

# Overview of REACH guidance

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## Starting point

**1. Guidance should be helpful – if you follow it you should be on the safe side.**

Therefore:

**2. Guidance needs to be acceptable and workable for all stakeholders that**

- **prepare dossiers** (Industry, MSCA, ECHA)
- **assess dossiers** (MSCA, ECHA–staff/C'ttees)
- **enforce REACH** (enforcement authorities)

# Guidance



- Shall be helpful - but is not law
  - As long as you are within REACH, you may deviate from the guidance – but -
- **Guidance shows you the safe way to implementing REACH**
  - because the important players agreed
    - they participated in the development of the guidance
    - and have accepted the text

# Published guidance



- 1. Registration** (Intermediates, Polymers, PPORD); updates published Feb – March 2008
- 2. Data sharing** (incl. pre-registration)
- 3. Downstream users**
- 4. Substance ID**
- 5. Dossier & Substance evaluation**
- 6. Annex XV dossiers** for identification of SVHC, proposals for harmonised C&L, Restrictions

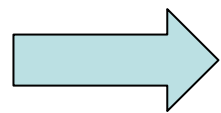
## Forthcoming guidance

- 7. Exposure scenarios and CSA/CSR – May 08**
- 8. Info on substance properties – May 08**
- 9. Substances in Articles – May 08**
- 10. Application for authorisation – Summer 08**
- 11. Socio-economic analysis – Summer 08**
- 12. Inclusion into Annex XIV – Summer 08**
- 13. Priority setting – Summer 08**
- 14. C&L based on GHS – Summer 09**

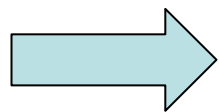
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## Guidance – Website



### **A growing interest:**

- June 2007:
  - 7.981 unique visitors & 20.575 visits
- Feb 2008:
  - 18.498 unique visitors & 40.477 visits

### **Amongst the TOP-10 topics:**

- Registration and Pre-registration/Data sharing
- And: the Navigator
  - The Navigator alone: 27.602 visits in 01/2008

## Navigator tool



### **Use it to**

- find out your obligations under REACH
- find guidance needed to fulfill these obligations

### **The Navigator is**

- closely linked to (pre-) Registration Guidance
- online since 1 June 2007
- update in April 2008
- translated into 21 languages: autumn 2008



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### Navigator

The Navigator helps industry to determine its obligations under REACH and find the appropriate guidance on how to fulfil these obligations. Under REACH, each actor in the supply chain has specific obligations and tasks for industry when dealing with **preparations or articles**, most of the REACH obligations relate to the substances that are contained in those preparations or articles.

- Therefore the use of the Navigator (in a Navigator session) applies to **a specific**...
- If you are dealing with **preparations**, the first step before running the navigator...
- If you are a **producer, importer or supplier of articles** and you have doubt...  
Navigator session. To do this, click first on "information for **producer, impo**...

More explanations on the Navigator, including how to prepare before running a s...

#### Use the Navigator

- [Information for producer, importer or supplier of...](#)
- **[Start a new Navigator session](#)**
- [Retrieve a previous session](#)

Find relevant guidance from a generic list of obligations under RE...

- [Generic list of obligations](#)

#### About the navigator

- [What is the navigator?](#)
- [What shall I prepare before starting a session?](#)
- [How to use the navigator ?](#)
- [What is the navigator ID?](#)
- [What is a "previous session"?](#)
- [Download the "Guidance for the Navigator"](#)
- [What is the "Generic list of obligations"](#)

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The NAVIGATOR helps you to navigate through the guidance

## Pre-registration

- **High priority communication project**
- **Challenge is**
  - **to reach the un-REACH-able**
  - **to be in time**

## Actions for pre-registration

- IUCLID 5 pre-registration plug-in: 02/'08
  - allows to use IUCLID data
- ECHA web-site on pre-registration: 4/'08
  - goes live these days
- REACH-IT for (pre-)registration: 05/'08
  - will become available in May
- Translation to make guidance more accessible

## **A quick overview of guidance**

- March '08 >> Substance ID
- Summer '08
  - Data sharing;
  - Substances in Articles;
  - Information requirements
- Autumn '08 >> Preparation of a CSR

## To raise your appetite to read more

- IUCLID 5 February 2008
- Pre-registration March 2008
- REACH IT April 2008

## **Practical Steps – tell you how it works**

- Pre-registration April 2008

## **Guidance – to reach REACH savely**

- Registration Summer 2008
- DU-requirements Autumn 2008

# REACH Guidance

- We look forward to your comments
  - There is a web form to send them
- We will update and amend guidance as necessary
  - but in close cooperation with all stakeholders.

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