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The Business Contact Forum & Knowledge Network

ChemCon Asia 2024, with its unique global approach and comprehensive Q&A, is designed to drive your compliance efficiency by providing information, knowledge and experience to help you set and achieve compliance objectives for chemical control regulations. Furthermore, at ChemCon Asia 2024 implementation experiences for a more sustainable, transparent and circular value chain will be presented.

At **ChemCon Asia 2024**, authorities inform you about both today's and tomorrow's legal framework and expectations, and it also enables you to learn from experiences from the legislative approach of industry experts who will be presenting interesting business cases. On top of that you can connect with industry peers and authorities during the conference, exhibition, social events and our ChemConnect App.

Special in 2024

- Free workshop on interacting with regulators around the globe!
- Invaluable insights in the regulatory framework in Asia!
- In-depth focus on the implementation of sustainability in the value chain!

Dates

Pre Conference Workshop and Seminars
3 June 2024

Conference Sessions and Exhibition
4 – 7 June 2024

Conference Language

English

Exhibition

On the premises where breaks will be held, you can visit the participating exhibitors to gather up-to-date information about all kinds of technical or commercial services linked with the chemical industry.

Registration

Please complete our online registration form (>> [click here](#)) to submit your registration. Registration Conditions, please [read here](#).

Discounts

Discount is available for groups of delegates from the same company booking at the same time. An early bird discount applies to delegates whose registration and payment is received before 29 February 2024. For details, please refer to the registration form.

Venue and Hotel Accommodations

Avani+ Riverside Bangkok Hotel
257 Charoennakorn Road, Thonburi
Bangkok 10600, Thailand

Guestrooms at special rate can be booked by using the special online booking link:

• Avani+ Riverside: Reservation Link (ChemCon Asia) >> [click here](#)

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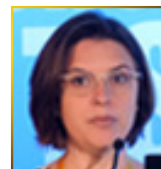
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Schedule of ChemCon Asia 2024

| | 07:00 | 08:00 | 09:00 | 10:00 | 11:00 | 12:00 | 13:00 | 14:00 | 15:00 | 16:00 | 17:00 | 18:00 | 19:00 | 20:00 | 21:00 | 22:00 |
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| Monday, June 3 | | workshop | Seminar 1 | | | | | Seminar 2 | | | | Welcome Reception | | | | |
| Tuesday, June 4 | | Session 1 | | Session 2 | | | Session 3 | | Session 4 | | | | | | | |
| Wednesday, June 5 | | Session 5 | | Session 6 | | | Session 7 | | Sightseeing Tours | | Social Event | | | | | |
| Thursday, June 6 | | Session 8 | | Session 9 | | | Session 10 | | Session 11 | | | | | | | |
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Workshop & Seminars

