



Electrical and Electronic Equipment and the Environment conference 2016

Meeting the technical and regulatory
compliance challenges

16-17 November 2016 - Hilton London Heathrow Airport (T4), UK



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08.30 Registration, refreshments and exhibition

Chair: *Linda-Jean Cockcroft - Risk and Policy Analysts Ltd (RPA)*

09.00 Welcome and setting the scene
Dr Chris Robertson – Edif ERA

09.10 The on-going update to the ECHA guidance on requirements for substances in articles and its consequences

Peter Megaw – ECHA (European Chemicals Agency)

- REACH requirements for substances in articles
- The 0.1% limit – when does it matter?
- Court case C-106/14
- Changes in the guidance and timetable for its update
- Likely consequences in practice
- Where to find consultation drafts and the final updated document when published

09.40 Experience with upstream authorisation applications

Steve George – The AeroSpace and Defence Industries Association of Europe (ASD) REACH Working Group

- The differences between upstream and downstream authorisations
- Why upstream authorisation applications are needed
- Issues related to upstream authorisation applications
- Lessons learned and how they are being resolved

10.10 RoHS: Taking EN 50581 to the international level (IEC 63000) – Benefitting global industry

Iain Lindsay – Rockwell Automation

- Why was EN 50581 developed?
- Tasks to be undertaken by the manufacturer in order to satisfy both EN 50581 and EU RoHS requirements
- Taking a successful European (EN) standard and turning it into an international (IEC) standard – benefits and risks
- What changes can be expected?
- What is the end goal, and what will it mean for manufacturers?

10.40 Panel discussion

10.55 Refreshments and exhibition

11.25 Managing RoHS challenges with EN 50581

Johann Russinger – Siemens Healthcare

- Challenges in substance management
- Benefits of using EN 50581
- Experiences, and recommendations to suppliers

11.55 How to identify alternatives for substances that are soon to be restricted

Dr Paul Goodman – Edif ERA

- Types of substances that will need alternatives in the future
- Important characteristics of substitutes – performance, reliability and risk of harm
- Limitations of substitutes
- Risk of substitutes themselves being restricted

12.25 The role of flame retardants in a circular economy

Lein Tange – EFRA (European Flame Retardant Association)

- Use of (B)FRs in plastics
- Trends in plastics recycling in Europe
- Upcoming challenges of restricted substances, SVHCs and POPs for a circular economy
- Possible end-of-life solutions for WEEE plastics

12.55 Panel discussion

13.10 Lunch and exhibition

Chair: *James Calder - Assent Compliance Inc.*

14.15 Regulation: what is it good for? Absolute innovation

Paul Egan – Digital Catapult/IoT UK

- The impact of regulation and how it can be seen as a catalyst for innovation
- Why we have regulation
- Examples of how it has created markets for technological breakthrough
- The next challenges
- How to engage and consult with regulators to help shape the landscape

14.45 Environmental regulation – a UK tech sector outlook

Susanne Baker – techUK

- Introduction to techUK and the association's environment and compliance programme
- Key issues over the last year
- How we are taking action
- Future concerns

15.15 Panel discussion

15.30 Refreshments and exhibition

15.45 Beyond TSCA reform: the curious case of BPA and North American regulations on chemicals in consumer products

Aaron Green – Compliance and Risks

- Proposition 65 developments
- State laws on chemicals of concern for children
- The CPSIA and Consumer Product Safety Commission's chemical regulations
- Bisphenol A confusion: safe according to the EPA and FDA but listed as hazardous in California
- Chemical regulations related to electronic equipment in Canada and Mexico

16.15 Insights for managing China product and environmental issues: key developments update

Tad Ferris – Foley & Lardner LLP

- Regulatory and policy trends affecting the high-tech/electronics sectors now and in 2017
- China energy efficiency transformational policies, promotions and electronics
- China substance restrictions update 2016 (RoHS 2) including update on where we have come since the 1 July effective date for RoHS 2

