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Invitation:

Consequences of REACH for other legal and administrative environmental instruments.

General Information

Date:	October 11 & 12, 2007
Place:	10623 Berlin, Straße des 17. Juni 112; Ernst-Reuter-Haus, Room A
Organisation:	Federal Environment Agency (UBA), Germany and The Ministry of Housing, Spatial Planning and the Environment (VROM), The Netherlands
Costs:	Participation is free of charge Travel and hotelcosts are not included
Deadline for registration	October 5, 2007
Target group	Governmental and administrative authorities only (national and local)
Language	English only

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Preliminary programme

We invite participants to contribute points of interests to the workshops.

Day 1:

Impact of REACH on local or sectoral instruments to control risk reduction measures: environmental (emission and quality) standards and monitoring.

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| 10.30 – 11.00 | Welcome coffee and registration |
| 11.00 - 11.15 | Opening of the Workshop
<i>Alexander Nies</i> , Federal Ministry for the Environment, Natural Conservation and Nuclear Safety |
| 11.15 - 11.30 | Main issues and targets of the workshop
<i>Adolf Eisenträger</i> , Federal Environment Agency (UBA)
Keynote speeches: |
| 11.30 – 12.00 | REACH and environmental legislation; implications for current regulatory practise with respect to the use of administrative instruments as environmental quality standards and monitoring, <i>Martin Führ</i> , sofia, (Darmstadt) |
| 12.00 - 12.30 | Report on the activities in the Eurostat Project: „Baseline Study“ and the consequences of REACH for this project
<i>Christian Heidorn</i> (EUROSTAT) |
| 12.30 – 13.00 | Report on the points of discussion in the Commission working (sub)group on enforcement/CLEEN and others (FLIC),
<i>Ulrike Kowalski</i> , Federal Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (BAuA) |
| 13.00 – 14.00 | Lunch |
| 14.00 - 15.45 | Working groups: three parallel sessions
1. Emission related strategic points (Exposure scenarios, installations, water, waste)
2. Immission based strategic points of monitoring (QS, biota, water, soil)
3. Substances of very high concern (SVHC): precaution and strategic points for an integrated monitoring |
| 15.45 - 16.00 | Coffee break |
| 15.45 - 16.30 | Plenum discussion based on the results of the working groups (typical obstacles, best practise examples and common targets) |
| 16.30 – 17.00 | Summary and evaluation of the day (UBA) |
| 17.00 - 17.30 | Get-together for drink |
| 17.30 | Departure for dinner |



Day 2:

Consequences of REACH for environmental licenses and permits

09.00 – 09.15	Review day 1 and introduction day 2 (The Netherlands)
09.15 – 09.35	Consequences of REACH for environmental licenses and permits, the Dutch situation <i>Kaj Locher (Ministry of Housing, Spatial Planning and the Environment (VROM))</i>
09.35 – 09.55	REACH and the environmental licence under the provision of the Pollution of Surface waters Act, a practical point of view <i>Susan Lysenga (Licensing authority Waterschap Regge and Dinkel, the Netherlands)</i>
09.55 – 10.15	Third presentation (to be filled in later on) or if no third presentation is available, general questions
10.15 – 10.45	Working group sessions (parallel sessions) Points of discussion in every session: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practical consequences of REACH for the issuing of permits and environmental licences in the member states?• Information generated under REACH and usefulness for local permit authorities?• The area of tension between risk management measures in Chemical Safety reports and requirements from local permit authorities.• How is the playing field for local permit authorities regarding companies requesting an environmental permit?
10.45 – 11.00	Coffee break
11.00 -12.30	Working groups sessions (continued)
12.30 – 13.15	Lunch
13.15 – 14.00	Plenum presentation of results from the working groups and discussion
14.00 – 15.00	Summary and evaluation of the day End of workshop