



EUROPEAN CHEMICAL  
REGIONS NETWORK

## **REACH regulation – The burden of proof and the work for experts and expert communities**

**22.11. - 23.11.2007**

**Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> 2007**

*Chamber of Commerce and Industry Aachen, Theaterstrasse 6-10, D-52062 Aachen*

### ***Programme***

- 15.00 hrs.      **Reception**  
Member of the Chamber of Commerce of Aachen
- 15.10 hrs.      **The paradigm change under the REACH regulation and new responsibilities**  
Henrik Vagt, Environmental Policy Research, Freie Universität (FFU) Berlin
- 15.50 hrs.      **First hand reports**
- National helpdesks:**
- ♦ Suzanne Wiandt, Federal Institute for Occupational Safety and Health BAuA (DE)
  - ♦ René Korenromp, VROM (NL)
  - ♦ Jean Pierre Feyaerts, FPS Economy (BE)
- Industry helpdesks:**
- ♦ Angelika Hanschmidt, Verband der Chemischen Industrie VCI (DE)
  - ♦ Carl Van der Auwerra, Essenscia (BE)
  - ♦ Christian Block, Henkel (DE)
  - ♦ BASF (DE)
- 16.50 hrs.      **Coffee break**
- 17.15 hrs.      **Continuation: Round table discussion with initial statements**
- Support of regional players:**
- ♦ Meritxell de la Varga, Leitat, Catalonia (ES)
  - ♦ Regione Piemonte (IT)
  - ♦ Kai-Achim Höpker, REACH Help, State of Baden-Württemberg (DE)
  - ♦ REACH-NET, Michael Deilmann, State of North Rhine-Westfalia (DE)

### **Support of Consultants:**

- ♦ REACH Kompetenzzentrum, Oliver Schön, Augsburg (DE)
- ♦ TÜV Rheinland Group, Ewald Langenohl, Cologne (DE)
- ♦ ExperChem Ltd., Thomas Blumenthal, Weinheim (DE)
- ♦ B-Lands Consulting, Grenoble (FR)

18.15 hrs. **Round table discussion with all experts**  
chaired by Hendrik Vagt, Freie Universität (FFU) Berlin

18.30 hrs. **Reception and dinner**

approx.

20.00 hrs. **End of first day**

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- 09.00 hrs. **Experts and Expert communities at EU level --  
The RIPs discussions: First hand reports on consensus processes**  
Andreas Ahrens, Oekopol GmbH, Institute for Ecology and Politics (t.b.c.)  
Werner Lenhard, DuPont de Nemours and Company  
Dr. Michael Herzhoff, LANXESS Deutschland GmbH
- 10.00 hrs. **Further co-operation and REAC help activities**  
Dr. Hanny Nover, Ministry of Economics and Energy, North Rhine - Westfalia
- 10.45 hrs. **Coffee break**
- 11.15 hrs. **The ECHA help desk:  
How is the progress of the implementation process?**  
Dr. Doris Thiemann, European Commission, ECHA, Helsinki (t.b.c.)
- 11.45 hrs. **Final discussion**
- 12.00 hrs. **Lunch**
- approx.
- 12.30 hrs. **End of second day**

Note: Different **route descriptions** to the Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Aachen can be found on the website under:

<http://www.aachen.ihk.de/de/index/anfahrt.htm>