



Implementation of REACH – Experiences, lessons learned

Dialog seminar with Stakeholders from the European Union and the Russian Federation

28-29 April, 2010
Pushkin (St. Petersburg), Hotel Natali

09:00 **Registration of participants**

10.00 **Opening of the event**

Introduction to the background and purpose of the seminar
Introduction of the participants

Heidrun Fammler,
BEF Group President

Session I: REACH and CLP – How does the system work and its justification

10.30 **A brief overview of REACH regulation and the CLP (Classification, labelling, and packaging) -Regulation**

The presentation focuses more on the justification of why REACH and its elements are set up the way they are. It is not so much emphasizing the process as such

Antonia Reihlen
(Senior Chemicals expert for BEF Germany)

11.00 Questions and answers, discussion

11.30 Coffee break

Session II: Implementation and enforcement of REACH in the EU member states

Implementation in the member states: administrative setup, roles of involved authorities and the process of enforcement (Which strategies do member states have to efficient ensure enforcement), current experiences, successes, improvements, traps, learning's, what to improve

12.00 **Example 1: Germany**

Hanny Nover
Formerly Ministry of Environment and Ministry of Economy of the Federal State of North Rhine Westphalia (Germany)

12.30 **Example 2: Finland**

Susan Londesborough
Finnish Environment Institute

13.00 Questions and answers, discussion

13.30 Lunch

14.30 **Assisting? Organising? Supervising? The role of the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) in the process of implementing REACH**

Eva Sandberg
European Chemicals Agency (ECHA)

Discussion:
Implications for future chemicals safety in St. Petersburg region, and Russia...





Session III: Reducing the pollution by chemicals

15:15	Using chemicals management as a tool for the reduction of pollution REACH as tool for other EU legislation and international frameworks (e.g. HELCOM, Water Framework Directive etc)	Antonia Reihlen (Senior Chemicals expert for BEF Germany)
16:00	Coffee break	
16:30	Information system for monitoring hazardous chemicals, waste, and their transportation via the St. Petersburg area	I. Berezin: Head of the department. Emergency Response Co-ordination department, Saint-Petersburg Committee for Nature use, environmental protection and ecological safety
17:00	Supervision of cross-border transport, sea transportation of hazardous cargo in St. Petersburg	V. Smirnov (Director, Regional Toxicological Information Centre "TOXI", PhD Med., UNIDO expert)
17:30	Questions and answers / Discussion Summary of the day	
18:30	Dinner	

Day 2:

Session IV: Why selected substances are regulated in the EU? Background information on scientific evidence and research

10.00	Brief overview on scientific work that has formed the basis for REACH using the example of DEHP bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	Hanny Nover
11:30	Coffee break	

Session V: The new Russian Chemicals Safety legislation

12.00-14:00	Background information and discussion What will it contain Technical regulation's
13:30	Wrap-up and closing of the event
14:00	Lunch

