



REACH and Worker Protection Legislation

Two complementary pieces of law for improved worker protection?

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PROGRAMME

- 09.00 Welcome and opening Statement**
JOHN MONKS, ETUC General Secretary
- 09.15 Links between REACH and the Chemical Agents Directive**
Chaired and introduced by JOËL DECAILLON, ETUC confederal secretary
- Will REACH duplicate the Chemical Agents Directive? ♦
HENNING WRIEDT, BIAG, Germany
 - Risk assessment in REACH and in worker safety legislation ♦
CHRISTINE NORTHAGE, HSE, UK
 - REACH exposure scenarios and exposure assessment ♦
ELINA KARHU, DG Entr, European Commission
 - Occupational Exposure Limit Values and Derived No Effect Levels ♦
NORBERT RUPPRICH, Baua, Germany
- 11.00 Coffee Break
- 11.30 Substitution under REACH and Worker Protection Legislation**
Chaired and introduced by WERNER SCHNEIDER, DGB, Germany
- REACH without prejudice for the Carcinogens Directive? ♦
LAURENT VOGEL, ETUI-REHS
 - Hazardous chemicals can be substituted ♦
CHRISTIAN EGE, Danish Ecological Council
 - The place of substitution in the REACH authorisation ♦
YVON SLINGENBERG, DG Env, European Commission
- 13.00 Lunch Break
- 14.00 Social Dialogue in the Chemical Industry**
Chaired and introduced by REINHARD REIBSCH, EMCEF General Secretary
- Workers' point of view ♦ STEFANO RUVOLO, EMCEF
 - Employers' point of view ♦ JEAN PELIN, ECEG
 - Successful substitution through social dialogue at national level ♦
CARMEN MANCHEÑO, CC.OO, SPAIN
- 15.30 Coffee Break

15.45 Improving the synergy between REACH and Worker protection legislation: Pannel discussion

Moderator: MARC SAPIR, Managing Director of the ETUI-REHS

- GUIDO SACCONI, MEP, Environment Committee (IT, PES)
- JOSE BIOSCA DE SAGASTUY, DG Empl, European Commission
- MARITA LUOTAMO, FIOH, EU Presidency, Finland
- JEAN-CLAUDE LAHAUT, CEFIC
- TONY MUSU, ETUC

17.15 Summary and Conclusions

by JOËL DECAILLON, Confederal Secretary of ETUC

17.30 End