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## „Future of the chemical industry in light of the upcoming legislative changes“

With support of Permanent Representation of the Czech Republic and  
Ministry of environment of the Czech Republic

*Brussels, 28 March 2023*

*Venue: Permanent Representation of the Czech Republic to the EU, rue Caroly 15, Brussels*

Agenda:

**16:00 Opening remarks (CZ PermRep)**

**16:05 Panel discussion** (moderated by PROCHÁZKA Jan – BASF)

**REACH revision (overall setting, impacts on the industry, authorisation vs. restriction) -  
15min presentations followed by Q&A session**

**DE AVILA Cristina** - Head of Unit DG ENVI (B2 – Safe&Sustainable Chemicals ) (invited)

**KNOTEK Ondrej** MEP (ENVI) – Transition of Chemical Industry – ENVI Committee

**BLAHA Karel** – Head of Unit (Environmental Risks and Ecological Damages) Ministry of  
Environment Czech Republic – REACH expert

**MERVART Jan** – Board member of the Association of the Chemical Industry of the Czech  
Republic - REACH implementation expert

Q&A session

**17:15 REACH and taxonomy (practical inputs and implications) - 15min presentations  
followed by Q&A session**

**KORYTÁR Peter** (DG ENV B2 Unit) - taxonomy in chemical manufacturing expert

**GLÜCK Andreas** MEP (ENVI) – (invited)

**BREŽNÝ Branislav** – Managing Director of VUCHT (Research Institute for Chemical  
Technologies) – Additional Criteria in Taxonomy and Consequences for Chemical Industry –  
technical expert

*Regional industry representative*

Q&A session

**18:15 Closing remarks by SOUČEK Ivan** (Director of the Association of Chemical Industry of the  
Czech Republic)

**18:20 Reception at the premises of the Czech Permanent Representation**