



## Seminar on chemical substances self-classification issues in the context of the Seveso Directive

Vilnius, 23 October 2013

### PROGRAMME

**8.30–9.00** Registration of the participants

**9.00–9.20** Welcome and introduction

*Audrius Čiuplys (Fire and Rescue Department under Mol, Lithuania)*

*Tomas Žilinskas (Ministry of the Interior)*

**Purpose and objectives of the seminar**

#### Session I: Self-classification of chemical substance – EU Regulation and its implementation

*Chaired by Audrius Čiuplys (Fire and Rescue Department under Mol)*

**9.20–9.45** The general obligations regarding self-classification under the CLP Regulation

*Sylvain Bintein (DG Environment, EC)*

**9.45–10.10** Industry view on self-classification issues (practice, difficulties, including for SMEs)

*Dr Erwin Annys (CEFIC)*

**10.10–10.30** The C&L Inventory and Platform as tools for self-classification and application of the Seveso Directive

*Palmi Atlason (ECHA)*

**10.30–11.00** Coffee break

#### Session II: Self-classification of chemical substance – National perspectives

*Chaired by Audrius Čiuplys (Fire and Rescue Department under Mol)*

**11.00–11.25** Practical experience with self-classification - the Irish perspective

*Olivia Walsh (Health and Safety Authority, Ireland)*

**11.25–11.50** Practical experience with self-classification – the French perspective

*Maud Casier (Ministry of Ecology, Sustainable Development and Energy Direction, General Department of Risks Prevention, France)*

**11.50–12.20** Lithuanian approach – experience of the competent authority

*Otilija Grincevičiūtė (Environmental Protection Agency, Lithuania)*

**Lithuanian approach – experience of industry**

*Giedrius Mažūnaitis (Association of Lithuanian Chemical Industry Enterprises, Lithuania)*

**12.20–12.30** Discussion

**12.30–14.00** Lunch

**Session III: Break-out sessions on practical tools to ensure a homogeneous application of the Seveso Directive to similar Seveso establishments**

- 14.00–16.00**    **Group work**
- Group I:**  
**Verification of Seveso establishments**  
**Moderator Ms Lina Bučienė,**  
*(Fire and Rescue Department under Mol, Lithuania)*
- Group II:**  
**Self-classification issues leading to uncertainties regarding the application of Seveso**  
**Moderator Ms Olivia Walsh,**  
*(Health and Safety Authority, Ireland)*
- Group III:**  
**Ways to establish good communication in the chain**  
**“Manufacturer, importer, downstream user – Seveso competent authority”**  
**Moderator Ms Jill Michielssen**  
*(DG Environment, EC)*
- 16.00–16.30**    **Coffee break**
- 16.30–17.30**    **Presentation of group work results by the moderators**  
**Discussions**  
**Closing and conclusions**
- 18.00–18.30**    **Transfer for the social event**
- 18.30–20.00**    **Social event**  
*Vilnius Old Town Tour*
- 20:00–20.30**    **Transfer to dinner**
- 20.30–22.30**    **Dinner**  
*(Dress code: informal/business casual)*
- 22.30**            **Transfer to the hotel**
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