



Register of Commission expert groups and other similar entities

Commission Expert Group

Name: Competent Authorities for Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and restriction of CHemicals (REACH) and Classification, Labelling and Packaging (CLP) (E02385)
(Active - Group which operates on a permanent basis)

Abbreviation: CARACAL

Policy Area:	Enterprise
	Environment
Lead DG:	ENV - DG Environment
	GROW - DG Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs

Type: Informal, Permanent

Scope: Limited

Mission: To cooperate with the Commission and the European Chemicals Agency in the implementation of the REACH and CLP Regulations.

Task:	Assist the Commission in relation to the implementation of existing Union legislation, programmes and policies
	Assist the Commission in the preparation of delegated acts
	Assist the Commission in the preparation of legislative proposals and policy initiatives
	Coordinate with Member States, exchange of views
	Provides expertise to the Commission when preparing implementing measures, i.e. before the Commission submits these draft measures to a comitology committee

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Link to Website: http://ec.europa.eu/environment/chemicals/reach/reach_intro.htm
<http://ec.europa.eu/growth/sectors/chemicals/>

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Additional Information

Activity Report

Adopted minutes and other documents from CARACAL meetings until June 2016 can be found on CIRCABC platform (neither registration nor log-in required) under the group called "CARACAL documents". Adopted agenda and minutes of the meetings after June 2016 can be seen as attachments here. If interested in all future documents for the future meetings, interested people can obtain access by writing to the functional mailboxes ENV-CARACAL@ec.europa.eu and GROW-CARACAL@ec.europa.eu

<https://circabc.europa.eu/w/browse/c4f8676d-007f-442a-b5a3-3531007c4dcd>

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Activity Report

Adopted minutes from the REACH Competent Authorities Sub-Group on Nanomaterials can be found on CIRCABC platform (neither registration nor log-in required) under the group called "CARACAL documents" (Public folder/space called "02- CARACAL sub-groups/02- Sub-group on Nanomaterials").

<https://circabc.europa.eu/w/browse/fbded80c-6952-4561-a8c8-c44af05ad66c>

Selection Procedure (members)

Please note that there is ongoing call for applications to update the list of observers to the Commission Expert Group of Competent Authorities for the REACH and CLP Regulations (CARACAL, hereinafter "the group"), that are interested to actively engage in the activities of the group. The deadline to apply has been extended until 21 May 2020. Information on the call can be seen on the Register of Expert Groups (Calls for applications) under the following link:
https://ec.europa.eu/transparency/regexpert/index.cfm?do=calls.calls_for_app

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Internal Rules of Procedure

The Rules of Procedure for the REACH Competent Authorities, as last amended and endorsed at the 5th REACH CA Meeting on 25-26 September 2008, (CA/20/2007 – Rev. 4) were replaced by the Rules of Procedure for the Competent Authorities of REACH and CLP (CARACAL), revised in the 11th meeting of CARACAL meeting (28-29 November 2012). This version was further revised in the CARACAL-31 meeting (18 September 2019). The purpose of the revision was to mandate CARACAL with the task of assisting the Commission in the preparation of delegated acts in accordance with the CLP Regulation. in order to add the new task of dealing with Delegated Acts to the group's mandate.

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Members

Type C - Organisation

Name of Organisation	Category	Countries/Areas represented	Membership Status
Association Internationale de la Savonnerie, de la Détergence et des Produits d'Entretien (A.I.S.E.)	Trade and business associations	European International	Observer
Bureau Européen des Unions de Consommateurs (BEUC)	NGOs	European International	Observer
BUSINESSEUROPE	Trade and business associations	European	Observer
Chemicals, Health and Environment Monitoring Trust (CHEM Trust)	NGOs	European	Observer
ClientEarth	NGOs	European International	Observer
Confederation of European Waste-to-Energy Plants (CEWEP)	Trade and business associations	European	Observer
Cruelty Free Europe	NGOs	European	Observer
Downstream Users of Chemicals Co-ordination Group (DUCC)	Trade and business associations	European	Observer
EuroCommerce	Trade and business associations	European	Observer
Eurogroup for Animals	NGOs	European	Observer
Eurometaux	Trade and business associations	European	Observer
European Chemical Industry Council (Cefic)	Trade and business associations	European	Observer
european consensus-platform for alternatives (ecopa)	NGOs	European	Observer
European Environmental Bureau (EEB)	NGOs	European	Observer
European Plastics Converters Association (EuPC)	Trade and business associations	European	Observer
European Platform for Chemicals Using Manufacturing Industries (CheMI)	Trade and business associations	European	Observer
European Recycling Industries' Confederation (EuRIC)	Professionals' Associations	European International	Observer
EUROPEAN TRADE UNION CONFEDERATION (ETUC)	Trade Unions	European	Observer
European Waste Management Association (FEAD)	Trade and business associations	European	Observer
FuelsEurope (FuelsEurope)	Companies/Groups	European	Observer
Health & Environment Alliance (HEAL)	NGOs	European International	Observer

