

# Bulletin

## REACH Consortium



Dear Colleagues,

In the wake of ECHA's decision we started another stage of testing of FBC ashes. Soon similar tests will be carried on FGD products.

We trust, that information in this Bulletin will be helpful in maintaining the registration of your products in the REACH system.

We welcome any comments from you, in particular any critical ones.

With warm regards  
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### FBC Ashes

In May, the Lead Registrant's REACH-IT account for FBC substance underwent a verification procedure. The Agency expects, that a revised registration dossier will be submitted supplemented with the results of additional tests. ■

A series of next tests of FBC ashes were ordered, to be completed by VUOS not later than in May, 2016. Details of scope and procedures are provided in [Appendix 1](#). ■

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**E**CHA encourages businesses to become knowledgeable of CLP requirements for chemical substances. From 1 June, 2015, it is mandatory to follow CLP requirements pertaining to chemical substances and their mixtures.

A leaflet on CLP is available at: [echa\\_clp\\_leaflet\\_pl.pdf](#)

starting from 1 June, 2015, mixtures should be classified according to the CLP Regulation. All Members of the Consortium should remember about preparing Material Safety Data Sheets and keeping them up to date, especially if in the scope of their business activities they put on the market substances classified as hazardous.

ECHA provides technical support for mixture classification. Detailed guidebook is available at the Agency website:

<http://echa.europa.eu/pl/support/mixture-classification> ■

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**E**CHA is working together with industry in order to create a registry containing as many substances, as possible, whose classification will be harmonized. The list of candidate substances for harmonized classification is available at: <http://echa.europa.eu/web/guest/registry-current-classification-and-labelling-intentions>

Details of the procedure of establishing a harmonized classification are available at:

<http://echa.europa.eu/harmonised-classification-and-labelling-consultation> ■

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**O**ECD has published new data on nanomaterials. Registrants are obliged to include such information in their registration documents.

Coal combustion products are not subject to classification as nanomaterials, nevertheless this issue must be monitored due to the fact, that some CCP constituents are researched by OECD, e.g. silica dioxide.

Details are available at: <http://www.oecd.org/env/ehs/nanosafety/> ■

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**E**uropean Chemicals Agency pays more and more attention to the significance of REACH Regulation on businesses.

Why REACH matters in your commercial activities:

[http://newsletter.echa.europa.eu/home/-/newsletter/entry/3\\_15\\_investor-perspective-why-reach-matters-for-your-bottom-line](http://newsletter.echa.europa.eu/home/-/newsletter/entry/3_15_investor-perspective-why-reach-matters-for-your-bottom-line) ■

**E**CHA is working on new testing methodologies which will allow to limit the amount of suffering and death of animals in testing processes. New guidelines for skin sensitisation testing were developed, which will fully exclude the use of animals.

Details are available at:

[http://newsletter.echa.europa.eu/home/-/newsletter/entry/3\\_15\\_skin-sensitisation-new-methods-to-replace-animal-testing](http://newsletter.echa.europa.eu/home/-/newsletter/entry/3_15_skin-sensitisation-new-methods-to-replace-animal-testing) ■

**R**egistrants in their dossiers very often used the possibilities of read-across. It allowed avoiding some very costly testing due to similarity of given substance to one for which certain test were already done.

Nevertheless, ECHA is evaluating the adequacy of the use of this procedure.

In June the Agency presented a document describing the procedure for assessment of such testing.

Detail are available at:

[http://newsletter.echa.europa.eu/home/-/newsletter/entry/3\\_15\\_how-echa-assesses-your-read-across](http://newsletter.echa.europa.eu/home/-/newsletter/entry/3_15_how-echa-assesses-your-read-across) ■

**E**uropean Commission DG Environment has recently published a new issue of Environment for Europeans magazine.

Here's a link to electronic version of the magazine:

[http://ec.europa.eu/environment/news/efe/docs/efe57/mag-efe-57\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/environment/news/efe/docs/efe57/mag-efe-57_en.pdf) ■

15 – 19 June the Sustainable Energy Week event took place. It doesn't relate directly to REACH issues but to the broadly understood power sector.

A summary is available at the event's website: <http://www.eusew.eu/> ■

