

# Information on REACH Consortia

## Manganese

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General Information	
<b>Name of commodity/association</b>	Manganese (Mn) and certain inorganic Mn-based substances
<b>Name of consortia(um)</b>	Manganese REACH Administration (MARA): see website <a href="http://www.mn-consortium.org">www.mn-consortium.org</a>
<b>Official launch on (date)</b>	01.01.2008
<b>Scope (e.g. substances, activities)</b>	Mn plus certain inorganic Mn-oxides and Mn-salts (FeMn and SiMn alloys treated as special preparations, plus specific ferroalloy slags and sinter ore)
<b>Contact?</b>	reach@manganese.org
<b>Number of members + comment if appropriate</b>	33
<b>Minimum fee for consortium</b>	Membership is now closed due to completion of dossier submissions
<b>Brief description of membership profile (e.g. manufacturers, ORs, companies per legal entity etc.)</b>	Membership consists of M//OR.  Metallurgical and chemical industries involved

Status and Comments	
<b>Major review of agreement and structure (if relevant)</b>	Consortium is closed to new members as the majority of the technical work and strategy is complete. MARA is now administering Letters of Access (LoA) for joint submission and cooperating with ECHA on certain Evaluation (draft) decisions.
<b>Support on REACH-type regulations (e.g. Korea, Turkey, UK)</b>	The consortium works with consultants in S. Korea and Turkey to support the REACH registrations in the jurisdictions. It mainly presents itself as the main industry data owner
<b>Other</b>	Working closely with other consortia on issues surrounding reproductive and developmental toxicity on elemental metals as well as metals considered as essential to human health

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