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**Workshop on the extension of the generic approach to risk
management (GRA) under the REACH Regulation
21 March 2022, Online meeting**

Concerns: Registration and draft agenda

The aim of the workshop is to present and validate with stakeholders a mapping of the main uses for the substances that would fall under the extended generic risk management approach.

Action requested:

The registration form for the workshop on the extension of the generic approach to risk management (GRA) under the REACH Regulation is now open until **4 March 2022**:

[REACH Workshop - 21 March 2022 - Registration Form \(alchemer.eu\)](https://alchemer.eu)

The workshop will be held online on 21 March 2022 and have both plenary sessions and break-out group discussions (please see draft agenda).

DRAFT AGENDA

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21 March 2022 – online

8:30-9:00	Online connection of participants
9:00-9:20	Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome, presentation of the study in the context of the REACH revision and workshop's objectives (COM) – 15'• Practicalities of the workshop (VVA Consortium) – 5'
9:20-10:40	Presentation of the GRA approach and study <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commission approach to the extension of GRA and the link to the essential use and derogations (COM) – 15'• Presentation of CEFIC study: methodology and results (CEFIC) – TBC - 15'• Presentation of the study: methodology, use maps and how they are used to assess impacts (VVA Consortium) – 30'• Discussion and Q&A – 20'
10:40-11:00	Coffee break
11:00-12:30	<p><i>Participants will be allocated to eight online break-out groups, organised on the basis of substance or product categories (a workshop background paper with relevant details will be circulated ahead of the workshop). The eight groups will remain the same in the morning and in the afternoon. Each group will discuss the key assumptions and results of the use maps presented in the background paper.</i></p> <p><i>The morning session will focus on identifying the key gaps in the use maps, the methodology and data source. For each of the online groups, there will be a moderator and a rapporteur from the European Commission or the VVA Consortium.</i></p> <p>Break-out groups – morning session:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Group 1 - PC 32: Polymer preparations and compounds• Group 2 - PC 1: Adhesives, sealants• Group 3 - PC 21: Laboratory chemicals (not exempted from REACH)• Group 4 - PC 34: Textile dyes, and impregnating products, PC 23: Leather treatment products• Group 5 - PC 24: Lubricants, greases, release products and PC 25: Metal working fluids• Group 6 - PC 35: Washing and cleaning products• Group 7 - PC 39: Cosmetics, personal care products• Group 8: Complex articles <p><i>PC = product category assigned in registration dossiers, according to ECHA guidance</i></p>

12:30-14:00	Lunch break
14:00 –15:15	<p><i>In the afternoon session, each group will focus on the identified gaps and further develop potential data sources or methods to fill the gaps and complete the use maps. For each of the online groups, there will be a moderator and a rapporteur from the European Commission or the VVA Consortium.</i></p> <p>Break-out groups – afternoon session:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group 1 - PC 32: Polymer preparations and compounds • Group 2 - PC 1: Adhesives, sealants • Group 3 - PC 21: Laboratory chemicals (not exempted from REACH) • Group 4 - PC 34: Textile dyes, and impregnating products, PC 23: Leather treatment products • Group 5 - PC 24: Lubricants, greases, release products and PC 25: Metal working fluids • Group 6 - PC 35: Washing and cleaning products • Group 7 - PC 39: Cosmetics, personal care products • Group 8: Complex articles <p><i>PC = product category assigned in registration dossiers, according to ECHA guidance</i></p>
15:15-15:45	Coffee break
15:45-17:30	<p>Presentation of results and discussions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of results from break-out groups (rapporteurs, 8-10 min per group) – 85' • Discussion and Q&A – 20'
17:30-18:00	Next steps of the study and IA; concluding remarks (COM)