

Information on REACH Consortia

Manganese

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General Information	
Name of commodity/association	Manganese (Mn) and certain inorganic Mn-based substances
Name of consortia(um)	Manganese REACH Administration (MARA): see website https://reach-manganese.org/home
Official launch on (date)	01.01.2008
Scope (e.g. substances, activities)	Mn plus certain inorganic Mn-oxides and Mn-salts (FeMn and SiMn alloys treated as special preparations, plus specific ferroalloy slags and sinter ore)
Contact?	reach@manganese.org
Number of members + comment if appropriate	31
Minimum fee for consortium	Membership is now closed due to completion of dossier submissions
Brief description of membership profile (e.g. manufacturers, ORs, companies per legal entity etc.)	Membership consists of M/I/OR. Metallurgical and chemical industries involved

Status and Comments	
Major review of agreement and structure (if relevant)	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.
Support on REACH-type regulations (e.g. Korea, Turkey, UK)	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
Other	Working closely with other consortia and consultants to address issues raised in the ECHA Assessment of Regulatory needs and EC Restriction Road Map reports. Endocrine Disruption evaluation is at the top of the consortium's agenda

