

Workshop

Chromium Trioxide in Europe Regulatory Developments and Implications for Downstream Users

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The regulatory framework surrounding **chromium trioxide (CrO₃)** is evolving significantly in Europe, with potential REACH restrictions and revised **occupational exposure limits (OELs) for Cr(VI)** raising important questions for European industry.

In Europe, **chromium trioxide remains essential to a number of critical downstream applications**. Any significant tightening of the regulatory framework could therefore have far-reaching consequences for European users, particularly **SMEs and strategically important sectors such as aerospace and defence**.

Supported by **CETS**, this dedicated industry workshop will bring together users and key stakeholders to assess the potential implications of these regulatory developments and discuss the challenges facing European industry.

Agenda

- **Chromium trioxide under REACH** latest regulatory developments and potential implications
- **Revised OELs for Cr(VI)** potential impact on users and industrial operations
- **Availability and supply of chromium trioxide** for European industry
- **Impact on SMEs and downstream users**
- **Implications for critical sectors**, including aerospace and defence
- **Technical, operational and economic challenges arising** from increasingly stringent requirements
- **Industry perspectives and possible approaches**

An industry-focused discussion

The workshop will provide a dedicated forum for stakeholders to **exchange views, share practical experience and assess the potential impact of the evolving regulatory framework on European industry.**

The discussion will focus not only on regulatory compliance, but also on the broader questions of **industrial resilience, supply security and the ability of European end-users to maintain critical manufacturing capabilities.**

Participation

Participation is subject to acceptance by ICDA and is restricted to company representatives with a professional interest in the chromium trioxide sector and its downstream applications.

To register your interest, please contact the ICDA team at admin-events@icdacr.com



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