



PROGRAMME

Wednesday 23 May

18.00–20.00 **Registration for HCF 2012**

Thursday 24 May

8.00–9.00 **Registration for HCF 2012 and coffee**

9.00–10.00 **Opening Ceremony**

Geert Dancet, Executive Director, ECHA
 Jussi Pajunen, Mayor of Helsinki
 Rob Visser, Former Deputy-Director,
 OECD Environment Directorate

10.00–10.30 **NETWORKING BREAK**

10.30–12.00 **CONVERGENCE OF REGULATORY SYSTEMS
 – How To Minimise the Duplication which
 Burdens Industry and Authorities**

Moderator: **Jake Sanderson, Manager,
 Environment Canada**

Panel: Björn Hansen, Acting Head of Unit,
 European Commission, DG Environment
 Kaj Madsen, Senior Programme Officer, UNEP
 Manfred Marsmann, Vice President,
 Bayer AG, Germany
 Michael Walls, Vice President,
 American Chemistry Council, USA

12.00–13.30 **LUNCH**

13.30–15.00 **COMMUNICATING WITH THE GENERAL
 PUBLIC ON CHEMICALS SAFETY
 – Are Public Bodies, Industry and
 NGOs Reaching Our Citizens?**

Moderator: **Andreas Herdina,
 Director of Cooperation, ECHA**

Panel: David Azoulay, Managing Attorney,
 Centre for International Environmental
 Law CIEL, Switzerland
 Dr. Hans Bender, Vice President, External
 Relations, Procter & Gamble, Switzerland
 Sylvia Maurer, Senior Policy Officer
 for Safety and Environment, BEUC
 Christel Musset, Director of Registration,
 ECHA
 Hilfra Tandy, Journalist,
 Chemical Matters, UK

15.00–15.20 **COFFEE BREAK**

15.20–16.20 **DEBATE: Substitution of Chemicals
 – Is New Legislation Actually Encouraging It?**

Anne-Sofie Andersson, Director,
 The International Chemical Secretariat
 ChemSec, Sweden
 Dr. Hans Bender, Vice President, External
 Relations, Procter & Gamble, Switzerland

19.00–20.00 **SIGHTSEEING TOUR IN HELSINKI**

20.00– **DINNER**

**KEY NOTE: The Commission's 2012
 REACH Review**

Antonio Tajani, Vice-President of the
 European Commission, Industry and
 Entrepreneurship (tbc)

Friday 25 May

9.00–10.30 **INNOVATION
 – Regulatory Systems and New Technical
 Challenges As Its Drivers**

Moderator: **Annamaria Frascaria,
 Associate EH&S Regulatory Director, Dow**

Panel: Gwen Cozigou, Director,
 European Commission
 Wim Jetten, Consultant, Jetten CTT GmbH,
 Switzerland
 Dr. Gernot Klotz, Executive Director,
 Cefic/Brussels
 Dr. Rodney P. Townsend,
 Royal Society of Chemistry, UK

10.30–11.00 **COFFEE BREAK**

11.00–12.30 **THE USE OF ALTERNATIVE METHODS
 TO TEST LONG-TERM TOXICITY
 – What Are the Bottlenecks Affecting
 Regulatory Acceptance?**

Moderator: **Jukka Malm,
 Director of Regulatory Affairs, ECHA**

Panel: Dr. Erwin Annys, Director REACH/
 Chemicals Policy, Cefic/Brussels
 Bob Diderich, Principal Administrator, OECD
 Marion Healy, Director, NICNAS, Australia
 Dr. Katy Taylor, Senior Science Advisor,
 British Union for the Abolition of Vivisection
 BUAV, UK

12.30–14.00 **LUNCH**

**KEYNOTE: International Trade – Have the
 WTO Requirements for REACH Been Met?**

Prof. Dr. Reinhard Quick, Director,
 VCI Liaison Office/Brussels

14.00–15.00 **Closing of HCF 2012**
 Representative of the Finnish Government

15.00–16.30 **Optional Offsite Session: Visit to ECHA**