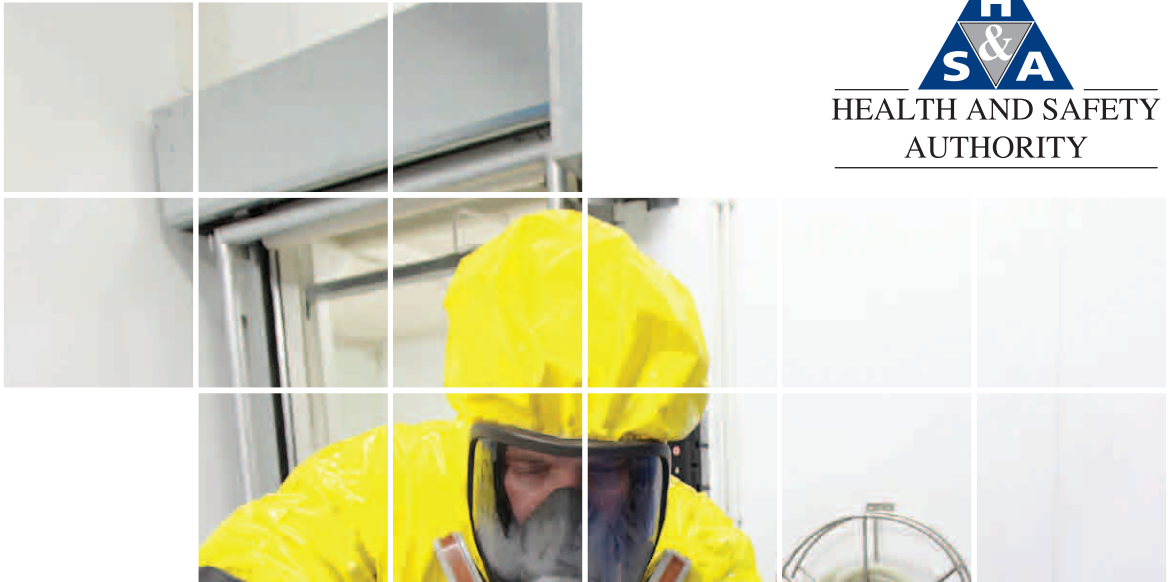




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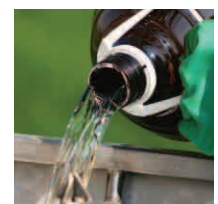
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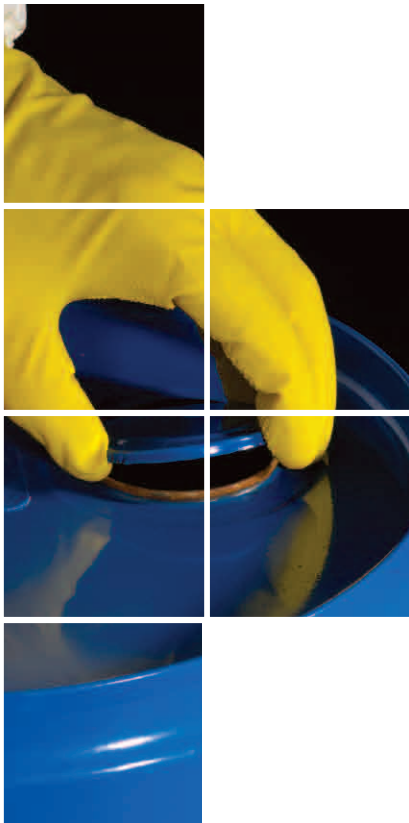
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8.15 – 9.00	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION (TEA & COFFEE PROVIDED)
9.00 – 10.45	SESSION 1: SETTING THE SCENE (Chair – Michael Horgan, Chairman Health and Safety Authority)
9.00 – 9.15	Opening Welcome from Minister of State Sean Sherlock T.D., Department of Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation
9.15 – 9.50	Geert Dancet, Executive Director, European Chemicals Agency <ul style="list-style-type: none">• POW 2013-2015• Future priorities• Focus on the 4 objectives of REACH especially on Competitiveness and Innovation
9.50 – 10.30	REACH Review Graham Willmott, DG Enterprise <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Focus on outcome of the review and next steps• Findings on how REACH has/has not met the balance between protection and competitiveness• Nanomaterials communication
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break