Humane Society International/Europe (HSI/Europe)	NGOs	International	Observer
International Chemical Secretariat (ChemSec)	NGOs	European	Observer
PETA International Science Consortium Ltd. (PISC)	NGOs	International	Observer
PlasticsEurope	Professionals' Associations	European	Observer
REACH Alliance (REACH Alliance)	Trade and business associations	European	Observer
SMEunited aisbl (SMEunited)	Trade and business associations	European	Observer

Type D - Member State Authority

Country		Membership Status
Austria	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Belgium	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Bulgaria	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Croatia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Cyprus	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Czech Republic	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Denmark	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Estonia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Finland	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
France	3 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Germany	5 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Greece	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Hungary	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Ireland	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Italy	4 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Latvia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Lithuania	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Luxembourg	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Malta	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Netherlands	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Poland	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Portugal	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Romania	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Slovakia	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Slovenia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Spain	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Sweden	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member

Type E - Other public entity

Subgroups

Name	Duration	Composition	
Sub-group on Annexes			
Type C - Organisation			
Organisation Name	Organisation Type	Countries/Areas represented	Membership Status
European Chemical Industry Council (Cefic)	en.Trade and business associations	European	Observer
EUROPEAN TRADE UNION CONFEDERATION (ETUC)	en.Trade Unions	European	Observer
Type D - Member State Authority			
Country	Public Authority	Membership Status	
Sweden	Swedish Chemicals Agency	Member	
Spain	Ministry of Health, Social Services and Equality, Ministry of Agriculture, food and Environment	Member	
Slovenia	Chemicals Office of the Republic of Slovenia	Member	
Slovakia	Ministry of Economy of the Slovak Republic, Centre for Chemical Substances and Preparations	Member	
Romania	Ministry of Environment and Forests	Member	
Portugal	Direcção-Geral das Actividades Económicas, Portuguese Environment Agency (PT CA)	Member	
Poland	Bureau for Chemical Substances and Preparations	Member	
Netherlands	Ministry of Infrastructure and Environment, National Institute for Public Health and the Environment, RIVM under the Ministry of Welfare, Health and Sport	Member	
Malta	Malta Standards Authority	Member	
Luxembourg	Administration de l'environnement	Member	
Lithuania	Environmental Protection Agency, Poison Control and Information Bureau of the Health Emergency Situations Centre of the Ministry of Health	Member	
Latvia	Latvian Environment, Geology and Meteorology Centre (LEGMC)	Member	
Italy	Ministry of Health, Institute for Environmental protection and Research, Ministry of Environment, Land and Sea, Institute of Health	Member	
Ireland	Health and Safety Authority	Member	
Hungary	National Institute of Chemical Safety, National Public Health Centre	Member	

Greece	General Chemical State Laboratory	Member
Germany	Federal Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature, Conservation and Nuclear Safety, Environmental Protection Agency (UBA, UMWELTBUNDESAMT), Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy	Member
France	Ministry of Ecology, Sustainable Development and Energy, Ministry of Labour, Agency for Food, Occupational and Environmental Health	Member
Finland	Finnish Environment Institute, Finish Safety & Chemicals Agency	Member
Estonia	HEALTH BOARD	Member
Denmark	Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	Member
Czech Republic	Ministry of Environment	Member
Cyprus	Department of Labour Inspection	Member
Croatia	Ministry of Health and Social Welfare	Member
Bulgaria	Ministry of Environment and Water	Member
Belgium	Federal Public Service Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment	Member
Austria	Bundesministerium für Land und Forstwirtschaft, Umwelt und Wasserwirtschaft Chemikalienanmeldestelle, Umweltbundesamt	Member

Type E - Other public entity
No members currently attached to the sub-group.

