic

<https://www.paneurouni.com/en/home/>



*The place is easily accessible from the Bratislava centrum, Bus station Nivy, Railway station or Airport. Connection from Vienna Airport to Bratislava every 30 minutes by bus.*

### Free participation and discounts

#### Free for MSs and EU authorities

(dinner NOT included)

REACH Conference 2023 registration will be finally accepted after manually checking the free status eligibility by the organizer.

#### Academia / Universities (dinner NOT included)

Fee discounted to 250€

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**20% discount** apply also for the **Cefic, EPMF, Eurometaux and Fecc** members. Please contact the respective secretariats for the discount code.

## How to register

Registration is possible on the REACH Conference 2023 webpage:

<https://ekotoxtraining.com/events/reach-conference-2023/>

Access to the REACH Conference 2023 in-person or online will be possible only after participation acceptance by the REACH Conference 2023 Secretariat and paid participation fee.













For participation in-person the VAT is applied based on Slovak tax law. Participants from EU member states can request for VAT processing in their member state.

In online participation no VAT is applied.

Online and in-person participants will have an access to presentations and panel sessions as well as the REACH Conference documents and web information.

Refreshments, coffee and tea is served on the corridors of the REACH Conference venue.

**BOOK EVENT**

	REACH CONFERENCE 2023 (dinner included) <b>750 € without VAT</b>	<input type="text" value="0"/>   Available Tickets: 79
Access to the REACH Conference 2023 in person or online will be possible only after participation acceptance by the REACH Conference 2023 Secretariat and paid participation fee. FOR REGISTRATION TO PARTICIPATE ONLINE, PLEASE USE THE HIGHLIGHTED LINK ABOVE.		
	Free for MSs and EU authorities (dinner NOT included) <b>Free</b>	<input type="text" value="0"/>   Available Tickets: 79
Free participation: Your REACH Conference 2023 registration will be finally accepted after manually checking the free status eligibility by the organizer.		
	DINNER 22.5.2023 <b>50 € without VAT</b>	<input type="text" value="0"/>   Available Tickets: 79
	Academia / Universities (dinner NOT included) <b>250 € without VAT</b>	<input type="text" value="0"/>   Available Tickets: 79

This price ticket is applicable ONLY for Academia / Universities participants.



## SESSION 1

### Expected new requirements affecting registration and safe use demonstration for registrants & downstream users

9,15—9,45 **MAF factor: a challenge for most registrants**

Hugo WAETERSCHOOT, Chemicals Management Advisor

Eurometaux – European Metals Association



9,45—10,15 **Low Volume chemicals: finding the right balance between knowledge and relevancy**

France CAPON, Secretary General

European Precious Metals Federation



10,15—10,45 **Polymers: a large new territory requiring a pragmatic approach**

Filipe ALMEIDA, Director Product Stewardship

European Chemical Industry Council - Cefic



11,00—12,00 **PANEL SESSION 1**

Panel discussion led by Dunja DRMAČ, Manager Chemicals Legislation (REACH)

European Chemical Industry Council - Cefic



The attendance of the presenters, authorities, NGOs, industry representatives

## SESSION 2

### REACH 2.0 's main focus on improving / updating Risk Management

13,00—13,30 **Building block of the (overall) reform: what to expect and key issues for industry**

France CAPON, Secretary General

European Precious Metals Federation



13,30—14,00 **Authorisation & restriction reform: the perspective of industrial and professional users**

Clemens ROSENMAYR, EU Representation Wirtschaftskammer Österreich

Austrian Federal Economic Chamber



14,00—14,30 **Towards effective regulatory risk management**

Dunja DRMAČ, Manager Chemicals Legislation (REACH)

European Chemical Industry Council - Cefic



14,45—16,30 **PANEL SESSION 2**

Panel discussion led by Hugo WAETERSCHOOT, Chemicals Management Advisor

Eurometaux – European Metals Association



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## Chemicals Perspective

9,00—9,15 Chemical Strategy of the EU in the Global Context (SAICM, Science-policy panel..)

Karel Bláha, Director of the Environmental Risks Department and Environmental Damage

Ministry of the Environment of the Czech Republic

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### SESSION 3 Chemicals Management beyond REACH 2.0

9,00—9,30 **How to ensure a proper balance between key EU policies on Chemicals, Climate, Circularity and Critical/Strategic Raw materials and how does it make the EU more resilient**

Kamila SLUPEK, Sustainability Director

**Eurometaux – European Metals Association**



9,30—10,00 **Transitional pathways: a (sectorial) solution?**

Filipe ALMEIDA, Director Product Stewardship

**European Chemical Industry Council - Cefic**



10,00—10,30 **From the substance design to the end of life**

Pierre GERMAIN, Technical and Regulatory Affairs Manager

**European Association of Chemical Distributors—Fecc**



11,00—12,00 **PANEL SESSION 3**

Panel discussion led by France CAPON, Secretary General

**European Precious Metals Federation**



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Chemicals Management

Challenges

Legislation



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

13,00—13,20 **Partnership for the Assessment of Risks from Chemicals (PARC)**

Lubica MURÍNOVÁ, Head of Environmental Medicine Dpt.

**Slovak Medical University, Faculty of Public Health**

Violaine VEROUUGSTRAETE, Chemicals Management Director

**Eurometaux – European Metals Association**



13,20—13,40 **Toxics-free economy, consumer right to know and the chemicals transparency in products for downstream users**

Karolína BRABCOVÁ, Toxic Substances and Wastes

**Arnika**



13,40—14,00 **Update from ECHA's Forum for Exchange of Information on Enforcement**

Katja vom Hofe, Chairperson, ECHA Enforcement Forum

**Federal Institute for Occupational Safety and Health**



14,00—14,20 **Enforcement activities – articles & online sales**

Karin RUMAR, Inspector

**Swedish Chemicals Agency**



**FORUM**

15,00—16,00 **PANEL SESSION 4**

Panel discussion led by Dunja DRMAČ, Manager Chemicals Legislation (REACH)

**European Chemical Industry Council - Cefic**



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# REACH Conference 2023

Bratislava May 22-25, 2023

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## Lead Organizer: **Ekotox Centers**

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<https://cefic.org/>

**European Precious Metals Federation—EPMF**

<https://www.epmf.be/>

**European Metals Association—Eurometaux**

<https://eurometaux.eu/>

## Partners:

**European Association of Chemical Distributors—Fecc**

<https://www.fecc.org/>

**Chemdox**

[https://www.chemdox.com/en\\_GB/](https://www.chemdox.com/en_GB/)

**DETOX**

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*France Capon, EPMF (European Precious Metals Federation)*

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