



Information on REACH Consortia/Associations

Germanium

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General Information	
Name of commodity	Germanium
Name of consortia	Germanium REACH Consortium
Official launch on (date)	1 st September 2014
Scope (e.g. substances, activities)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Metal subgroup</u>: Germanium metal (EC 231-164-3, CAS 7440-56-4) • <u>Compounds subgroup</u>: Germanium di-oxide (EC 215-180-8, CAS 1310-53-8) • <u>“Isolated Intermediates” subgroup</u>: Germanium tetra-chloride (EC 233-116-7, CAS 10038-98-9) <p>All substances were registered in 2018 and updated as required Follow-up of Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction procedures, if needed and on request of the Steering Committee (SC) Dossier maintenance as per Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1435 of 9 October 2020 on the duties placed on registrants to update their REACH registrations Participation in Metals Environment Exposure Data (MEED) programme Endocrine disruption assessment ongoing</p>
Contact	reach@zinc.org
Number of members + comment if appropriate	4 active members
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/a	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 agreed at the yearly Steering Committee (SC).
Pre-existence of RA	No.
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 Steering Committee (SC) in September (next SC: September/October 2026)
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	

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