

**Product Defense Strategies for REACH & Biocides  
 Annual Chemicals Regulation Seminar**

**Tuesday, 7 June 2016**

**Focus on Biocides**

09:00 – 09:30	<b>Registration &amp; Welcome Coffee</b>
09:30 – 10:45	<b>Priorities, Challenges, Wish Lists – Views from the Commission and Industry</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Dr. Pierre Choraine, Head of Sector, DG Health and Food Safety European Commission: Commission priorities &amp; objectives</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Raf Bruyndonckx, Sector Group Manager Biocides, Cefic: Industry's wish list</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Ian Watt, European Product Stewardship and Regulatory Manager, Dow Microbial Control: Transatlantic challenges from the BPR</i></li> </ul>
10:45 – 11:15	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:15 – 12:30	<b>Legal Remedies &amp; Recourse (ECHA's Board of Appeal, European Court of Justice &amp; European Ombudsman)</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Lambros Papadias, Head of Unit - Legal, Complaints and Inquiries Unit, European Ombudsman's office: Introducing complaints before the European Ombudsman</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Pascale Hecker, Judicial Assistant to Judge Küllike Jürimäe, European Court of Justice: Lessons for industry from the Court of Justice case-law</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Darren Abrahams, Steptoe Brussels, Biocides and the Board of Appeal</i></li> </ul>
12:30 – 14:00	<b>Lunch</b>
14:00 – 15:15	<b>Market Access &amp; Barriers: Active Substances &amp; Biocidal Products</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Hugues Kenigswald, Head of Unit Biocides Assessment, ECHA: ECHA's role</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Dr. Marcel Hulsman, Account Manager Biocides, Dutch Board for the Authorisation of Plant Protection Products and Biocides (Ctgb): The national perspective</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Nathalie Hanon, Regulatory Affairs Manager Europe, Troy Chemical Company: Lessons learnt from industry</i></li> </ul>
15:15 – 15:45	<b>Coffee Break</b>
15:45 – 17:15	<b>In-situ Generated Active Substances and Food Contact Materials</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Dr. Ludger Grunwald, Director Regulatory Affairs Europe, Ecolab Deutschland GmbH: In-situ generation</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Dr. Anna Gergely, Steptoe Brussels: Food contact &amp; the BPR</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Indiana de Seze, Steptoe Brussels: Food contact &amp; the BPR</i></li> </ul>
17:15 – 18:15	<b>Networking Cocktail</b>

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08:30 – 9:00	<b>Registration &amp; Welcome Coffee</b>
09:00 – 09:45	<b>Current Developments and REACH Review 2017</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Dr. Klaus Berend, Head of Unit: REACH, DG for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, European Commission</i></li> </ul>
09:45 – 10:30	<b>PBTs under REACH</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Sylvie Lemoine, EU Government Affairs, Dow Corning Europe</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Craig Simpson, Steptoe Brussels: Relevant case law and BoA decisions</i></li> </ul>
10:30 – 11:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:00 – 12:00	<b>REACH Substance Evaluation: Process &amp; Outcome</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Panel will include Sharon McGuinness, Assistant Chief Executive, Health &amp; Safety Authority Ireland, Chemicals &amp; Prevention Division and a representative of the French competent authority (ANSES). It will be moderated by Ruxandra Cana, Steptoe Brussels</i></li> </ul>
12:00 – 13:30	<b>Lunch</b>
13:30 – 14:30	<b>Appeals before the Board of Appeals of ECHA: When and How to Appeal, and What Can You Expect?</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Moderator Ruxandra Cana, Steptoe Brussels</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Indiana de Seze, Steptoe Brussels</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Eléonore Mullier, Steptoe Brussels</i></li> </ul>
14:30 – 15:15	<b>New REACH Data Sharing Regulation and Related Guidance</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Jody Quirke, Legal Officer, DG Environment, European Commission</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Michel Michaux, Steptoe Brussels</i></li> </ul>
15:15 – 15:45	<b>Coffee break</b>
15:45 – 16:30	<b>TSCA Reform</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Sara Beth Watson, Steptoe Washington, DC</i></li> </ul>
16:30 – 17:30	<b>Nano Panel: European Commission Actions on Nano under REACH</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Federico Maria Musso, Policy Officer, DG for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, European Commission: European Nanomaterials Observatory</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Dr. Anna Gergely, Steptoe Brussels: Comparative approaches on nano - EU, US, Canada</i></li> </ul>
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