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Strategies for REACH Compliance

*Comprehensive Workshop
for U.S. Manufacturers & their Supply Chain*

*“ United to promote
American exports to Europe ”*

Why should you attend?

The REACH regulation impacts a number of U.S. industries that make or export chemicals or manufactured goods to the EU. Do you know how to deal with this? What should you do to make sure your business is compliant and your international supply chain safe?

Some examples of affected products include: paint and toners, varnishes, cosmetics, plastics, electronics, pharmaceuticals, automotive components, chemical substances, coatings, packaging materials, ink, automotive components rubber, apparel, adhesives, machinery, etc.

Conference Organizers

EcoMundo, one of Europe's top specialists dedicated to compliance with chemicals regulations, in partnership with the Society of Chemical Manufacturers & Affiliates ([SOCMA](#)), the [U.S. Commercial Service](#) Chicago, the Green Chemistry Institute ([GCI](#)), and the International Trade Association of Greater Chicago ([ITA/GC](#)), invite you to attend this **comprehensive workshop on REACH compliance**.

Where and when?

Friday, March 23rd, 2012

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Rosewood Restaurant

9421 West Higgins Road, Rosemont, IL

Registration & cost

Fee: \$65 (includes workshop materials & networking luncheon).

Download Registration Form [here](#).

Please register before March 14th, 2012 !

Workshop Agenda

9 – 10 am **Speaker: U.S. Commercial Service Chicago**

Commerce Department's role

- U.S. industry concerns about REACH
- Resources of the U.S. Department of Commerce to help U.S. exporters

Q&A session

10 – 12.30 pm **Speaker: EcoMundo**

REACH impacts on U.S. companies : history, stakes & goals, players & deadlines

U.S. companies concerns: obligations & exemptions, concrete stakes, how to define your priority

How to REACH register a substance from the U.S.

- Definition of a substance according to REACH. Who has to register? And what?
- How SIEFs work for a US company
- Overview of all costs and resources needed for REACH compliance
- Registration intelligence regarding timeline, costs sharing, competitors, market evolution
- How to scale REACH compliance to international regulation
- EcoMundo's 10-step Action Plan for REACH

Q&A session

12.30 – 1.30 pm **Buffet lunch: Opportunity to network and build partnerships**

1.30 – 2.30 pm **Speaker: SOCMA member**

Case Study on REACH compliance management

(within a U.S chemical company, member of SOCMA)

Q&A session

More information

EcoMundo is one of Europe's top specialists dedicated to compliance with chemicals regulations. Staff is made of PhD and engineers specialized in chemical engineering, toxicology and ecotoxicology, materials engineering and IT. Based in France, with a representative office in Brussels, the firm has proven experience in partnering high level REACH conferences with the European Chemical Agency (ECHA) and Chemical Watch for example. We specialize in the preparation of technical dossiers under REACH and the design of web tools to ensure industrials can do safe business by meeting their regulatory obligations.

ITA – International Trade Association of Greater Chicago

Founded in 1978, the International Trade Association of Greater Chicago (ITA/GC) is a not-forprofit, 501(c)6 voluntary business association dedicated to promoting international commerce in all its forms.

SOCMA – Society of Chemical Manufacturers & Affiliates

SOCMA, the Society of Chemical Manufacturers and Affiliates is the only U.S. based trade association dedicated solely to the batch, custom and specialty chemical industry. SOCMA advocates on behalf of the batch, custom and specialty chemical industry for U.S. laws and regulations that affect our members' competitiveness and bottom line.

Main speakers

Olivier Le Curieux-Belfond – REACH expert, EcoMundo

After a 3-year mandate as RAC (Risk Assessment Committee) expert member within the European Chemical Agency (ECHA), Olivier works at EcoMundo as Senior REACH Manager. Olivier brings in his expertise especially on the building of REACH authorization dossiers, for which he is recognized as one of Europe's top specialists. Olivier has also worked four years as Scientific Project Manager for the evaluation of risk assessment dossiers in the framework of REACH and CLP at ANSES, the French Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health & Safety.

Christian Koschil – International Trade Specialist, U.S. Commercial Service

As an International Trade Specialist at Commercial Service since 2010, Christian Koschil is responsible for helping U.S. companies expand their exports of goods and services in the health technologies, cosmetics, laboratory instruments, and chemicals/plastics sectors. Previously, Christian worked at the NAFTA office of the Department of Commerce headquarters in Washington, D.C. resolving market access and compliance issues for export companies. Christian holds an M.A. in international commerce and policy from George Mason University and a B.S. in chemical engineering from Carnegie Mellon University.

“A comprehensive workshop with key players to answer all your questions about REACH”



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REGISTRATION FORM

Please Make Your Reservations Early: Contact the ITA/GC by **4:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 21**

Tel: **773/725-1106**

rsvp@itagc.org

Fax: **773/725-2294**

American Express, Discover, MasterCard and **Visa** are welcome.

A reservation is an obligation to pay: reservations not canceled 48 hours prior to the meeting will be billed.

Please register me/us for the **March 23** workshop: **Strategies for REACH Compliance**

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