



Manganese REACH Conference 26th - 28th September, 2023

EU REACH Evaluation Process - Its Effect to Industry's Bottomline

THON HOTEL BRUSSELS - CITY CENTRE

PROGRAM

Tuesday, September 26		Venue: Cap Nord Restaurant	
18:00	20:00	Welcome Cocktail - All registrants	Manganese REACH Administration
20:00	22:00	MARA Board dinner at Restaurant Vincent	only for MARA Board Members

Wednesday, September 27		Venue: Oslo I	
10:00	10:10	Welcome & Opening Remarks	Patrick Sacco, Managing Director of Assore Int. Holdings & IMnI Chairman
10:10	10:15	Anti-trust reminder	Ken Bagady, MARA Vice-Chairman - Eramet

Session 1: REACH and Mn Toxicology - A backward Preview		Meeting Room: Oslo I	
10:15	10:40	Registration of Mn-based substances - putting it in context	Dr Doreen McGough, Secretary General - The Manganese Consortium
10:40	11:05	Manganese SVHC Status	Mr John Hislop, CEO - Relax Global Compliance, UK
11:05	11:30	Reproductive Toxicity - Rats & Rabbits: diversity in effects	Steven Renaut, Associate Director - DART- Labcorp
11:30	11:55	Manganese Neurotoxicity - An overview	
11:55	12:15	Networking coffee break	Sponsored by MARA
Session 2: REACH - Challenges, Groupings, Restrictions and More		Meeting Room: Oslo I (Moderator: Alex Puissant)	
12:15	12:40	Mn in the restriction roadmap - where is the road heading and what to learn from previous experience?	Hugo Waeterschoot, Chemicals Management Advisor - Eurometaux
12:40	13:05	PFAS Restriction and the grouping approach – a dangerous precedent for manganese compounds	Claudio Mereu, Partner - Fieldfisher LLP
13:05	13:30	REACH maintenance challenges and possible changes in REACH 2.0	Dr Violaine Verougstraete - Eurometaux
13:30	15:00	Networking Lunch	Sponsored by MARA

Thursday, September 28		Venue: Oslo I	
Session 3: REACH Post Registration Affairs - A Complex Future		Meeting Room: Oslo I	
09:00	09:25	Mn Endocrine Disruption - Facts or Fiction	Dr Emily Richmond, Senior Managing Scientist - Exponent
09:25	09:50	ECHA Assessment Of Regulatory needs - what you need to Know ?	Dr Chrystele Tissier - European Chemical Agency
09:50	10:15	Q&A: Assesment of Regulatory needs/Restriction Road Map	Maarten Roggeman/Chrystele Tissier/ ALL (Interactive)
10:15	10:35	Networking coffee break	Sponsored by MARA
Session 4: Mn Environmental Aspects & other Restrictions		Meeting Room: Oslo I	
10:35	10:55	Mn Aquatic toxicity - an overview	Katie Hill, Head of Industrial Chemical Notification Services - Exponent
10:55	11:15	Mn Slags as waste or By-products	David Lever, Principal Consultant - Risk & Policy Analysts Ltd.
11:15	11:35	EU Carbon Boarder Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM): impact on ferro-alloys imports and production in Europe	Nadia Vinck, Director EHS, Energy & Climate - Euroalliances
11:35	11:55	Mn alloys and the upcoming European Critical Raw Materials Act	Dr Ales Bartl, Partner - Keller and Heckman LLP
11:55	12:15	Interaction between REACH and EU sanctions on Russia: how registrants should comply?	Natalie Konings, Senior Associate - Fieldfisher LLP
12:15	12:40	Panel discussion on Manganese	Doreen McGough (MARA) , David Dorman (NCSU), Violaine Verougstraete (EM), Claudio Mereu (Fieldfisher), Katie Hill (Exponent)
12:40	12:45	Closing Remarks	