Name	Duration	Composition	
Sub-group on Nanomaterials			
Type C - Organisation			
Organisation Name	Organisation Type	Countries/Areas represented	Membership Status
EuroCommerce	en.Trade and business associations	European	Observer
European Chemical Industry Council (Cefic)	en.Trade and business associations	European	Observer
European Environmental Bureau (EEB)	en.NGOs	European	Observer
EUROPEAN TRADE UNION CONFEDERATION (ETUC)	en.Trade Unions	European	Observer
Humane Society International/Europe (HSI/Europe)	en.NGOs	International	Observer

REACH Alliance (REACH Alliance)	en.Trade and business associations	European	Observer
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Type D - Member State Authority

Country	Public Authority	Membership Status
Sweden	Swedish Chemicals Agency	Member
Spain	Ministry of Health, Social Services and Equality, Ministry of Agriculture, food and Environment	Member
Slovenia	Chemicals Office of the Republic of Slovenia	Member
Slovakia	Ministry of Economy of the Slovak Republic, Centre for Chemical Substances and Preparations	Member
Romania	Ministry of Environment and Forests	Member
Portugal	Direcção-Geral das Actividades Económicas, Portuguese Environment Agency (PT CA)	Member
Poland	Bureau for Chemical Substances and Preparations	Member
Netherlands	Ministry of Infrastructure and Environment, National Institute for Public Health and the Environment, RIVM under the Ministry of Welfare, Health and Sport	Member
Malta	Malta Standards Authority	Member
Luxembourg	Administration de l'environnement	Member
Lithuania	Environmental Protection Agency, Poison Control and Information Bureau of the Health Emergency Situations Centre of the Ministry of Health	Member
Latvia	Latvian Environment, Geology and Meteorology Centre (LEGMC)	Member
Italy	Ministry of Health, Institute for Environmental protection and Research, Ministry of Environment, Land and Sea, Institute of Health	Member
Ireland	Health and Safety Authority	Member
Hungary	National Institute of Chemical Safety, National Public Health Centre	Member
Greece	General Chemical State Laboratory	Member
Germany	Federal Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature, Conservation and Nuclear Safety, Environmental Protection Agency (UBA, UMWELTBUNDESAMT), Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy	Member

France	Ministry of Ecology, Sustainable Development and Energy, Ministry of Labour, Agency for Food, Occupational and Environmental Health	Member
Finland	Finnish Environment Institute, Finish Safety & Chemicals Agency	Member
Estonia	HEALTH BOARD	Member
Denmark	Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	Member
Czech Republic	Ministry of Environment	Member
Cyprus	Department of Labour Inspection	Member
Croatia	Ministry of Health and Social Welfare	Member
Bulgaria	Ministry of Environment and Water	Member
Belgium	Federal Public Service Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment	Member
Austria	Bundesministerium für Land und Forstwirtschaft, Umwelt und Wasserwirtschaft Chemikalienanmeldestelle, Umweltbundesamt	Member

Type E - Other public entity
No members currently attached to the sub-group.

Name	Duration	Composition
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Sub-group on ATPs to CLP

Type C - Organisation

Organisation Name	Organisation Type	Countries/Areas represented	Membership Status
Downstream Users of Chemicals Co-ordination Group (DUCC)	en.Trade and business associations	European	Observer
European Chemical Industry Council (Cefic)	en.Trade and business associations	European	Observer
REACH Alliance (REACH Alliance)	en.Trade and business associations	European	Observer

Type D - Member State Authority

Country	Public Authority	Membership Status
Sweden	Swedish Chemicals Agency	Member
Spain	Ministry of Health, Social Services and Equality, Ministry of Agriculture, food and Environment	Member
Slovenia	Chemicals Office of the Republic of Slovenia	Member
Slovakia	Ministry of Economy of the Slovak Republic, Centre for Chemical Substances and Preparations	Member
Romania	Ministry of Environment and Forests	Member
Portugal	Direcção-Geral das Actividades Económicas, Portuguese Environment Agency (PT CA)	Member

