

17 Abril Ústí nad Labem, Czech Republic



**“Delivering the HLG results in the regions”:
Follow-up Conference to the HLG on the competitiveness
of the European Chemical Industry**

Workshop 3: Implementing REACH in the regions

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“REACH as a practical example of implementing EU legislation in Catalunya”

InfoREACH: Catalan Helpdesk

Generalitat de Catalunya web page

Chamber of Commerce of Barcelona

Leitat Technological Center



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inf**o**REACH



- Information and advisory platform on REACH.
- Managed by the ICT (Industrial Engineers Association), Generalitat de Catalunya, FEDEQUIM (the Catalan Federation of the Chemical Industry) and IQS (Chemical Institute of Sarriá).

<http://infoeach.gencat.cat>

- Information on REACH for importers, downstream users and producers.
- List of Services providers: consultancies, legal firms, labs.
- On line questions.
- Information sessions.
- Practical examples of REACH implementation: Ercros, Igcar.
- Calendar of obligations.
- Most important links: European, National and regional.
- FAQ.
- News.

Communication via e-mail, on line questionnaire.

Very practical and oriented to companies' needs:
tox data bases, SDS databases, estimation of costs...



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<http://mediambient.gencat.cat/cat/empreses/reach/inici.jsp>

General Information on REACH Specific guidance documents for:

- SME's
- Substances in articles
- IUCLID 5
- Downstream users
- Newsletters on REACH: published every three months

Financial aids for Catalan SME's on REACH compliance:

Up to a maximum financial aid if an external consultant is taken for preregistration and registration purposes.



Cambra de Comerç de Barcelona

- Helpdesk.
- Factsheets.
- Two year programme: Helping Catalan companies implementing REACH (expertise provided by Leitat):
 - Information sessions every two months.
 - Individual advice for companies provided upon request.



Main activities on REACH

- Scientific and legal advice.
- Guidance for industry sectors.
- Laboratories: physico-chemical properties.
- R&D projects: REACH Pack, Nanosost.
- Trainings, Information sessions and workshops.

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Thanks for your attention!