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Training on the European Union's REACH Proposal, Global Chemicals Policy Initiatives, and Sustainable Chemicals Management

Applied Biosystems, Building 200, 850 Lincoln Centre Drive, Foster City, California
September 13, 2006
8:00-4:15

- 8:00 Registration and Coffee
- 8:30 Overview and Goals for the Training *Ken Geiser, Co-Director, Lowell Center for Sustainable Production*
- 8:45 The changing climate of chemicals regulation in the US and Globally *Ken Geiser & Rob Donkers, European Representative, Delegation of the European Commission to the US*
- 9:15 Introduction to REACH and overview of key elements *Andrew Fasey, Protection Through Knowledge, Ltd.*
- Who is affected?
 - What are the key elements/provisions?
- 10:15 Break
- 10:45 Preparing for REACH* *Andrew Fasey*
- How REACH will affect US businesses and how they can get prepared
 - Activity on REACH requirements and preparing for REACH
 - Q&A/Discussion on REACH requirements
 - *Bring examples to share and discuss
- 12:45 Lunch
- 1:45 Introduction to the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling *Andrew Fasey*
- 2:45 Break
- 3:00 Moving Beyond REACH – new opportunities for sustainable chemicals management *Ken Geiser*
- Lessons learned from Toxics Use Reduction and Pollution Prevention efforts for sustainable management of chemicals
 - Green Chemistry & Design for Environment
 - Tools for safer chemical design and chemical substitution
- 4:00 Closing and wrap up – moving forward towards more sustainable chemistry and preparing for the future *Ken Geiser*
- 4:15 Finish