June 3, Monday

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| Workshop | 07:30 - 09:00 | Interacting with regulators around the globe! Experiences and approaches from authorities and industry Kevin Pollard , ECHA; Viet Thang Le , Vietnam Chemicals Agency; Sampo Karkola , ECHA; Rebecca Janson , Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme; Thanatorn Yoadsomsuay , Thailand Department of Industrial Works; Agnes Lau , BASF; Christian Gründling , FCIO Q&A | Chair: Sue May Teoh , ExxonMobil |
| | 09:15 - 11:00 | Enforcement and compliance approaches around the globe Part 1; regional enforcement approaches how to be prepared 25' EU Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability – zero tolerance for non-compliance. What are the best practices and key priorities of enforcement? 20' China – an industry view on best practices and experiences with enforcement 20' Stepping up enforcement, and addressing blind spots - an industry view 20' Online sales a global enforcement issue 20' Online sales compliance challenges | Chair: Rodger Battersby , EBRC Eugen Anwander , ECHA-Forum Jessica Zhang , Huntsman Christian Gründling , FCIO Eugen Anwander , ECHA-Forum Jerry Lu , Amazon |
| Seminar 1 | 11:00 - 11:30 | Coffee break | |
| | 11:30 - 13:30 | Enforcement and compliance approaches around the globe Part 2; How to implement compliance throughout your value chain 25' CBI Challenges in declaration for customs with focus on Southeast Asia 25' Product risk assessment and liability 25' Best governance practices to improve chemical regulations 25' How to organise and handle global regulatory challenges 20' Q&A | Chair: Rodger Battersby , EBRC May Quan Ho , Chevron Oronite June Lee , Kim & Chang Kyungseok Lee , Action for Carcinogen-free Korea Agnes Lau , BASF |
| | 13:30 - 14:30 | Lunch break | |
| | 14:30 - 16:15 | An inventory on data sharing and data management around the globe Part 1; Global REACH-like approaches and implementation 20' Industry approach to global REACH 20' Türkiye – implementation of KKDIK registrations by industry 20' India – latest developments for chemicals management 20' UK REACH overview and implementation. Incl Authorisation in the UK 25' IUCLID as a building block for global data sharing | Chair: Sunanda Kadam , Intertek Nicholas Ball , Dow Başak Kocamış Parlak , Intertek Assuris Türkiye Kumaresh Misra , Indian Chemical Council Angélo Blanken , Royal HaskoningDHV Kevin Pollard , ECHA |
| Seminar 2 | 16:15 - 16:45 | Coffee break | |
| | 16:45 - 18:45 | An inventory on data sharing and data management around the globe Part 2; Data requirements, developments and management 25' Data requirements, global inventories and development of a global test program 20' Data sharing experiences in Korea 20' OECD tools for chemicals data management 20' Adopting New Approach Methodologies (NAMs) and data availability 20' New Approach Methodologies (NAM) for fulfilling requirements – an industry view 15' Q&A | Chair: Sunanda Kadam , Intertek Nicholas Ball , Dow Jean Cho , Chemtopia Patience Browne , OECD Sampo Karkola , ECHA Fabian Grimm , Clariant |
| | 18:45 | End of Pre-Conference Day | |
| | 19:00 - 22:00 | Welcome Reception | |
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Sessions 1 - 4

Conference Day 1

June 4, Tuesday


08:00 - 10:15

China

Chair: **Rainbow Zhang**, Intertek

30' Introduction to Environmental Management of new chemical Substances in China

Hongying Liu, Ministry of Ecology and Environment

25' New Chemical Substance Notification scheme – business case studies 

Helen Huangfu, Lubrizol

30' Overview and direction of other key regulations and developments in China - incl. Industry experiences in complying with regulations

Jessica Zhang, Huntsman

30' Establish a hazardous chemical traceability system - Shanghai QR code policy

Karin Xu, Merck

20' Q&A

10:15 - 10:45

Coffee break

10:45 - 13:00

Korea 

Chair: **June Lee**, Kim & Chang

20' Reform of the chemical substance regulation

Jae-seok Choi, Ministry of Environment

20' K-REACH registration – an industry perspective – Challenges and lessons learned

Dahye Kim, Merck

20' K-OSHA; updated MSDS requirements and new CBI regulation

Naroo Lee, KOSHA

20' Confidentiality versus transparency of regulatory data and other implementation challenges in Korea

Inhwan Jun, Kim & Chang

20' Korean polymer experience

Habin Park, Chemtopia

20' K-BPR – overview and impact, incl. comparison with global biocides regulations

Rachel Kim, Intertek Assuris

15' Q&A

13:00 - 14:00

Lunch break

14:00 - 16:00

EU Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability

Chair: **Rodger Battersby**, EBRC

20' Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability – the aims and key priorities


Sampo Karkola, ECHA

20' Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability – pitfalls and opportunities for industry

Christian Gründling, FCIO

20' Impact of the EU Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability in Asia Pacific

Sue May Teoh, ExxonMobil

20' Essential Use concept – An analysis 

Jerker Ligthart, ChemSec

20' ECHA's Integrated Regulatory Strategy

Kevin Pollard, ECHA

20' Q&A


16:00 - 16:30

Coffee break

16:30 - 18:30

EU Authorisation and restriction 

Chair: **Julius Waller**, EPPA

20' Expectations on reforming the authorisation and restriction process – incl. the generic approach to risk assessment 

