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Meet our speakers

Chemicals (REACH and RoHS)



Alun Williams, Defra

Lead for External Stakeholder Engagement, CPHW team

Alun is the lead for External Stakeholder Engagement within the Chemicals, Pesticides and Hazardous Waste (CPHW) team at Defra. Alun's role is focused on ensuring UK businesses are aware of their obligations in the UK. Alun has also worked on sector readiness and contingency within the CPHW team.

Prior to joining the UK government, Alun worked for several years within the healthcare science industry, primarily on the accredited registration strategy implemented by NHS England and on an equivalence programme that supported Modernising Scientific Careers, with the aim of developing a sustainable workforce for the future of the NHS.



Steve George, SG Advisory Services Ltd

Managing Director

Steve has worked for 33 years in the Aerospace and Defence industries. He has wide cross-functional experience through operating within a large multi-national enterprise and in working across industry sectors, with the European Commission, ECHA, UK officials and parliamentarians.

Steve has chaired a REACH Authorisation consortium, held trade association director and officer roles, and chaired the European Aerospace and Defence REACH and Chemicals working group for 10 years. Steve has had good working relations with management at all levels of organisations, effectively communicating on difficult issues around Brexit and supply obsolescence.



Emily Tyrwhitt Jones, RINA

Senior Regulatory Compliance Consultant

Emily is a technical expert in global environmental compliance, sustainability and safety, covering legislation such as REACH, RoHS and CLP. Emily has considerable experience of supporting product development from a technical and regulatory perspective with regard to materials and processes.



Dr Paul Goodman, RINA

Principal Regulatory Consultant

Paul is a world expert on the RoHS directive and chemical substance legislation. He has led RINA's work for the European Commission on policy and undertook the first ever review of RoHS exemptions, and established RINA's ongoing support programme for industry in regard to exemptions.