Poland	Bureau for Chemical Substances and Preparations	Member
Netherlands	Ministry of Infrastructure and Environment, National Institute for Public Health and the Environment, RIVM under the Ministry of Welfare, Health and Sport	Member
Malta	Malta Standards Authority	Member
Luxembourg	Administration de l'environnement	Member
Lithuania	Environmental Protection Agency, Poison Control and Information Bureau of the Health Emergency Situations Centre of the Ministry of Health	Member
Latvia	Latvian Environment, Geology and Meteorology Centre (LEGMC)	Member
Italy	Ministry of Health, Institute for Environmental protection and Research, Ministry of Environment, Land and Sea, Institute of Health	Member
Ireland	Health and Safety Authority	Member
Hungary	National Institute of Chemical Safety, National Public Health Centre	Member
Greece	General Chemical State Laboratory	Member
Germany	Federal Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature, Conservation and Nuclear Safety, Environmental Protection Agency (UBA, UMWELTBUNDESAMT), Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy	Member
France	Ministry of Ecology, Sustainable Development and Energy, Ministry of Labour, Agency for Food, Occupational and Environmental Health	Member
Finland	Finnish Environment Institute, Finnish Safety & Chemicals Agency	Member
Estonia	HEALTH BOARD	Member
Denmark	Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	Member
Czech Republic	Ministry of Environment	Member
Cyprus	Department of Labour Inspection	Member
Croatia	Ministry of Health and Social Welfare	Member
Bulgaria	Ministry of Environment and Water	Member
Belgium	Federal Public Service Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment	Member
Austria	Bundesministerium für Land und Forstwirtschaft, Umwelt und Wasserwirtschaft Chemikalienanmeldestelle, Umweltbundesamt	Member

Type E - Other public entity
No members currently attached to the sub-group.

Name	Duration	Composition
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Sub-group on CLP labelling & packaging issues

Type C - Organisation

Organisation Name	Organisation Type	Countries/Areas represented	Membership Status
Association Internationale de la Savonnerie, de la Détergence et des Produits d'Entretien (A.I.S.E.)	en.Trade and business associations	European,International	Observer
European Chemical Industry Council (Cefic)	en.Trade and business associations	European	Observer

Type D - Member State Authority

Country	Public Authority	Membership Status
Sweden	Swedish Chemicals Agency	Member
Spain	Ministry of Health, Social Services and Equality,Ministry of Agriculture, food and Environment	Member
Slovenia	Chemicals Office of the Republic of Slovenia	Member
Slovakia	Ministry of Economy of the Slovak Republic, Centre for Chemical Substances and Preparations	Member
Romania	Ministry of Environment and Forests	Member
Portugal	Direcção-Geral das Actividades Económicas,Portuguese Environment Agency (PT CA)	Member
Poland	Bureau for Chemical Substances and Preparations	Member
Netherlands	Ministry of Infrusture and Environment,National Institute for Public Health and the Environment, RIVM under the Ministry of Welfare, Health and Sport	Member
Malta	Malta Standards Authority	Member
Luxembourg	Administration de l'environnement	Member
Lithuania	Environmental Protection Agency,Poison Control and Infomation Bureau of the Health Emergency Situations Centre of the Ministry of Health	Member
Latvia	Latvian Environment, Geology and Meteorology Centre (LEGMC)	Member
Italy	Ministry of Health,Institute for Environmental protection and Research,Ministry of Environment, Land and Sea,Institute of Health	Member
Ireland	Health and Safety Authority	Member

Hungary	National Institute of Chemical Safety, National Public Health Centre	Member
Greece	General Chemical State Laboratory	Member
Germany	Federal Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature, Conservation and Nuclear Safety, Environmental Protection Agency (UBA, UMWELTBUNDESAMT), Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy	Member
France	Ministry of Ecology, Sustainable Development and Energy, Ministry of Labour, Agency for Food, Occupational and Environmental Health	Member
Finland	Finnish Environment Institute, Finish Safety & Chemicals Agency	Member
Estonia	HEALTH BOARD	Member
Denmark	Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	Member
Czech Republic	Ministry of Environment	Member
Cyprus	Department of Labour Inspection	Member
Croatia	Ministry of Health and Social Welfare	Member
Bulgaria	Ministry of Environment and Water	Member
Belgium	Federal Public Service Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment	Member
Austria	Bundesministerium für Land und Forstwirtschaft, Umwelt und Wasserwirtschaft Chemikalienanmeldestelle, Umweltbundesamt	Member

Type E - Other public entity
No members currently attached to the sub-group.

Statistics

Number of Members: 31

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type C - Organisation:	0		
Type D - Member State Authority:	27		

Number of Alternate Members: 0

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type C - Organisation:	0		
Type D - Member State Authority:	0		

Number of Observers: 36

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type C - Organisation:	27		
Type D - Member State Authority:	0		