Christian Gründling, FCIO

20' Update from ECHA on REACH authorisation and restriction

Sampo Karkola, ECHA

20' More effective Chemical Risk Assessment by tailoring to the target audience

Leo van der Biessen, Royal HaskoningDHV

20' Risk management measures as an outcome of the exposure assessment – an industry perspective

Fabian Grimm, Clariant

20' Another bite of the dust – an update on particles classification and other regulatory developments

Rodger Battersby, EBRC

20' Q&A

18:30

End of Sessions - Day 1

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Sessions 5-7

Conference Day 2

June 5, Wednesday

08:00 - 10:15

Southeast Asia

Chair: **Gil Perez**, P&G

20' Thailand – Hazardous Substance Act and overview of the key chemical control legislation

Thanatorn Yoadsomsuay, Thailand Department of Industrial Works

20' Malaysia – Overview on chemical control legislation

Azhan Bin Ab. Majid, Department Occupational Safety And Health

20' Vietnam – Overview on chemical control legislation

Viet Thang Le, Vietnam Chemicals Agency

20' Indonesia – Overview on chemical control legislation and Halal regulations

Raditya Eka Permana, Ministry of Industry Indonesia

20' Philippines – Overview on chemical control legislation

Stephen Yecpot, Environmental Management Bureau Philippines

20' Best Practices and Lessons Learnt: Regulatory Compliance in Southeast Asia

Sue May Teoh, ExxonMobil

15' Q&A

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10:15 -10:45

Coffee break

10:45 -13:00

Global approach to notification of polymers and new chemicals

Chair: **Jean Cho**, Chemtopia

25' ASEAN Regulatory Cooperation platform

Gil Perez, P&G

30' Compare & contrast polymer notification systems in The Americas and Europe

Nicholas Ball, Dow

20' Compare & contrast polymer notification systems in the Asia-Pacific

Helen Huangfu, Lubrizol

20' Compare & contrast new chemicals notification systems in Europe and The Americas

Dan Bastien, Intertek Assuris

20' Compare & contrast new chemicals notification systems in the Asia-Pacific

Jeff Li, P&G

20' Q&A

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13:00 -14:00

Lunch break

14:00 -16:00

The Americas

Chair: **Terry Wells**, 3E

40' TSCA implementation update

Rose Passarella, Intertek Assuris

30' Chemicals Management Plan and the updates to the Canadian Environmental Protection Act

Kelly Potter, ECCC

30' Overview of emerging chemical control legislation in Latin America and an industry view on how to achieve regulatory consistency and simplification

Melissa Owen, ambientelegal

20' Q&A

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16:00

End of Sessions - Day 2

16:00 -16:30

Coffee break

16:30 -19:30

Sightseeing Networking Tours | Guides will accompany the tours



(1) The Temple of Dawn

Visit the famous Wat Arun (Temple of Dawn), a temple venerated by all Thai and one of Bangkok's most iconic structures.



(2) Unknown Bangkok

Walk through the Kudi Chin area (old Portuguese Chinese neighbourhood) and admire Wat Prayurawongswat Worawihan, and among others, its Stupa.



(3) Chinatown walking tour

Take a stroll through the bustling streets of Chinatown and its colourful neighbourhood.

19:30 - 22:30

Social Event





08:00 - 10:15

Hazard communication and practical implementation of GHS


Chair: **Claude Neri**, Chemwatch

20' GHS implementation in Asia-Pacific

Fabien Henry, Nickel Institute

20' GHS implementation in The Americas

Melissa Owen, ambientelegal

20' EU CLP revision, including endocrine disruptors and other new hazard classes 


Sampo Karkola, ECHA

15' OECD – potential work to evaluate new UN GHS hazard classes

Patience Browne, OECD

20' Best practices for SDS and eSDS; what to look for and how to interpret

Michael Siebold, Merck

25' Global hazard communication and emergency response 

Dereke Tsao, Huntsman

15' Q&A

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10:15 - 10:45

Coffee break

10:45 - 13:00

Scoping sustainability


Chair: **Meglana Mihova**, EPPA

25' Transition pathway European chemicals industry as the sustainable motor for the green and digital transformation 

