

**Training:
All you need to know about
the REACH Regulation on chemicals**

Monday 29 November 2021, 14:00 – 17:00 CEST (Brussels)

Companies that manufacture or import one ton or more per year of a chemical substance must record this in the REACH database. REACH stands for the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals. REACH applies to all chemical substances, both those needed for industrial processes and those we use in our everyday lives, in paints, cleaning products, clothes, furniture and electrical appliances, for example. It thus affects most businesses in the European Economic Area (EEA). For this reason, it is important for you to be aware of the requirements laid down in the REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) and to be able to inform your SME clients about it.

This training session aims to provide you with a better understanding of the REACH Regulation and give you the tools to better support your clients when implementing it. The session will start with a brief exchange of experiences on the challenges faced by SMEs in relation to REACH. Then, the Deputy Head of the Unit responsible for REACH at the European Commission's Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, Harrie TEMMINK, will introduce the REACH Regulation and answer your questions on the topic.

The session is open to all EEN Network partners and clusters organizations. You don't need to have a legal background nor any prior knowledge of the topic to follow the session.

VIRTUAL Training:

<https://europa.zoom.us/j/87621813346?pwd=V2prRTV5K1IFNWEzckdvejdEak14UT09>

ZOOM - Meeting ID: 876 2181 3346 and Password: 6656336318

13:45 Technical setup – room open

- 14:00** **Welcome**
Muriel DE GRANDE, Head of Sector, EISMEA Unit I.02.1
Marijana Juras, DG GROW D2
Lutgart SPAEPEN, Chair of the Enterprise Europe Network (EEN) Thematic Group Single Market
- 14:10** **Challenges faced by SMEs in relation to the REACH Regulation**
Gwenaëlle GODET, Chair of the sub-group on 'cross-border delivery of goods & certification' of the EEN Thematic Group Single Market (10 min)
Julia DOHNT-BUCHHEIT, EEN BioChemTech Sector Group (5 min)
Ulrike MÖLLER, AFBW (Alliance for fibre-based materials) (5 min)
- 14:30** **The REACH Regulation**
Harrie TEMMINK, European Commission, Deputy Head of Unit, DG GROW Unit F.1
- REACH Regulation: what is it about?
 - Registrations, evaluations, authorisations and restrictions: the relevance for chemical companies and so-called "downstream users"
 - Examples of the application of REACH to SMEs
 - Outlook: the revision of REACH
- 16:30** **Questions & answers – Discussion**
- 16:45** **Conclusions**
Aurélie GOMMENGINGER, EISMEA Unit I.02.1
Lutgart SPAEPEN, Chair of the Enterprise Europe Network (EEN) Thematic Group Single Market
- 17:00** **Closing of the event**