

# Information on REACH Consortia

## Germanium

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General Information	
<b>Name of commodity</b>	Germanium
<b>Name of consortia</b>	Germanium REACH Consortium
<b>Official launch on (date)</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> September 2014
<b>Scope (e.g. substances, activities)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>Metal subgroup:</u> Germanium metal (EC 231-164-3, CAS 7440-56-4)</li> <li><u>Compounds subgroup:</u> Germanium di-oxide (EC 215-180-8, CAS 1310-53-8)</li> <li><u>“Isolated Intermediates” subgroup:</u> Germanium tetra-chloride (EC 233-116-7, CAS 10038-98-9)</li> </ul> <p>All substances were Registered in 2018 and updated as required.</p> <p>Follow-up of Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction procedures, if needed and on request of the Steering Committee (SC).</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>Participation in Metals Environment Exposure Data (MEED) programme</p> <p>Endocrine disruption assessment ongoing</p>
<b>Contact</b>	<a href="mailto:reach@zinc.org">reach@zinc.org</a>
<b>Number of members + comment if appropriate</b>	4 Members
<b>Minimum fee for consortium</b>	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.
<b>Brief description of membership profile (e.g., manufacturers, ORs, companies per legal entity etc.)</b>	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	
<b>Major review of agreement and structure (if relevant)</b>	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.
<b>“OR” and “importers” in consortium/a</b>	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.
<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 at the yearly Steering Committee (SC).
<b>Pre-existence of RA</b>	No.
<b>Collection of data from DU</b>	Ongoing as required for future dossier updates.
<b>Contacts with other consortia for exchange of data</b>	Open for data exchanges.
<b>Upcoming meetings</b>	Yearly Steering Committee (SC) in September (next SC: 11/09/2024)
<b>Support on REACH-type regulations (e.g., Korea, Turkey, UK)</b>	LtUs available for UK-REACH, K-REACH (Korea REACH), KKDIK (Turkey REACH) and Taiwan REACH.
<b>Other</b>	

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