

Chemical Reactions: UK Chemicals Conference

Tuesday, September 24, 2024 | 9:00 - 19:00 BST
Hyatt Regency Manchester

Conference agenda

9:30-9:40 Welcome Address & Introduction

Dr Roger Pullin
Head of Chemicals Policy & Health, CIA
Darren Abrahams
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9:40-11:00 Session 1: UK REACH ATRm proposal

Moderator: **Tom Griffiths**
Senior Managing Consultant, Ramboll
Panelists: **Silvia Segna**
Senior Chemical Policy Executive, CIA
Neil Hollis
Regulatory Affairs Manager, BASF
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11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-12:45 Session 2: Roles, goals, and priorities: the existing architecture in UK chemicals regulation

Moderator: **Darren Abrahams**
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Panelists: **Tom Gillett**
Associate, Step toe
Elaine McGavin
Regulatory Lead, Chemical Business Association (CBA)
Laura Birmingham
Senior Consultant, Ramboll
Hannah Doherty
One of His Majesties Principal Inspectors of Health and Safety, Chemicals Regulation Division, Health and Safety Executive

12:45-13:45 Lunch

13:45-15:15 Session 3: Managing divergence on both sides of the channel

Moderator: **Dr Naomi Young**
Senior Managing Consultant, Ramboll
Panelists: **Leo McDaid**
Chemicals Trade Policy Lead, HSE
Louise Boardall
Regulatory Lead – Trade UK&I, PSRA, AkzoNobel
Olivia Allen
Regulatory Manager, Arxada
Zanda Romata
Senior Associate, Step toe

15:15-15:30 Coffee Break

15:30-16:50 Session 4: The Future of UK chemicals regulation

Moderator: **Tom Gillett**
Associate, Step toe
Panelists: **Stephanie Metzger**
Policy Advisor, Sustainable Chemicals, Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC)
Alison Thornber-Barwick
Product Steward, Syensqo
Dr Roger Pullin
Head of Chemicals Policy & Health, CIA

16:50-17:00 Closing Remarks

Tom Gillett
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Tom Griffiths
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17:00-19:00 Networking Cocktail Reception

The speakers



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