

Electrical and Electronic Equipment and the Environment conference 2017 Meeting the technical and regulatory compliance challenges

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Brexit

Brexit: the consequences for future EU and UK environmental policy

Andrew Farmer – Head of Industry, Waste and Water Programme – Institute for European Environmental Policy

- What does untangling UK environmental law relevant to EEE entail (e.g. WEEE, REACH, etc.)?
- What are the consequences for future development of UK law relevant to EEE?
- What effect does the UK leaving have on future EU law development relevant to EEE?
- What are the key signposts in the Brexit negotiations to look out for?

Negotiating Brexit: Where are we now and what does it mean for aerospace and defence?

Richard Gale – Policy Adviser, Aerospace – ADS Group

- Leaving the EU: how did we get here?
- UK vs EU: synergies and differences

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- Overview of priorities and outcomes for ADS sectors
- Next steps and future timelines

Ethical sourcing

Patricia Carrier – Project Manager – UK Modern Slavery Act Registry Business & Human Rights Resource Centre

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Supply chain engagement at HP: supply chain responsibility and conflict minerals due diligence

Jason Ord – Regional Sustainability Manager for Europe, the Middle-East and Africa – Hewlett Packard

- Ensuring responsible labour practices, from principles to building supplier capability
- Conflict minerals due diligence: key elements of a conflict minerals program

Conflict minerals due diligence: lessons learned from the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Alignment Assessment

Andrew Britton – Managing Director – Kumi Consulting

- The OECD Alignment Assessment project and its importance to EU Conflict Minerals Regulation
- Current state of due diligence practices across the five largest industry programmes
- Applying the lessons learned to strengthen risk management and responsible sourcing practices

Pan Law

UK policy development and implementation round-up

Steve Andrews – Head of the Environmental Regulation Unit within the Materials & Resource Industries Team for Business, Innovation & Skills (BIS) – DEFRA (Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs)

- Updates on RoHS & WEEE
- Latest developments in respect of the circular economy negotiations
- Updates in respect of general Defra/EU exit developments

Life in the Trump Lane: Key U.S. policy and regulatory initiatives under the Trump/Pruitt administration

Lynn Bergeson – Managing Partner – Bergeson & Campbell

- TSCA implementation
- Regulatory rollback—consequences of Executive Order implementation
- State and non-government organization response
- Key Supreme Court/Appellate decisions
- Significant State developments— Prop 65, safer consumer product regulations, and others

Substances

Enforcement of EE products in Sweden

Frida Ramstrom – Inspector – KEMI (Swedish Chemicals Agency)

- Selection of companies and products for enforcement
- Results of our inspections, problematic products
- Advice to companies built on our experiences

Materials related obsolescence risks from REACH within BAE Systems products

David Probert – Product Environmental Engineer – BAE Systems Surface Ship Combat Systems

- What is materials related obsolescence?
- What are the risks?
- What should we do?
- Why should I care?

• What if I do nothing?

Peter Megaw – Team Leader – Guidance ECHA (European Chemicals Agency)

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Preservatives and other biocides in electrical and electronic articles – an overview of the Biocidal Products Regulation and treated articles

Siobhan Murphy – Senior Regulatory Scientist – REACH Centre

- Core principles of Regulation (EU) 528/2012, the Biocidal Products Regulation (BPR) including background and definitions
- What is a treated article and how to determine whether you supply one? Includes examples
- Relevance of treated article provisions to electrical and electronic equipment including key examples
- Obligations for marketing, key timelines and practical considerations

REACH and the 2018 deadline; implications for the EU supply chain

Craig Kelly – Senior Consultant, REACH – TSGE Consulting

- What does REACH registration mean?
- What is the 2018 deadline?
- Supply chain impacts: registration, restriction and authorisation
- How to find out if a substance is registered

Sustainability

ICT and ecodesign/circular economy policy in 2017: new regulatory challenges, industry practice and change

Sylvie Feindt – Director, Digital Sustainability Policy – Digital Europe

- How ecodesign features within EU circular economy policy
- Challenges of new requirements for industry. Case study concerning the proposed new ecodesign regulation for electronic displays
- How ecodesign policy is moving beyond its original energy-inuse focus to cover information and other requirements
- How the ICT sector is contributing to the circular economy agenda – repair, remanufacture and refurbishment and the use of recycled plastics

Chairs



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