

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 – 8:50 REGISTRATION & COFFEE

8:50 – 9:00 REACH Conference 2026 – OPENING
Martin Murín, Ekotox Centers

9:00 – 9:15 EU Chemicals Legislation: Supporting the Transition Towards Safe and Sustainable Chemistry
TBA

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

9:15 – 9:40 GPSR, Market Surveillance Regulation (MSR):
Legislative Overview and Enforcement Update
TBA

9:40 – 10:00 Staying clear of greenwashing: how the Empowering Consumers
for the Green Transition Directive addresses unfair commercial practices
Miriam Thiemann, European Environmental Bureau

10:00 – 10:30 Digital Product Passport (DPP) Across Chemicals and Product Legislation:
REACH, SoC, ESPR and batteries. Overview and downstream industry
perspective
Julian Schneider, DigitalEurope

10:30 – 10:50 Industry View: Meeting the Regulatory Challenge
in Fast-Moving Consumer Goods
TBA

10:50 – 11:00 COFFEE BREAK

11:00 – 11:30 **PANEL DISCUSSION**
With session speakers, authorities, industry representatives, NGOs

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

11:30 – 11:50 EU Chemicals Action Plan: Legislative Roadmap and Commission Priorities
TBA

11:50 – 12:10 Regulatory Ambition Meets Industrial Reality:
Managing Current and Future Chemicals Legislation
Triin Kaup, Downstream Users of Chemicals Co-ordination Group

12:10 – 12:40 EU Chemical Legislation – Industry Perspective
Dunja Drmač, Cefic

12:40 – 13:00 The Interplay Between Horizontal and Specific Legislations:
The Case of Cosmetics, GPSR and MSR
Maxime Jacques, Cosmetics Europe

13:00 – 13:40 LUNCH

13:40 – 14:00	Substances of Concern: Navigating Challenges Across Sectoral and Chemical Regulations <i>Fatemeh Ahmadiani, BASF</i>
14:00 – 14:20	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>
14:20 – 14:40	ECHA – upcoming changes in SME size verification <i>Jurgita Pumpalaviciute and Lazarina Valcheva, European Chemicals Agency</i>
14:40 – 15:15	PANEL DISCUSSION <i>With session speakers, authorities, industry representatives, NGOs</i>
15:15 – 15:30	COFFEE BREAK
SESSION 3: Implementation of CLP – Omnibus, Deadlines and Practical Implications	
15:30 – 15:50	CLP Regulation: Summary of All Deadlines, ATP Changes and What Industry Must Do Now <i>Ekotox Centers</i>
15:50 – 16:10	CLP Today: Omnibus Proposals, Regulatory Updates and Practical Implications for the Detergents Sector <i>Marta Siddu, Detergents Europe</i>
16:10 – 16:30	CLP Revision and Omnibus: Industry View and Compliance Challenges <i>Paulina Hauzer, Ecolab</i>
16:30 – 17:00	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**

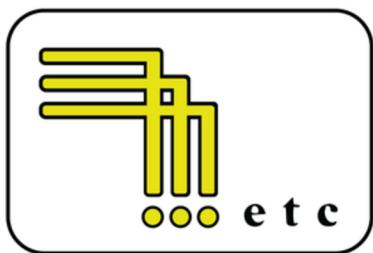
SESSION 5: EU Legislation Today and Tomorrow – Enforcement, REACH and the Regulatory Horizon

- 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** **Towards a New European Market Surveillance Authority: The European Product Act**
Dunja Drmač, Cefic
- 11:40 – 12:00** **Non-Compliances and Chemical Inspections: Selected Topics**
Kamil Klucznik, Warsaw Inspectorate
- 12:00 – 12:20** **Textiles Industry**
TBA
- 12:20 – 12:40** **REACH Regulation: Latest Revision Status and What to Expect**
TBA
- 12:40 – 13:30** **LUNCH**

13:30 – 13:50	EU Action Plan for the Chemicals Industry: Simplification, Competitiveness and the Omnibus Impact <i>TBA</i>
13:50 – 14:10	CLP Revision Update: Key Changes and Next Steps <i>TBA</i>
14:10 – 14:30	REACH and the Metals Industry: Regulatory Challenges and Future Outlook <i>TBA</i>
14:30 – 14:50	EU REACH Approximation for Non-EU Countries: Lessons and Perspectives <i>TBA</i>
14:50 – 15:30	PANEL DISCUSSION <i>With session speakers, authorities, industry representatives, NGOs</i>
15:30 – 15:40	CLOSING OF THE REACH CONFERENCE 2026

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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