



# REACH: Final countdown to pre-registration and registration

14 April 2008  
Charlemagne Building, Room Alcide de Gasperi  
170 rue de la Loi, Brussels

## Preliminary programme – updated on 10 April 2008

Morning session - Chair: Astrid Schomaker (Head of Chemicals unit, DG ENV)

From 8.30	Registration and Coffee	
9.15	<b>Welcome &amp; opening</b>	Heinz Zourek, Director General, DG ENTR
	<b>Priority tasks for industry</b>	D. Grant Lawrence, Director – Directorate D, DG ENV
	<b>Overview of REACH guidance</b>	Joachim Kreysa, ECHA Director - Directorate A
	<b>(Pre-)registration : Basics</b>	Otto Linher, Head of sector, REACH Unit, DG ENTR
	<b>Discussion</b>	
	<i>Coffee break</i>	
	<b>Pre-registration in practice</b>	Helena Huttunen, ECHA
	<b>What is done to communicate the need for pre-registration?</b>	Petteri Mäkelä, ECHA
	<b>What do Member States do to inform companies about their tasks?</b>	Helene Findenegg, BAuA
	<b>How does industry prepare for pre-registration?</b>	Watze de Wolf, CEFIC
	<b>Discussion</b>	
13.10	<b>Lunch</b>	



**Afternoon session - Chair: Graham Willmott (Head of REACH unit, DG ENTR)**

14.30	<b>SIEF formation and data sharing</b>	Hendrik Abma, FECC
	<b>SIEF IT tool</b>	Jack Wille, CEFIC
	<i>Discussion</i>	
	<b>Downstream users: what should they do now?</b>	Geneviève Hilgers, AISE Sylvie Lemoine, AISE
	<i>Discussion</i>	
	<i>Coffee break</i>	
	<b>Registration and notification in practice</b>	Christel Musset, ECHA
	<b>Chemical safety assessment</b>	Frans Christensen, DG JRC
	<b>Industry preparation for registration</b>	Jan Wilmer, Dow Europe
	<i>Discussion</i>	
	<b>Closing statement from the European Chemicals Agency</b>	Geert Dancet, ECHA Executive Director
18.00	<i>End</i>	

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