

Chairman's Message

Dear ERMA Members and partners,

We are pleased to announce the release of our new website, designed with a fresh new look and user-friendly navigation, updated with the latest information about European chemical trends, our association activities and services.

The ERMA new website contains information (news, documents & videos) about upcoming regulation, ERMA activities, Chemical events and members innovations.

You can now find elaborated info about the ERMA activities and navigate through it to review all information and documents needed for your business success.



David Graham, Chairman

As discussed and decided during our last General Assembly, one of our main goals was to build a user-friendly and simple to navigate site. The new design allows the users to quickly find the contents thanks to its low hierarchical structure.

We hope that you will enjoy browsing our new site, finding more options and information each time, and that it will be yet another tool for strengthening our relations.

ERMA website: <https://www.erna-org.eu/>

Note: Members area needs an access code

The screenshot shows the ERMA website homepage. At the top left is the ERMA logo. Below it is a navigation menu with links: HOMEPAGE, ABOUT ERMA, MEMBERSHIP, COMMUNICATION, MEMBERS AREA, MARKET NEWS, USEFUL LINKS, and DISCLAIMER. The main content area features a header with the text "European Resin Manufacturers Association (ERMA) The Voice of Resins in Europe" and a welcome message: "Welcome to new ERMA website, we are working on that to improve it". Below this is a news section titled "ERMA November 2016 Annual Conference" with an introduction and a link to a document "Résumé Q4 2016.pdf". There is also a section for "REACH 2018" with information about registration deadlines. At the bottom, there are sections for "News, Conferences & Events" and "Available Public Videos" with a list of videos including Biocide, CLP, EU Ecolabel & Green Public Procurement (paint & varnishes), Food contact, Life Cycle Assessment, PEF, and REACH 2018. A sidebar on the right lists "Conferences & Events" including Technologies and Exhibitions. At the very bottom, there is a banner for the "Plant Based Summit" with the text "THE REACHED SOLUTIONS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION 21-24 APRIL 2017 LAS VEGAS PALMS SPRINGS".

REACH - 2018

If you manufacture chemical substances or import them from outside the EU above one tonne per year, you may have registration obligations under REACH. Additionally, if you manufacture or import a product (mixture, article), it may contain substances that need to be registered individually.

If you have pre-registered substances that you manufacture or import from outside the EU above one tonne but not more than 100 tonnes per year and have not already registered them, the REACH registration deadline of 31 May 2018 concerns you.

If you haven't yet pre-registered your substance, late pre-registration may still be an option until 31 May 2017.

ECHA organises an intensive REACH 2018 week from 15 to 19 May. Each day, you will be able to ask questions directly to our experts – linked to the topic of the day's webinar. The whole registration process will be covered, including a new webinar on getting your chemical safety assessment done.

Source: ECHA

SVHC (Substances of Very High Concern)

All known substances of very high concern being tackled:

All substances for which there is sufficient information on the hazard properties have already been addressed. The focus now is on getting more data on other substances of potential concern, to enable the Agency and the Member States to make a judgement about the hazards and risks they present.

Source (ECHA Press release)