

How does REACH impact research on Green Chemistry and Engineering?

A French-Finnish Seminar

Sokos Hotel Presidentti, Helsinki, Finland

June 7-8, 2010

Is REACH an issue for industrial companies only? Or do researchers also have to take it seriously when they develop new chemical routes? Is the general call for "Green Chemistry" and "Benign by Design -products" going to change our way of doing chemistry? **Come and discuss these questions (and many more) with prominent French and Finnish experts!**

The seminar will gather researchers from both countries, from academic as well as industrial R&D world. A focus will be made on higher education issues, and particular effort will be put on inviting young researchers and post-doctoral students.

TOPICS AND SPEAKERS (AS OF APRIL 20)

- **Carbon dioxide as an alternative to phosgene feedstock**
Dr. Danielle Ballivet-Tkatchenko, Institute on Molecular Chemistry (CNRS – University of Burgundy, Dijon)
- **Analytical tools to assess the perturbations of aquatic ecosystems**
Dr. H  l  ne Budzinski, Molecular Sciences Institute, ISM (Bordeaux-I University – CNRS)
- **Process intensification**
Prof. Christophe Gourdon, Chemical Engineering Laboratory, LGC Toulouse (Toulouse-III University – INPT – CNRS)
- **The Impact of REACH on Higher Education and Research - Case: Catalysis in Sustainable Production**
Prof. Riitta Keiski, Department of Process and Environmental Engineering, University of Oulu
- **Risk assessment as central to REACH**
Dr. Derek J Knight, Senior Scientific Advisor to the Executive Director, ECHA
- **Nordic Lignocellulosic Biorefineries – REACHing to Nature**
Prof. Jyri-Pekka Mikkola, Process Chemistry Center, Åbo Akademi, and University of Ume  
- **Catalytic transformation of polysaccharides: to materials or platform molecules**
Dr. Catherine Pinel, Research Institute on Catalysis and Environment, IRCELYON (Lyon-I University – CNRS)
- **Sustainability Analysis and Assessment of Processes**
Dr. Eva Pongracz, Development manager, NorTech Oulu, (Thule Institute – University of Oulu)
- *Prof. Kristiina W  h  l  , Laboratory of Organic Chemistry, University of Helsinki, Topic to be confirmed*

Monday evening: reception at the French Cultural Center

Tuesday afternoon: laboratory visit or social programme

Participation to the seminar is free of charge but requires registration by May 7 (limited number of participants).

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Monday June 7, 9 am – 6 pm

Tuesday June 8, 9 am – 2 pm

Seminar location

Sokos Hotel Presidentti

Eteläinen Rautatiekatu 4

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www.sokoshotels.fi/hotellit/helsinki/presidentti/

Accommodation

The hotel has a room quota for seminar participants. The prices (incl. breakfast and sauna) are:

- single room per night € 135,00
- double room per night € 155,00

Reservations **directly** at the hotel for the quota price before **May 24, 2010**.

Please use the reservation code **"REACH"**.

Sokos Hotels sales service, tel. +358 20 1234 600, fax +358 20 1234 646, sokos.hotels@sok.fi.

NB : It is sometimes possible to get better fares by reserving directly on the hotel's website!

Map

<http://kartta.hel.fi/opas/main/default.asp?o=1&l=1&d=Etel%E4inen%20Rautatiekatu%204&n=73606&e=51924>

Transport from the airport

Bus Finnair City bus every 20 minutes, 5,90 €

Terminal T1, platform 1

Terminal T2, platform 10

Airport bus 615 (public transport), 4,50 €

Terminal T2, platform 21

Both busses stop at the central railway station which is 500 m from the hotel.

Taxi The taxi journey from the airport to the centre of Helsinki costs about 35-40 € (30 min).

The taxi stations are located right outside the arrival areas of the terminals.

There are also three taxi operators at Helsinki Airport that offer special taxi services, fixed fare shared taxi and tours, and chartered drives.

www.helsinki-vantaa.fi/taxi_and_car_rental

Registration and information

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