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

Room 310 State Capitol Building, Hartford, Connecticut

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8:00-4:15

### Agenda

- 8:00 Registration and Coffee
- 8:30 Overview and Goals for the Training (Joel Tickner)
- 8:45 The changing climate of chemicals regulation in the US and Globally (Joel Tickner)
- 9:00 Introduction to REACH and overview of key elements (Andrew Fasey)
- Who is affected
  - What are the key elements/provisions
- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 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
- 12:45 Lunch  
(a 15 minute presentation on the REACH process will be given by Rob Donkers)
- 1:45 Moving Beyond REACH – new opportunities for sustainable chemicals management (Joel Tickner)
- 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
- 3:15 Break
- 3:30 Introduction to the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling (Andrew Fasey)
- 4:00 Closing and wrap up – moving forward towards more sustainable chemistry and preparing for the future (Joel Tickner)
- 4:15 Finish

\* Please bring examples for this session