

Information on REACH Consortia

Precious Metals and Rhenium

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General Information	
Name of commodity	European Precious Metals Federation
Name of consortium/consortia	Precious Metals and Rhenium Consortium
Official launched on (date)	15 September 2007
Scope (e.g. substances)	Silver and compounds, Gold and compounds, Precious metal cyanides, Platinum and compounds, Palladium and compounds, Rhodium and compounds, Ruthenium and compounds, Iridium and compounds, Rhenium and precious metals complex refinables. For more information please consult: http://www.epmf.be/index.php/reach-consortiumleft
Number of members + comment if appropriate	43 by 1st January 2017
Minimum fee for consortium	Fee is calculated based on the Cost sharing formula included in the PMC agreement 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.)	Any potential registrant, i.e. Manufacturer, importer or Only Representative. Membership is on a company/group basis where all affiliates (based on definition of affiliate as laid down in Consortium Agreement) are covered by one same membership.

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Status and Comments	
Major review of agreement and structure (if relevant)	<p>In June 2008 to enlarge scope and refine some definitions / coverage.</p> <p>In June 2010 to reconcile actual scope of work and addenda in one up to date Consortium Agreement.</p> <p>In 2015, review of the cost sharing formula and LoA agreement.</p>
“OR” and “importers” in consortium/a	Yes
Technical work	<p>The Technical work is focused on Registration, maintenance of the dossiers, Evaluation, Classification and Authorisation (when relevant).</p> <p>There is one project/working Group per substance family (Ag, Au, PM CN-, Pt, Pd, Ru, Rh, Ir, Re and refinables) and one project related to the implementation of the SVHC Roadmap for substances which are critical for the precious metals industry.</p> <p>The Technical work is mainly conducted by EPMF staff, external consultants and experts from the companies.</p>
Pre-existence of RA	None
Collection of data from DU	Done per project on the basis of a questionnaire developed for each project. The collection and analysis of data is done in an iterative manner to improve the quality of assessment and the reliability of the overall outcome. So far, only few monitoring data are collected at DU level but a consolidated program is under development for 2016 and will be launched in 2017.
Pre-registration	Consortium provided all Members with detailed guidance.
SIEF Has one of your members ticked the “SIEF facilitator” box? Proposed lead registrant	Following pre-registration, SIEF Facilitator and Lead Registrant were identified to keep link between each pre-SIEF and the Consortium.
Contacts with other consortia for exchange of data	Overall, we support cost- and time-efficient data-sharing between consortia.

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Upcoming meetings	The Assembly meets on 31 May & 1 June 2017 and on 5 & 6 December 2017. The Work Groups for each project meet twice a year physically (22-23 March 2017) and October (18 & 19 October 2017) and around two to four times a year via conference call
Other comments (if relevant)	

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