

### **Event Details**

**Title:** ECCK Seminar on Polymer Registration and Exemption

Date: Monday, June 24, 2019

**Time:** 14:00 – 17:00 (Registration starts from 13:45)

Venue: Beijing Room (3F), Seoul Square

Admission fee: Member – 20,000 KRW I Non-Member – 40,000 KRW

\* Payment at the door

\* For walk-ins, additional 10,000 KRW will be charged.

# Agenda:

13:45 - 14:00 Registration

14:00 – 14:40 Industry's challenges on polymer identity and data availability

by Willi MUENNINGHOFF (ReachCentrum Asia an ERM Group Company)

14:40 – 15:20 How to identify polymers & Harmonize polymer registration consistent with international trends by Cynthia MITCHELL (ExxonMobil)

15:20 - 15:40 Q&A

15:40 - 15:55 Coffee Break

15:55 – 16:35 Main contents of the draft guideline on polymer identification & dossiers for registration and exemption by Min A SEO (Chemical Policy Division, Ministry of Environment)

16:35 - 16:55 Q&A

16:55 - 17:00 Closing

#### **Event Notes**

- \* Please understand that the event is only open for chemical industry and chemical related industry.
- \* The meeting will be conducted in Korean/English, and the simultaneous interpretation will be provided.

(본 행사는 한국어/영어로 진행되며 동시통역이 제공됩니다.)

- Kindly inform us of your attendance and cancellation by June 19 through RSVP Link.
- If you have any inquiry for the event, please contact Ms Taeyang Kim. (02-6261-2718, taeyang.kim@ecck.eu)
- Please note that only limited seats are available for this event.
- Kindly note that "No shows" will be fully charged.

<sup>\*</sup> Agenda is subject to change.

Mr. Willi Muenninghoff joined ReachCentrum an ERM company in Brussels in 2016 responsible for consortia management. He has a background in chemistry and over 30 years' industry experience. After roles in R&D, Technical Customer's Services and Business Development he moved into Compliance in 2006, when the EU-REACH white book was introduced. Ever since he has been involved in all sorts of Regulatory Compliance issues on an international scale. Over the last few years he has focused on REACH and REACH like regulations, such as EU REACH, Korea-REACH, KKDIK and TAIWAN REGISTRATION REGULATION. Earlier this year he moved to South Korea and became the Director of the newly founded ReachCentrum Asia in Seoul.

Ms. Cynthia Mitchell received her bachelor's degree in Chemical Engineering in 2001 and her PhD in Chemical Engineering in 2004 from the University of Houston. She began her career with ExxonMobil Research and Engineering, Corporate Strategic Research in Clinton, New Jersey in 2005. Her work focused on the role of polymer chain architecture and processing conditions on the evolution of structure and resulting properties.

Cynthia moved to ExxonMobil Chemical Company in Baytown, Texas in 2007 where she has worked in several areas including polymer process and product research and polymer product and application development. In her current role as Regulatory Compliance and Sustainability Advisor, she works with teams to ensure regulatory compliance for new and existing polymer products and provides support for all of ExxonMobil Chemical's sustainability initiatives. Her current role draws on her extensive background in the development and characterization of polymers. She develops test protocols to establish regulatory compliance, and also works to develop new or improved test methods to address current as well as anticipated information needs.

She is an author and co-author on numerous publications and patents including topics of carbon nanotube and layered silicate nanocomposites, rheology, x-ray and neutron scattering characterization of polymers to establish structure property correlations, and product development of polyolefins for nonwoven and film applications.

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