16.45 Panel discussion

17.00 Close

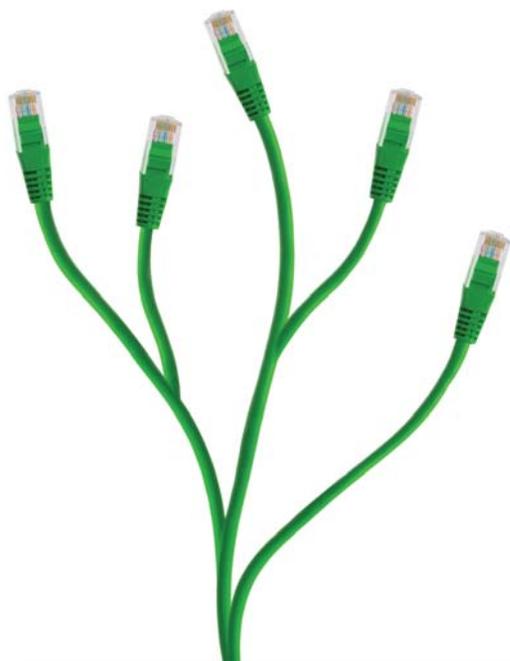
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19.30 Conference dinner.

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Chair: *Gary Nevison - Independent Consultant*

09.00 European Union's responsible trading strategy for minerals from conflict zones

Signe Ratso – European Commission (EC), Directorate-General for Trade

- State of play of EU Regulation on Conflict Minerals
- EU Political Agreement of June 2016
- Additional transparency measures outside the scope of the Regulation
- Next steps

09.30 The state of play on responsible sourcing of minerals

Lucy Graham - Amnesty International

- What is responsible sourcing and why does it matter?
- Where are we now?
- What next?
- What are the implications for your company?

10.00 Panel discussion

10.10 Refreshments and exhibition

10.30 Debunking myths on due diligence in mineral trade

Dirk-Jan Koch – Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Netherlands

- Myth 1: Companies better wait until the EU legislation is published to conduct due diligence
- Myth 2: Tin, tantalum, tungsten and gold (3T+G) are the only conflict minerals
- Myth 3: Due diligence is about compliance
- Myth 4: Due diligence is only about avoiding contributing to conflicts
- Myth 5: Due diligence means avoiding sourcing from conflict regions

11.00 The Modern Slavery Act: going beyond compliance

Colleen Theron – CLT EnviroLaw

- Understanding modern slavery and the requirements of the Modern Slavery Act
- Preparing your organisation for Modern Slavery Act compliance
- What are the legal requirements and how does best practice compare?
- Understanding the legal impacts and benefits of transparent supply chain disclosure

11.30 Panel discussion

11.40 Refreshments and exhibition

12.00 Ecodesign and its relationship to the circular economy

Richard Hughes – AMDEA (Association of Manufacturers of Domestic Appliances)

- Transitioning from a linear to a circular economy
- Ecodesign – the route to designing-in material efficiency
- Harmonised standards, a route to demonstrating conformity with Ecodesign requirements
- Development of standards to support material efficiency
- Can I influence these standards on material efficiency?

12.30 Circular economy policy and developments in waste legislation

Steve Andrews - DEFRA (Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs)

- UK Government departmental changes – the new policy responsibilities of DEFRA
- Discussion of the European Commission's Circular Economy Action Plan and associated policy progress
- Revised legislative proposals on waste, inclusive of WEEE, ELV, Batteries and Packaging – status and next steps in policy-making
- Round-up on other regulations of note, e.g. RoHS

13.00 Panel discussion

13.10 Lunch and exhibition

Chair: *Dr Chris Robertson - Edif ERA*

14.15 System innovation for a more sustainable tech industry

Michaela Rose – Forum for the Future

- Why sustainability challenges require systems thinking
- The circular economy – the vision to redesign broken systems
- How regulations and standards can be a tool for system innovation
- How cross-industry collaboration can drive change when appropriate standards and legislation are missing
- Open Eco Rating - an environmental assessment tool aiming for a more circular mobile phone industry
- Further case studies of how Forum for the Future is using system innovation for change

14.45 Ecodesign and Energy Labelling update

Huw Jones on behalf of Mike Rimmer – DBEIS (Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy)

- Ecodesign: what has happened
- Energy labelling: what has happened
- Next 12 months forward look

15.15 Regulatory delivery

Huw Jones – Regulatory Delivery (formerly NMRO)

- Regulatory Delivery directorate
- Regulatory landscape
- Enforcement and compliance

15.45 Panel discussion

16.00 Close.

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