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**REACH**

## **Conference on the Second REACH Review**

**Albert Borschette Centre, 36 rue Froissart, Brussels**

**11 June 2018**

### **Draft programme**

#### **1 - Welcome and general introduction**

**9:00 – 10:00**

The second REACH review: conclusions and actions (address by Commissioner Vella and Commissioner Bieńkowska)

REACH implementation: Member State perspective

Making REACH work: ECHA perspective (ECHA Executive Director)

First reactions from the floor

#### **2 – Knowledge and management of chemicals throughout the supply chain**

**10:00 – 11:15**

Panel: ECHA / industry / Member State / NGO, chaired by Commission

Key questions to be addressed on:

- Registration dossier: Data gaps, updating, and compliance
- Making dossier and substances evaluation process more efficient
- Improving extended Safety Data Sheets

**COFFEE BREAK**

**11:15 – 11:45**

### **3 – Enhancing risk management**

**11:45 – 13:00**

Panel: ECHA / industry / Member State / NGO, chaired by Commission

Key questions to be addressed on:

- Simplification of authorisation: making it more workable and predictable
- Encouraging substitution by safer available alternatives
- Making the restrictions more effective
- Interplay authorisation and restriction

### **LUNCH BREAK**

**13:00 – 14:30**

### **4 – Enforcement and coherence**

**14:30 – 15:45**

Panel: Member State REACH enforcement / Member State customs authority / Member State labour inspection / industry / trade union, chaired by Commission

Key questions to be addressed on:

- Enhance enforcement of REACH
- Cooperation between REACH enforcement authorities and customs authorities
- Interface of REACH and OSH: enforcement and coherence

### **5 – Supporting SMEs to comply with REACH**

**15:45– 16:30**

Panel: ECHA / Member State / SME association / SME, chaired by Commission

Key questions to be addressed on:

- Enhancing support for SMEs
- REACH after 2018

### **6 - Wrap-up and conclusions**

**16:30 – 17:00**