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## EU & WORLD WIDE RULES FOR CLASSIFICATION, LABELLING & PACKAGING OF CHEMICALS

**17 JUNE 2009 – CHARLEMAGNE BUILDING**

**Room Alcide de Gasperi – 170 Rue de la Loi, Brussels**

EU Regulation on Classification, Labelling and Packaging (CLP)  
of Substances and Mixtures based on the UN GHS

### PROGRAMME

**08h30** Registration and Coffee

#### MORNING SESSION

Chairs : **Graham Willmott**, *Head of REACH Unit DG ENTR*  
**Astrid Schomaker**, *Head of Chemicals Unit DG ENV*

**09h00** Welcome & Opening | **Heinz Zourek**, *Director General of ENTR*

**09h15** **The main features of the CLP Regulation** | **Uta Jensen-Korte**, *DG ENTR*

- GHS global context
- The European CLP Regulation
- What's next?

**09h45** **ECHA preparation for CLP** | **Gabriele Schöning**, *ECHA*

- What happens when?
- Responsibilities under CLP
- ECHA's role and status of preparations: C&L Harmonisation, C&L Inventory, Guidance, Support and Enforcement
- Communicating CLP

**10h15** **Shaping future developments at the UN level** | **Robin Foster**, *HSE, UK*

- UN GHS and the CLP Regulation
- Adapting the CLP to future developments
- UN future work programme
- Inputting views at UN level

**10h35** Discussion

**10h45** Coffee break

**11h15** **C&L Physical hazards** | **Cordula Wilrich**, *BAM, DE*

- Background information
- Substances list and transport classification
- Overview of hazard classes and categories and the respective classification criteria
- Further work and open issues

**11h40** **C&L Human Health Hazards** | **Thomas Gebel**, *BAUA, DE*

- Substance classification criteria
- Mixture classification criteria
- Relevant changes in the criteria in comparison to DSD and DPD

The nine new  
pictogrammes:



- 12h10 C&L Environmental Hazards** | Jonas Falck, *KEMI, SE*
- Short term and long term effects on the aquatic compartment
  - M-factors
  - Guidance and strategies
  - Effects on the ozone layer

- 12h30 Discussion**  
**12h45 Lunch**

BAM Bundesanstalt für Materialforschung und –prüfung (DE)  
BAUA Bundesanstalt für Arbeitsschutz und Arbeitsmedizin (DE)  
BG Chemie Berufsgenossenschaft Chemie  
DG ENTR Commission Directorate General Enterprise & Industry  
DG ENV Commission Directorate General Environment  
DG EMPL Commission Directorate General Employment  
DG JRC Commission Directorate General Joint Research Centre  
ECHA European Chemicals Agency  
HSE Health and Safety Executive (UK)  
KEMI Swedish Chemicals Agency  
MS Member State Authority

## AFTERNOON SESSION

Chairs: Astrid Schomaker, *Head of Chemicals Unit DG ENV*,  
Graham Willmott, *Head of REACH Unit DG ENTR*

- 14h15 Guidance to Annex VII and other issues related to the CLP guidance document** | Elisabet Berggren, *DG JRC*
- From DSD and DPD to CLP
  - Annex VII translation tables
  - CLP Guidance Document
- 14h40 Example: BG Chemie tool to convert existing C&L to CLP** | Antje Ermer, *BG Chemie, DE*
- Benefit of an internet based translation software
  - The integration of Annex VI and VII
  - An intelligent combination with the UN number
  - S phrases for orientation to select precautionary statements
- 15h00 Labelling and packaging – challenges to be faced** | Karin Merkl, Phil Todd, Paul Keymolen, *Industry*
- Selection of precautionary statements
  - Current situation, a workable approach to CLP
  - General aspects and legal requirements
  - Practical examples
- 15h45 Discussion**
- 16h00 Afternoon coffee**
- 16h30 The CLP Regulation and future implementation for downstream legislation**
- State of play on workers health and safety legislation | Alick Morris, *DG EMPL*
    - EU social policies and instruments
    - EU OSH legal basis
    - CLP and OSH - the impact
    - Legal and practical aspects
  - State of play under Seveso | Tobias Biermann, *DG ENV*
    - The Seveso II Directive, Scope linked to Classification
    - Technical work assessing the translation of the Seveso categories to the GHS
    - The impact, assessment of options, time schedule proposal
- 17h00 How does industry prepare for CLP and the global implementation of the GHS**
- Global implementation/Timelines/Territory differences | Sue Hubbard, *Industry*
  - Data sources/Cross company information/Data gaps
  - UN developments
  - Notification to ECHA
- 17h30 Discussion**
- 17h50 Closing statement**  
Karl Falkenberg, *Director General of DG ENV*
- 18h00 End**