Christian Gründling, FCIO

25' Corporate Sustainability Reporting and Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directives – what needs to be done

Laura Huerta Aragón, Royal HaskoningDHV

25' EU Taxonomy regulation and delegated acts, and what chemical companies in Asia need to prepare for 

Yulia Dobrolyubova, ERM

20' Safer Materials Strategy

Summer Shen, Dow

20' Product Sustainability Assessment – a global approach

Mingmin Wang, Clariant

20' Q&A

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13:00 - 14:00

Lunch break

14:00 - 16:00

Sustainability ambitions and consequences in the value chain

Chair: **Christian Gründling**, FCIO

25' Global Framework on Chemicals – For a Planet Free of Harm from Chemicals and Waste

Olivier Baldan, UNEP

25' Advanced Recycling – Supporting a Circular Economy for Plastics

Audrey Ho, ExxonMobil

25' Financial risks in the chemical industry and how to avoid them

Jerker Ligthart, ChemSec

25' Considerations for sustainable product portfolio and sustainable supply chain optimisation

Annette Koehler, ERM

20' Q&A

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16:00 - 16:30

Coffee break

16:30 - 18:45

Technological developments supporting sustainability implementation

Chair: **Annette Koehler**, ERM

20' How can QR codes, blockchain technology and Artificial Intelligence enhance transparency and sustainability in the value chain 


Michael Siebold, Merck

20' The Safe and Sustainable by Design (SSbD) EU framework, opportunities & challenges for SMEs 

Angélo Blanken, Royal HaskoningDHV

20' Safe and sustainable by design – implementation by industry

Mingmin Wang, Clariant

20' Ecodesign for sustainable products (ESPR), including a digital product passport 

Kevin Pollard, ECHA

20' Supply Chain LCA transparency for QR code-based communications and Digital Product Passports

Marek Bialkower, Chemwatch

20' Digital Product Passports – Are they just for the EU? How the supply chain can use DPP's in other regions to communicate with customers and others

Terry Wells, 3E

15' Q&A

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Sessions 12-15

Conference Day 4

June 7, Friday

08:00 - 10:15

Oceania and Northeast Asia

Chair: **James Leu**, ERM

Rebecca Janson, Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme

25' Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)

20' Japan – Overview of CSCL and other key chemical control legislation classes

Akihiko Ikegawa, NITE

20' Developments with Japanese ISHL and PRTR requirements vs other regions – Are we aligning or getting further apart?

Shun Minagawa, 3E

25' Taiwanese legal framework for chemical control legislation

Steve Lin, SAHTECH

25' Industry experience in implementing and complying with relevant regulations in Oceania and Northeast Asia

Dereke Tsao, Huntsman

20' Q&A

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10:15 - 10:45

Coffee break

10:45 - 12:30

Understanding the value chain challenges of downstream users

Chair: **Christian Gründling**, FCIO

Julius Waller, EPPA

30' How proposed changes to the POP regulation will affect your value chain

30' Exploring the Chemical Regulatory Landscape: Trends, Dynamics, and Strategies for Maximizing Leverage

Marek Bialkower, Chemwatch

30' ECHA's expanding mandate

Kevin Pollard, ECHA

15' Q&A

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12:30 - 13:30


Lunch break

13:30 - 15:15

Risk assessment and management in the supply chain

Chair: **Maartje Kleintjes**,
Royal HaskoningDHV

Fabian Grimm, Clariant

30' Mixture allocation factors – pragmatic approach taking into account all data 

30' Compare and contrast on hazard and risk management approaches in industry for exposure driven by uses

Leo van der Biessen,
Royal HaskoningDHV

25' OECD – legal instruments for systematic assessment of chemicals

Patience Browne, OECD

20' Q&A

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15:15 - 15:45

Coffee break


15:45 - 17:30

PFAS

Chair: **Angeló Blanken**,
Royal HaskoningDHV

James Leu, ERM

35' Global PFAS conventions and PFAS restriction developments in the Asia-Pacific, US and Canada

25' PFAS restriction in the European Union 

Meglana Mihova, EPPA

30' Best practices for leveraging your supply chain and analyzing impact

Terry Wells, 3E

15' Q&A

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