

Revitalising Network Workshop – REACH 18 March 2008

The Revitalising Network met at Unity HQ, in Stoke on Trent on Tuesday 18 March 2008 to discuss REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemical).

The day featured three practical presentations from different perspectives with speakers from:

- The UK Competent Authority (CA)
- A Trade Association, and
- An individual company

Dr Julian Delic a member of the REACH UK Competent Authority (CA) based in Bootle sought to clarify some of the issues surrounding REACH terminology and emphasise to delegates the importance of industry meeting the current 'Registration' (Pre-registration) and 'Authorisation' implementation stage to take full advantage of the phased registration period and to continue legally trading.

Mr Francis Morrall from the British Ceramics Confederation based in Stoke-on-Trent spoke of the proactive approach the Confederation has taken to raise awareness across their membership. He outlined some of the issues they had faced along the way and how these were overcome in preparation to meet the pre-registration deadline later this year.

The final presentation was provided by Mr Shailesh Purohit from Jotun Paints (Europe) Limited based in North Lincolnshire. Mr Purohit provided delegates with a best-practice presentation outlining the key stages Jotun, as a global company, is taking to ensure they achieve compliancy and meet the pre-registration deadline.

Copies of the presentations are available on the RN Community Website under ['Workshop Presentations'](#).

For further information on REACH and details of roadshows please visit the [HSE Website](#).

Mr Shailesh Purohit will be speaking at an event at Nottingham University on 1 April 2008 – for further information and to book your place please visit http://www.occa.org.uk/cnfrncs/reach2008/reach2008_introVw.lasso