

# Information on REACH Consortia

## Germanium

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General Information	
<b>Name of commodity</b>	Germanium
<b>Name of consortium/consortia</b>	REACH Germanium Consortium
<b>Official launched on (date)</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> September 2014
<b>Scope (e.g. substances)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Metal subgroup</u>: Germanium metal (231-164-3)</li> <li>• <u>Compounds subgroup</u>: Ge di-oxide (215-180-8)</li> <li>• <u>“Isolated Intermediates” subgroup</u>: Ge tetra-chloride (233-116-7)</li> </ul> <p>Registration dossier, Classification notification and related updates</p> <p>Follow-up of Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction procedures, if needed and on request of the Steering Committee</p> <p>Germanium metal and Ge-compounds have been Registered in 2018</p>
<b>Number of members + comment if appropriate</b>	4 Members (representing ~7 legal entities)
<b>Minimum fee for consortium</b>	~30 000 to 75 000 €/y per Member for basic subscription in view of Registration.
<b>Brief description of membership profile (e.g. manufacturers, Ors, companies per legal entity etc.)</b>	EU- and non EU- Manufacturers, importers, traders



Status and Comments	
<b>Major review of agreement and structure (if relevant)</b>	<p>An executive summary of the Agreement is available on request</p> <p>The agreement has been modified recently to include UK REACH in the mandate of IZA secretariat</p> <p>Letter-of-Access (LoA) for referral is available for granting through specific agreements: 35 000 € for basic subscription (1-10 t/y)</p>
<b>“OR” and “importers” in consortium/a</b>	EU-based legal entities are the ORs for some multi-national consortia members. Other non-EU manufacturers have appointed a consultancy company based in the EU as their OR.
<b>Technical work</b>	General secretariat and technical work have been contractually mandated to the IZA-team. The work programs and budgets are presented, reviewed, and agreed via a Steering Committee.
<b>Pre-existence of RA</b>	No
<b>Collection of data from DU</b>	Always on-going as required for future dossier updates.
<b>Pre-registration</b>	NA
<b>SIEF</b>  <b>Has one of your members ticked the “SIEF facilitator” box?</b>  <b>Proposed lead registrant</b>	All candidate “Lead Registrants” for the substances in the scope of the Consortium are effective Members of the Consortium
<b>Contacts with other consortia for exchange of data</b>	Open for exchange of data
<b>Upcoming meetings</b>	1-2 Steering Committees per year: next in September 2022
<b>Other comments (if relevant)</b>	LtUs available for K-REACH and KKDIK (Turkey REACH)

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