



## WORKSHOP INVITATION

# Preparing for Implementing Eurasian REACH: Russia's Inventorisation of Chemicals

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**Tuesday, 25 February 2020**

09.00 - 16.30

Place du Luxembourg 2 - 1050 Brussels

# INVITATION

You are cordially invited to participate to our workshop on:

***Preparing for Implementing Eurasian REACH:  
Russia's Inventorisation of Chemicals***

In 2020, the Russian Federation will complete inventorising chemicals in preparation for implementing Eurasian REACH. After that, all chemicals not present on the inventory must be registered, which is a time-consuming and complicated procedure.

If you export to Russia or if you have customers in Russia, you need to be sure that all your substances will be put in the inventory, which could be done through an appropriate Russian legal entity.

Eurasian REACH does include a section on registration which will affect all of you.

In 2018 EPPA organised a seminar outlining what were then the policy options that you face today.

On **Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> February 2020**, we will host again a **workshop on the obligations under Russian REACH** and what you need to do to comply. The first section is meant to be very practical and enable practitioners like yourself to plot a way through the execution part of the obligations.

In an afternoon session we will look into the perspectives for further regulation in Russia and the Eurasian Economic Union of chemicals. A window into your future workload.

The workshop takes place at our offices at Place du Luxembourg 2, 1050 Brussels.

For registration please send an email to Carine Renaer [carine.renaer@eppa.com](mailto:carine.renaer@eppa.com)

With kind regards,

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# PROGRAMME

09.00 - 9.30 *Welcome coffee*

**09.30 - 10.30 First morning session:**

**INVENTORISATION OF CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES IN RUSSIA**

- Inventorisation of chemical substances: rationale, procedure, deadline
- Scope, requirements, legal entity questions and possible issues
- Practical advice: pitfalls in classification, what information to gather
- Q&A session

10.30 - 11.00 *Coffee break*

**11.00 - 12.30 Second morning session:**

**EAEU REACH**

- Timeline for the EAEU REACH further implementation
- Ongoing discussion and different approaches in the EAEU Member States:
  - ✓ Amendments proposed by Kazakhstan
  - ✓ How industry can participate in the development of the amendments?
  - ✓ The key differences between the OR and the EAEU "Authorized Representative"
  - ✓ Authorised Representative in the EAEU law and possible issues
- Practical advice
- Q&A session

12:30 - 14.00 *Lunch*

**14.00 - 16.30 Bi-lateral sessions**

Participants may request bi-lateral meetings with experts to discuss their individual case under confidentiality agreement.

## MEET THE EXPERTS

### EPPA Russia

EPPA Russia is a government relations consultancy established in 1994 as a subsidiary of EPPA, a European consultancy network established in 1987. It was founded by a former Member of the Russian Parliament. Since then we have been helping companies and business associations to build working relations with the Russian government bodies. Nowadays, EPPA Russia, incorporated as an independent Russian company.

Our services include strategic research and advice, government relations, regulatory affairs and issues management.

In Russia and post-Soviet area the government takes a very active role in the economy. To be successful in Russia and the Eurasian Economic Union you should be well informed about the government's decisions affecting your activity and well positioned to be able to influence them.

We are experts in creating and implementing strategies to overcome existing or potential regulatory challenges that could be harmful to our clients. After evaluating your case, we will propose an action plan including all is needed to achieve the objective (for instance, we will organize meetings with relevant officials, propose coalition-building strategy, prepare letters and briefs, draft amendments etc.).

Our clients are international and Russian companies, trade associations and non-profit organizations, representing diverse clients in the consumer products, pharmaceuticals, chemicals and finance industries. Many of EPPA Russia clients are multinational corporations; some of them have been doing business in Russia for a long time, and others have only recently arrived in the country.

### **Arkady Murashev**

Arkady joined EPPA Russia 25 years ago. He has a rich professional experience serving as Deputy of Congress of People's Deputies of the USSR (1989 – 1991); Head of Moscow Police Department (1991-1992); President of the Center for Liberal-Conservative Politics, the State Duma Deputy (1993-1995). He graduated from Bauman Moscow Higher Technical School (or presently the Bauman Moscow State Technical University) in 1980 and worked for the Institute of High Temperatures of the Academy of Sciences of the USSR.

### **Katia Filippova**

Katia joined EPPA in 2009, providing advice on regulatory environment and political risks. Her primary areas of expertise are political risk assessment as well as emerging regulatory challenges in Russia and Russia-centred post-Soviet integration projects. Prior to this she was the deputy chair of Panorama Research Centre, a Moscow-based NGO focused on policy analysis. She graduated from the Faculty of Philology of Lomonosov Moscow State University.

### **Ekaterina Stolbova**

Ekaterina worked in EPPA-Russia for 2.5 years with specialization in pharmaceuticals and chemical issues. She works on chemical substance inventorization projects and took the seminar on Requirements of the technical regulation "On the safety of chemical products" (TR EEU 041/2017) and preparation for their implementation by officials from Register of Potentially Hazardous Substances.

### **EPPA Brussels**

EPPA Brussels is a specialist management consultancy established in 1987 that assists clients in managing alignment between business, European Union institutions and governments, while considering also research and technology developments and social-cultural shifts.

We are a multi-disciplinary and multi-cultural consultancy with a unique and successful approach that focuses on creating a constructive dialogue with policy-makers.

Be it for the purpose of public policy or corporate strategy, for regulation design or compliance, EPPA offers intimate know-how about the political and regulatory processes and inter-actions of European and national decisionmakers and administrators, and of the multiple challenges facing business as a consequence. We assist clients with effective compromise-building in the multi-layered, complex European governance system and with out-of-the-box thinking for innovation of strategy and policy.

We help to seek solutions that build sustainable value and competitive advantage, fully including the societal interests. This well-tested approach has positioned EPPA in a league of its own and brought an impressive track record in resolving major challenges related to public policy, regulatory affairs and societal issues.

Many of the world's leading companies have become long-term clients while the company has also served the European and national public sector.

### **Meglana Mihova**

Meglana is a Managing Partner at EPPA, specialized in environment and trade. She has been working on REACH since 2001, assisting companies to evaluate the impact of REACH on their business and prepare for compliance.

Meglana has extensive experience in REACH authorization, restriction dossiers. She helped companies and industry associations to develop and implement successful advocacy strategy which resulted in mitigating risks for prioritization and restriction of substances under REACH and getting positive authorization outcome.

Meglana is a member of the Board and Vice-Chair of the AmCham EU since 2017. Prior to that, she served 3 terms as Chair of the Environment Committee of the AmCham EU, and was a member of the AmCham EU Operations Group. Meglana holds a Master's degree in International and European law from the University of Paris II Pantheon-Assas and from the Institute of High International Studies, Paris.