



PROPOSAL FOR A REGULATION CONCERNING THE REGISTRATION, EVALUATION, AUTHORISATION AND RESTRICTION OF CHEMICALS (REACH)



WORKSHOP

REACH AND DOWNSTREAM USERS

FEBRUARY 17TH, 2004 - BRUSSELS

Invitation

On the 29th of October 2003, the European Commission adopted a proposal for a new EU regulatory framework for chemicals. The new Regulation would replace over 40 existing Directives and Regulations.

REACH is a single, integrated system for registration, evaluation, authorisation and restriction of chemicals. The European Commission estimated the cost for downstream users to be much higher than that foreseen for the chemical industry on the back of which the CheMI Platform would like to launch a workshop on the impact of REACH on downstream users.

CheMI is a Platform of 13 different industries forming a bloc of downstream users. CheMI Members represent over 315 thousand companies, employing more than 4.4 million employees and an annual turnover of more than 425.5 billion EURO. Some 80 % of the companies in these sectors are Small and Medium Sized Enterprises (SME).

The workshop would be organized on the 17th of February, 2004 in Brussels. The half-day long workshop from 9.00 to 13.00 consists of a series of presentations by the European Commission and downstream users followed by a presentation of the economic impact on downstream users by an outside expert and a panel discussion.

The agenda as well as the location of the meeting will be forwarded to you in January. For organizational reasons all participants are requested to fill in the attached registration form and return it before the 30th of January 2004 either by fax to 32 2230 6054 or by email to paulette.de.wilde@euratex.org

Yours faithfully

Adil Elmassi/Euratex - On behalf of **CheMI**



Please complete and return, before 30.01.04

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Name & Surname	
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WILL ATTEND ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH, 2004

WORKSHOP	<u>From 9.00 am till 1.00 pm</u> Reach and downstream users (exact place to be confirmed later on)	YES : <input type="checkbox"/>	NO : <input type="checkbox"/>
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For hotel information/prices : please ask paulette.de.wilde@euratex.org

Date :

Signature: