

REACH

Conference 2026

CHEMICAL MANAGEMENT • EU LEGISLATION • PRODUCT SAFETY

AGENDA

16TH EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL
CHEMICAL AND PRODUCT REGULATION
CONFERENCE



REGULATORY
UPDATES



CLP
REVISION



DETERGENTS
REGULATION



SUSTAINABILITY



PRODUCT
SAFETY



*Two days of experts
insights, regulatory
updates and
industry
perspectives*



**30 SEPTEMBER –
1 OCTOBER 2026**

**POLAND | KATOWICE/CHORZOW
HOTEL DIAMENT ARSENAL PALACE******



HYBRID EVENT (IN-PERSON + ONLINE) | OFFICIAL LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

8:00 – 9:00 REGISTRATION & COFFEE

9:00 – 9:10 REACH Conference 2026 – OPENING
Martin Murín, Ekotox Centers

SESSION 1: EU Products Legislation – GPSR, MSR, USPD

9:10 – 9:30 Towards a new approach to market surveillance:
The European Product Act
Dunja Drmač, Cefic

9:30 – 9:50 Staying clear of greenwashing: how the Empowering Consumers
for the Green Transition Directive addresses unfair commercial practices
Miriam Thiemann, European Environmental Bureau

9:50 – 10:10 Industry View: Keeping Pace with Europe's Evolving Chemicals Regulation
Tatiana Staruchova, ExxonMobil

10:10 – 10:40 Digital Product Passport (DPP) for REACH, SoC, EPR and batteries:
The downstream industry perspective
Julian Schneider, DigitalEurope

10:40 – 11:20 **PANEL DISCUSSION**
With session speakers, authorities, industry representatives, NGOs

11:20 – 11:35 COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 2: EU Chemicals Legislation – Action Plan, OSOA and Industry Response

11:35 – 11:55 Regulatory Ambition Meets Industrial Reality:
Managing Current and Future Chemicals Legislation
Triin Kaup, Downstream Users of Chemicals Co-ordination Group

11:55 – 12:15 EU Chemical Legislation – Industry Perspective
Dunja Drmač, Cefic

12:15 – 12:35 The Interplay Between Horizontal and Specific Legislations:
The Case of Cosmetics, GPSR and MSR
Maxime Jacques, Cosmetics Europe

12:35 – 13:15 LUNCH

13:15 – 13:35	Substances of Concern: Navigating Challenges Across Sectoral and Chemical Regulations <i>Dr. Fatemeh Ahmadnian, BASF</i>
13:35 – 13:55	PARC (Partnership for the Assessment of Risks from Chemicals): Main Achievements in Science-to-Policy <i>Dr. Tamás Szigeti, National Centre for Public Health and Pharmacy, Hungary</i>
13:55 – 14:15	ECHA – upcoming changes in SME size verification <i>Jurgita Pumpalaviciute and Lazarina Valcheva, European Chemicals Agency</i>
14:15 – 14:55	PANEL DISCUSSION <i>With session speakers, authorities, industry representatives, NGOs</i>
14:55 – 15:10	COFFEE BREAK
SESSION 3: Implementation of CLP – Omnibus, Deadlines and Practical Implications	
15:10 – 15:30	CLP Regulation: Summary of All Deadlines, ATP Changes and What Industry Must Do Now <i>Aleksandra de Abgaro Zachariasiewicz, Ekotox Centers</i>
15:30 – 15:50	CLP Today: Omnibus Proposals, Regulatory Updates and Practical Implications for the Detergents Sector <i>Marta Siddu, Detergents Europe</i>
15:50 – 16:10	CLP Revision and Omnibus: Industry View and Compliance Challenges <i>Paulina Hauzer, Ecolab</i>
16:10 – 16:45	PANEL DISCUSSION <i>With session speakers, authorities, industry representatives, NGOs</i>
17:00 – 18:00	GLASS OF WINE AND CORRIDOR DISCUSSIONS
19:30	CONFERENCE DINNER

SESSION 4: Cosmetics, Detergents and Biocide – Sectoral Updates

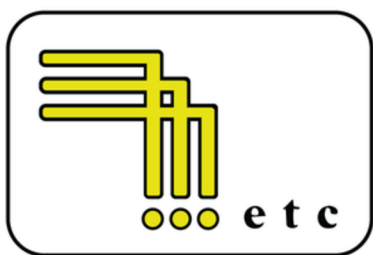
- 9:00 – 9.25** **Chemical Regulatory Drift and Its Impact on the Cosmetics Industry and Downstream Users**
Dr inż. Ewa Starzyk, The Polish Union of the Cosmetics Industry
- 9:25 – 9:50** **Overview of New EU Detergents Regulation (EU) 2026/405: Practical Implementation**
Dr inż. Anna Oborska, Polish Association of the Cosmetic and Detergent Industry
- 9:50 – 10:15** **Ethanol in Biocidal Products: Regulatory Outlook and the Detergents Industry Position**
Francesca Pistoni, Detergents Europe
- 10:15 – 10:45** **PANEL DISCUSSION**
With session speakers, authorities, industry representatives, NGOs
- 10:45 – 11:00** **COFFEE BREAK**

SESSION 5: EU Legislation Today and Tomorrow – Enforcement, REACH and the Regulatory Horizon

- 11:00 – 11:20** **20 Years of REACH – From Experience to the New EU Chemicals Regulatory Framework. Quo Vadis, REACH?**
Dr inż. Patrycja Ruśkowska, Polish Ministry of Development and Technology
- 11:20 – 11:40** **Non-Compliances and Chemical Inspections: Selected Topics**
Kamil Klucznik, Warsaw Inspectorate
- 11:40 – 12:10** **Chemical Legislation Beyond EU Borders: Ukraine REACH (chemicals legislation update) and Türkiye (KKDIK)**
Tatiana Staruchova, ExxonMobil and Martin Murin, Ekotox Centers
- 12:10 – 12:40** **PANEL DISCUSSION**
With session speakers, authorities, industry representatives, NGOs
- 12:40 – 12:50** **CLOSING OF THE REACH CONFERENCE 2026**
- 12:50 – 13:30** **LUNCH**

The event agenda is continuously updated as new confirmations are received and organisational arrangements are finalized. The agenda above reflects the currently confirmed presentation topics and speakers. The organizer reserves the right to make changes to the event programme.

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