



## Interdepartmental Group on Hazards and Risks of Chemicals (IGHRC) & The Royal Society of Chemistry (Toxicology Group, Speciality Chemicals Sector & the RSC Environment & Regulation Collective)

### JOINT AWARENESS DAY

#### Meeting the Challenges of Global Chemical Regulations

The event will aim to increase awareness and understanding of worldwide regulatory regimes and guidelines for chemical hazard and human and environmental risk assessment across markets, to inform best practice and policy-decision making in the post EU-Exit era. It is hoped that the workshop will bring an understanding of chemical regulation in traditional and non-traditional countries and outline the possible impacts of differing approaches to chemical regulation for UK government departments and agencies, industry regulatory professionals and business leaders. Although the awareness day will use examples from industrial chemicals and pesticides, the principles will apply to most areas such as food-related substances, biocides and consumer products etc.

This awareness day is intended to bring UK government risk assessors, risk managers and policy makers together with regulatory specialists and industry regulatory professionals from the International arena.

This one-day event is open to all, with limited spaces available, with discounted rates for RSC members, UK regulatory risk assessors, government agency toxicologists and policy makers, and will be held at **The Royal Society of Chemistry**, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W1J 0BA, on the **27th February 2019**.

A special rate of £80 is available to IGHRC members, and RSC Environment and Regulation Collective, Toxicology and SCS members, for **early-bird places** booked by **11th January 2019**. Register online from 1 November at:  
<http://www.rsc.org/events/detail/36015/meeting-the-challenges-of-global-chemical-regulations>

Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

IGHRC members can obtain further information from the IGHRC Secretariat (Ruth Bevan) at: [ruth@iehconsulting.co.uk](mailto:ruth@iehconsulting.co.uk). Other enquiries, please contact Kate Jones (RSC Toxicology Chair - [kate.jones@hse.gov.uk](mailto:kate.jones@hse.gov.uk)).

<b>Provisional Programme</b>		
09:45	Arrival Tea and Coffee	
10:00	Welcome	<i>Len Levy, Expert Advisor to IGHRC Committee</i> <i>Camilla Alexander-White, Senior Policy Advisor, RSC</i>
10:10	Introduction to the objectives of the day and overview of the UK government's strategy for chemicals and international chemicals perspectives	<i>Chair: Kay Williams, Head of EU and International Chemicals Unit, Defra, UK</i>
<b>Session 1: How different parts of the world manage chemicals</b>		
10:30	Current/future practice for UK & EU Chemicals Regulation - CLP, REACH BPR and PPPR	<i>Dave Bench, Chemicals Regulation Division, Health &amp; Safety Executive, UK</i>
11:00	Current/future practice for North America e.g. TSCA/FDA and HC	<i>Karyn Schmidt, ACC, USA</i>
11:30	TEA and COFFEE BREAK	
<b>Session 1 continued</b>		
12:00	Current/future practice for South Korea REACH	<i>Yang Junyoung (Chemtopia), South Korea</i>
<b>Session 2: Global perspectives on chemicals management, new methods and global data sharing</b>		
12:30	Obtaining suitable data to support regulatory submissions	<i>Craig Deegan, CS Regulatory, UK</i>
13:00	United Nations Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management and beyond – the need for an effective science –policy interface	<i>Zhanyun Wang, IPCP, Switzerland</i>
13:30	LUNCH	

<b>Session 3: How the UK might look to work with others across the world (EU, North and South Americas, Asia, OECD)</b>		
14:30	<b>Government perspectives</b> - what new markets is the UK seeking to grow? What do we need to know about how chemicals are regulated in those markets to enable trade?	<i>Tim Harris, Department for International Trade, UK</i>
15:00	<b>Industry perspectives</b> - a review of international regulations – where are the similarities and differences	<i>Jennifer Butcher, CIA/REACHReady, UK</i>
15:30	<b>Science perspectives</b> - new chemical regulation relevant developments at the OECD, some hurdles and approaches to overcome them	<i>Miriam Jacobs PHE, UK</i>
16:00	TEA and COFFEE BREAK	
16:20	<b>Session 4: Is the UK chemical regulatory system fit for International Trade (including EU)? - facilitated discussion of the potential implications of EU-Exit on UK government and industry practices including need for collaborative efforts</b>	
<p>Will UK expertise still be heard within the EU?</p> <p>Is the way forward for UK chemicals regulation as efficient and effective as possible to continue to work with EU regs, USA, Canada, Japan, Korea, India, China etc.</p> <p>Is our regulatory system supportive and agile for international trade, including with EU?</p> <p>Chair: Kay Williams</p>		
17:00	<b>Networking Reception</b> Sponsored by IEH Consulting Ltd.	
18:00	CLOSE	