

Information on REACH Consortia

Zinc

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General Information	
Name of commodity	Zinc
Name of consortium	Zinc REACH Consortium
Official launch on (date)	1 st July 2007
Scope (e.g., substances, activities)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Metal subgroup: Zinc metal (EC 231-175-3, CAS 7440-66-6) • Compounds subgroup: Zinc oxide (EC 215-222-5, CAS 1314-13-2) Zinc hydroxide (EC 243-814-3, CAS 20427-58-1) Carbonic acid, zinc salt, basic (EC 257-467-0, CAS 51839-25-9) Zinc sulphide (EC 215-251-3, CAS 1314-98-3) Slags, lead-zinc smelting (EC 297-907-9, CAS 93763-87-2) Zinc chloride (EC 231-592-0, CAS 7646-85-7) Triammonium pentachlorozincate (EC 238-688-1, CAS 14639-98-6) Di-ammonium tetrachlorozincate (EC 238-687-6, CAS 14639-97-5) Zinc sulphate (EC 231-793-3, CAS 7733-02-0) Zinc bis (dihydrogen phosphate) (EC 237-067-2, CAS 13598-37-3) Trizinc bis (orthophosphate) (EC 231-944-3, CAS 7779-90-0) Zinc nitrate (EC 231-943-8, CAS 7779-88-6) • "Isolated Intermediates", "UVCBs" subgroup (registered as annex X): Cadmium, dross (EC 273-707-7) Zinc, dross (EC 273-694-8) Residues, zinc smelting (EC 273-824-3) Waste solids, lead silver anode (EC 305-449-9) Slimes and sludges, zinc sulfate electrolytic (EC 273-742-8) Wastewater, cadmium sulfate electrolytic, acid (EC 273-721-3) Wastewater, zinc sulfate electrolytic, acid (EC 273-723-4) Leach residues, zinc ore-calcine, zinc cobalt (EC 273-769-5) Leach residues, cadmium cake (EC 293-309-7) Cement copper (EC 266-964-1) Leach residues, zinc ore, lead-contg. (EC 293-314-4) Flue dust, zinc-refining (EC 273-760-6) Calcines, lead-zinc ore conc. (EC 305-411-1) Calcines, zinc ore-conc. (EC 273-776-3) <p>Registration dossier, Classification notification and related updates</p> <p>Evaluation in 2013 for Zn₃(PO₄)₂ and Final Decision in 2014</p> <p>Evaluation published for ZnO in July 2019. ZnO was updated in 2022 covering all requirements. Second draft Decision received in February 2024. Compliance checks on annex VI received in December 2024.</p>



	<p>Dossier maintenance as per Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1435 of 9 October 2020 on the duties placed on registrants to update their registrations REACH Regulation</p> <p>All dossiers updated in the framework of Metals and Inorganics Sectoral Approach (MISA)</p> <p>Participation in Metals Environment Exposure Data (MEED) programme</p> <p>Endocrine disruption assessment ongoing</p>
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Number of members + comment if appropriate	71 Members (representing ~166 legal entities)
Minimum fee for consortium	Fee is calculated based on the Cost sharing formula included in the consortium internal rules and is driven by tonnage band, number of substances and requirements.
Brief description of membership profile (e.g., manufacturers, ORs, companies per legal entity etc.)	EU and non-EU manufacturers, importers, traders, and downstream users – either directly as an EU-based legal entity or via an Only Representative.

Status and Comments	
Major review of agreement and structure (if relevant)	An executive summary of the Agreement is available on request. The mandate of IZA secretariat now includes UK-REACH. Letters-of-Access (LoAs) for referral and Licenses-to-Use (LtUs) for incorporation of data in another Registration dossier are available for granting through specific agreements.
“OR” and “importers” in consortium	EU-based legal entities are ORs for some multi-national consortia members. Non-EU manufacturers/importers have appointed a consultancy company based in the EU as OR.
Technical work	General secretariat and technical work have been contractually mandated to the IZA-team. The work programs and budgets are presented, reviewed, and managed via Management Committees (MC) during the year (twice a year), while being approved at the annual General Assembly (GA).
Pre-existence of RA	Yes.
Collection of data from DU	Ongoing as required for future dossier updates.
Contacts with other consortia for exchange of data	Open for data exchanges.
Upcoming meetings	Yearly General Assembly (GA) in November (next GA: 19/11/2025)
Support on REACH-type regulations (e.g., Korea, Turkey, UK)	LtUs available for UK-REACH, K-REACH (Korea REACH), KKDIK (Turkey REACH) and Taiwan REACH.
Other	