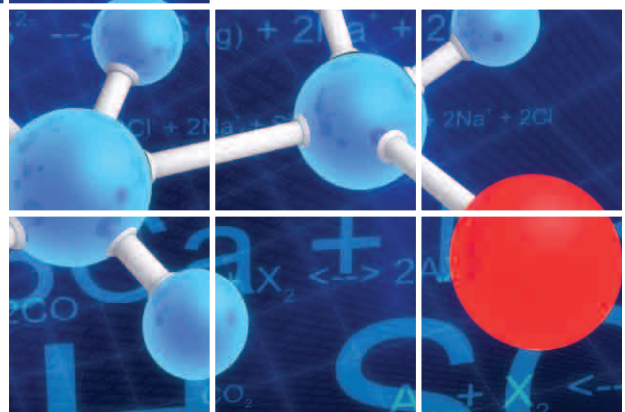
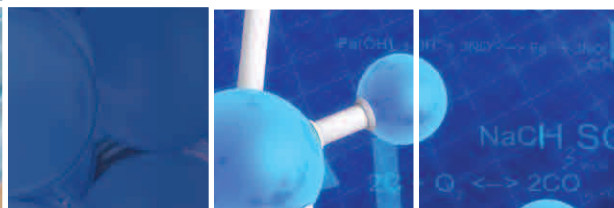
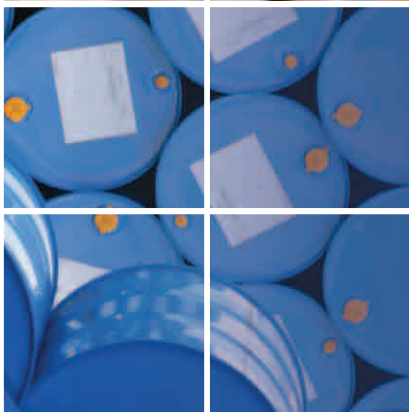
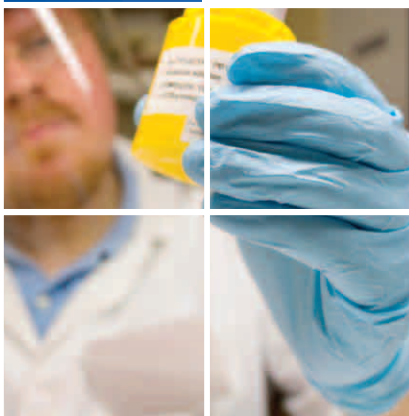




11.00 – 12.45 **SESSION 2:**
REGISTRATION AND EVALUATION
– WHAT LIES AHEAD

Chair – Martin Lynch,
Vice Chair ECHA Management Board

11.00 – 11.40	Registration and Dossier Evaluation – (Christel Musset, ECHA) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Experience with the 1st registration deadline• Intermediates, PPORDs, nanomaterials• 2nd registration deadline May 31st 2013• Dossier quality issues• Results from dossier evaluation• What happens in the event of non compliance?
11.40 – 12.00	An Irish registrant's perspective
12.00 - 12.45	Panel discussion and questions and answer session
12.45 – 14.00	Lunch



14.00 - 15.45 **Session 3:**
Addressing Substances of Very High Concern

(Chair – Department of Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation) T.B.C.

14.00 – 14.30	How do the REACH processes addressing SVHCs operate in practice – Jack de Bruijn, ECHA
14.30 – 15.00	MS actions on SVHC (Henrik Søren Larsen, Danish EPA and Alexander Nies, Federal Ministry for Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety, Germany)
15.00 – 15.30	The SVHC Roadmap (Bjorn Hansen, DG Environment)
15.30 – 15.45	Questions & Answers session
15.45 – 16.15	Coffee break

16.15 – 18.00 **Session 4:**
Keeping the playing field level in and out of Europe

(Chair – Sharon McGuinness Health and Safety Authority)

16.15 - 17.15	Stakeholder perspectives on the Risk Management processes under REACH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Better worker and consumer protection (Tony Musu, European Trade Union Confederation, ETUC) b. Market, supply chain and innovation issues (Speakers from Irish pharmaceutical sector) c. Better environmental protection (T.B.C.)
17.15– 18.00	MS Panel Discussion on national priorities and enforcement in their territories (Keith Bailey, DEFRA UK and Nina Cromnier KEMI Sweden)
18.00	Conference close



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