

# REACH

## Experienced Consortium Management for REACH

### Our Offering & Key People

**Caleb has extensive experience as a service provider in the regulatory arena, and has managed chemical committees, task forces and consortia since its inception in 1994.**

Building on this experience, it can therefore offer the following expertise and services of relevance to the current challenges of REACH:

#### Services

- **REACH Impact Assessments** to:
  - identify the critical substances in a product portfolio.
  - assess the commercial implications of the legislation on each of the substances identified.
  - develop appropriate registration strategies in each instance.
- **Data Search** capability for existing toxicological and environmental information.
- **Search** capability to identify potential consortium members for specific substances, where appropriate.
- **Management of consortium formation & operation** for specific chemicals through well-established procedures and structures.
- **Representation Services in other consortia** for individual companies.
- **Only Representative** services for non-EU producers, including liaison with the importers who thereby become downstream users.
- **In-house Training**

#### Expertise

- Strong analytical skills to assist consortium members in assessing available data and identifying critical data-gaps.
- Negotiating and commercial skills to balance the interests of consortia members in order to meet the demands of REACH as cost effectively as possible.
- Proven reputation in successfully dealing with the European Commission and Member State authorities on chemical regulatory issues.
- Established links with a number of laboratories, toxicologists and potential CSR writers to ensure adequate support for consortium activities.
- Established partnerships with specialist legal practices to provide the necessary legal support and guidance to consortium members.
- A continuing enhancement of the resource available for consortium management through the recruitment of suitably qualified staff to ensure that Caleb maintains its leading position on all aspects of REACH implementation.

#### REACH – Our People

**Caleb are able to offer full project management of consortia because of its experienced and highly respected key staff:**

##### **Paul Ashford (Managing Director)**

Long-standing advisor to regulators and industry groups on a number of critical regulatory issues in the chemical sector. Paul has managed consortia for nearly 15 years.

##### **Dr Paul Becker (Senior Consultant)**

The current driving force behind Caleb's product registration and risk assessment activities. Valuable experience with downstream users as well as with more mainstream chemical groups.

##### **Peter Megaw (Senior Consultant)**

Multi-lingual chemical regulatory affairs expert with specialist knowledge of ingredients for cosmetic, household and industrial preparations.

##### **Alan Ritchie (Senior Consultant)**

Regulatory affairs professional with substantial trade group involvement and experience of EC chemicals regulations.

##### **John Yates (REACH Projects Manager)**

Responsible for the on-going development of Caleb's REACH Projects activity and the achievement of consistent standards of performance by the consortia managers, based on a highly successful career in senior project management roles.

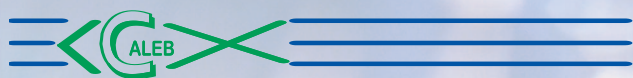


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# Company Profile



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Caleb Management Services Ltd is a policy and regulatory consultancy that has been active in the field of chemical regulation since its inception in 1994.

Throughout this period the company has delivered objective advisory, consultation and mediation services to industry and regulators on matters as diverse as climate change, ozone depletion and chemical risk assessment.

As part of this activity, Caleb now manages a number of chemical-specific global task forces targeted at assessing data/data-gaps and managing projects to fill these data-gaps prior to submission of dossiers to programmes such as US HPV Challenge and the OECD SIDS process. These activities are a clear forerunner to the requirements of REACH and, building on this experience, Caleb anticipates being a future leader in the field of REACH consortium management and other related REACH support activities.



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Caleb's experience and expertise can be summarised as follows:

- **Chemical Risk Appraisal and Management**

- Extensive consensus-building and mediation experience with both regulators and industry on regulatory issues
- Long-term advisory relationships with key chemical trade associations in the resins sector and with downstream product users
- Established Resorcinol Task Force (RTF) in 1999 and have managed on behalf of its industrial members ever since
- New Task Force recently established for styrenated phenol
- Significant involvement in formaldehyde, alkyl phenols and halogenated chemicals

- **Climate Change and the Kyoto Protocol**

- Advising UK and other European member states regarding the potential for further energy efficiency measures in buildings and the development of supporting legislation
- Monitoring the development of carbon trading schemes and advising on their use and wider application
- Renewable energy - Preparation and management of CDM biomass and biogas projects in China and Asia

- **Ozone Depletion and the Montreal Protocol**

- Supporting the Montreal Protocol process through membership of the Technical and Economic Assessment Panel (TEAP) and co-chairmanship of the Technical Options Committee on Foams (FOC)
- Leading opinion-former in product end-of-life issues, particularly in the insulation foam sector

- **Sustainability**

- Assisting companies to develop their sustainability strategies in the construction, construction products, and related sectors
- Assisting Regional Development Agencies and UK Environment Agency regional offices in building their capacity to address sustainability challenges
- Conduct of product-based life-cycle assessments
- Authorised trainers on sustainability matters with a particular focus on the ethical issues and social value assessments



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