

International Akademie Fresenius Conference

Polymers

Regulatory Management and Risk Assessment

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23 November 2023

Highlights

- Update from the Commission on polymers registration under REACH
- An industry perspective on the CSS and polymer registration
- Risk assessment of polymers: Key issues from an industry perspective
- An example of grouping and the different potential approaches for families
- Availability/lack of availability of test methods for polymers with focus on analytics
- Assessing and managing environmental hazards of polymers

The Experts

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Ksenia Groh Eawag – Swiss Federal Institute of Aquatic Science and Technology

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Timings are in
Central European Time [CET](#).

Morning Session | 09:20 – 12:40 CET

09:20 Welcome address by the organisers and the Chair

Martin Klatt, BASF, Germany

The presentation slots include sufficient time for questions and answers.

Regulatory Update

09:30 Update from the Commission on Polymers registration under REACH

Katrin Schütte, European Commission, Belgium

10:05 CSS and Polymer Registration under REACH

- CSS and Impact on Industry
- Notification and Registration of Polymers
- Decision Tree to assess requirement of registration

Martin Klatt, BASF, Germany

10:40 Polymer registration in the EU: An NGO perspective

Jerker Ligthart, Chemsec, Sweden

11:15 Coffee break

11:30 Cefic considerations on the REACH Restriction regarding synthetic polymer microparticles

Filipe Almeida, European Chemical Industry Council (Cefic), Belgium

Risk Assessment

12:05 Risk assessment of Polymers: Key issues from an industry perspective

- Embracing the known unknowns of complex products in the risk assessment approach
- Handling the wide range of properties of different polymer types in hazard and fate assessment
- Understanding the nuances of bioavailability
- Durability versus degradability and in between

Heli Hollnagel, Dow / ECETOC, Switzerland

12:40 Lunch break

Afternoon Session | 13:30 – 15:30 CET

13:30 An example of grouping PRR and potential approaches for building families

- Grouping concepts for Polymers in the new REACH proposal
- Naming and identification issue
- Grouping criteria
- An example with a polyurethane family

Monica Locatelli, TEAM Mastery, Italy

14:05 Availability – problems – lack of availability of test methods for polymers, with some focus on analytics

David Schaffert, BASF, Germany

14:40 Academic perspectives on assessing and managing environmental risks of polymers

- Overview of recent science on environmental fate and effects of polymers
- Identification of critical knowledge gaps and research needs
- Discussion of management options in the circular economy context

Ksenia Groh, Eawag – Swiss Federal Institute of Aquatic Science and Technology, Switzerland

15:15 Final Discussion

15:30 End of the conference

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- ✓ Regulatory affairs
- ✓ Registration and authorisation
- ✓ Ecotoxicology / Toxicology
- ✓ Hazard, exposure and risk assessment
- ✓ Research and development
- ✓ Scientific advisory
- ✓ Analytical science

Sectors that should take part:

- ✓ Chemical industry (producers of polymers)
- ✓ Cosmetics industry
- ✓ Personal care industry
- ✓ Paints, waxes and polishes industry
- ✓ Agrochemical Industry
- ✓ Research institutes
- ✓ Authorities
- ✓ Scientific consultancies
- ✓ Professional associations

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