

INTERTEK HOSTS 2-DAY EVENT:
**GLOBAL CHEMICAL
REGULATORY SYMPOSIUM**

**MARCH 6-7, 2025
HOUSTON, TEXAS**

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Location:
Hilton Houston North
12400 Greenspoint Drive
Houston TX 77060

Including presentations on:

- The Americas
- Global REACH Programs
- Chemical Controls in the Asia Pacific Region
- Global Hazard Communication Best Practices
- Global Biocides, Pesticides, & Fertilizers Regulatory Updates
- Food Contact Notification & Compliance
- Recycled Plastics
- Digital Product Passports
- Global Testing Strategy
- Global Data Sharing Scheme
- Global PFAS Regulation

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Join us in Houston, TX for the Global Chemical Regulatory Symposium - an essential event for professionals navigating the dynamic world of chemical regulations. This symposium will provide valuable insights into regulatory landscapes across the globe, with a focus on emerging trends and the latest developments.

Who should attend:

- Chemical industry representatives, from both multinational and local enterprises
- Product stewards
- Regulatory affairs specialists
- Industry association representatives and authorities

Cost for the symposium:

- General Admission: \$999 USD
- Early Bird Discount (until Feb 7): \$899 USD
- Bulk Registration (2 or more): \$899 USD
- Early Bird Bulk Discount (until Feb 7): \$809 USD

Register at the following link: bit.ly/AssurisGCRS

This is a unique opportunity to learn from industry leaders and stay ahead of evolving regulatory requirements.

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Schedule: March 6

8:00 - 8:30 **Coffee and Registration**

8:30 - 8:45

Welcome and Introductions

Speaker: Samir Ahmed, Managing Director of CSF and Assuris

- Kicking off the event with a warm welcome and an overview of the day's objectives. This session will set the stage for fruitful discussions and collaborative exchanges.

Session 1 - The Americas

Chair: Rainbow Zhang, Regional General Manager, APAC, Intertek Assuris

8:45 - 9:15

TSCA Implementation Status

Speaker: Rose Passarella, Director, Intertek Assuris, USA

- Providing an in-depth analysis of the current implementation status of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) in the United States, highlighting key developments and compliance challenges for businesses.

9:15 - 9:45

CEPA Modernization 2025

Speaker: Dan Bastien, Senior Director & Head of Chemicals, Intertek Assuris, Canada

- Exploring the planned modernization of the Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA) and its anticipated impact on chemical regulation in Canada.

9:45 - 10:15

Latin America Regulatory Updates

Speaker: Melissa Owen, Principal, Ambiente Legal, South America

- Presenting a comprehensive overview of the latest regulatory changes across Latin American countries, including key policy shifts and enforcement trends.

10:15 - 10:30

Questions and Answers

10:30 - 11:00

Coffee/Tea Break

Session 2 - Global REACH Programs

Chair: Dan Bastien, Senior Director & Head of Chemicals, Intertek Assuris, Canada

11:00 - 11:30

Update on ECHA for REACH Authorization and Restriction

Speaker: Gaia Vegezzi Regulator Manager Intertek Assuris, Italy

- Providing insights into the latest updates from the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) on REACH authorisation and restriction processes.

11:30 - 12:00

UK REACH Overview and Implementation

Speaker: Richard White, Operations Manager of Regulatory Services, Intertek Assuris, UK

- Discussing the status and key challenges of implementing the UK REACH framework post-Brexit.

12:00 - 12:30

Turkey KKDİK

Speaker: Basak Parlak, Regulatory Executive, Intertek Assuris, Turkey

- Outlining Türkiye's progress on KKDİK (Turkey REACH) registrations and its alignment with global REACH standards.

12:30 - 13:00

India: Latest Developments for Chemicals Management

Speaker: Sunanda Kadam, Regional General Manager, Intertek Assuris, India & Middle East

- Delving into the recent regulatory updates in India's chemicals management, emphasizing industry implications and future directions.

13:00 - 13:15

Questions and Answers

13:15 - 14:15

Lunch (will be provided)

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Session 3 - Chemical Controls in the Asia Pacific Region

Chair: Rose Passarella, Director, Intertek Assuris, USA

14:15 - 14:45	China: Overview of Key Regulatory Developments Speaker: Rainbow Zhang, Regional General Manager, APAC, Intertek Assuris <ul style="list-style-type: none">Sharing critical updates on China's evolving regulatory landscape, including significant policy reforms.
14:45 - 15:15	Japan: Overview of CSCL Speaker: Masamichi Kaminishi, Business Development Manager, Intertek Assuris, Japan <ul style="list-style-type: none">Examining the Chemical Substances Control Law (CSCL) in Japan and its implications for chemical safety and compliance.
15:15 - 15:45	South Korea: K-REACH Regulatory Updates Speaker: Rachel Kim, Director, Intertek Assuris, Korea <ul style="list-style-type: none">Highlighting the latest regulatory developments in South Korea, including upcoming compliance requirements.
15:45 - 16:15	Questions and Answers
16:15 - 16:45	Coffee/Tea Break
16:45 - 17:30	South Asia: Regulatory Updates Speaker: Anna Wang, Senior Manager of APAC, Intertek Assuris, China <ul style="list-style-type: none">Discussing the latest regulatory changes across key South Asian Countries/Regions (including Thailand, the Philippines, Vietnam, and Taiwan, emphasizing practical strategies for navigating compliance challenges.
17:30 - 17:45	Questions and Answers
18:00 - 19:30	Welcome Reception <ul style="list-style-type: none">Wrapping up the day with a networking reception, offering a relaxed environment to connect with fellow attendees, speakers, and industry professional

Schedule: March 7

8:00 - 8:30	Coffee/Tea - Networking
8:30 - 8:45	Introductions Speaker: Dan Bastien, Senior Director & Head of Chemicals, Intertek Assuris, Canada <ul style="list-style-type: none">Introducing the day's sessions, providing an overview of the topics and key themes to be discussed.

Session 4 - Hot Topics

Chair: Sunanda Kadam, Regional General Manager, Intertek Assuris, India & Middle East

8:45 - 9:15	Global Hazard Communication Best Practices Speaker: Inez Kasimba, Director, Chemicals, Intertek Assuris, USA <ul style="list-style-type: none">Exploring strategies for effective hazard communication, emphasizing global best practices to enhance workplace safety and regulatory compliance.
9:15 - 9:45	Global Biocides, Pesticides, & Fertilizers Regulatory Updates Speaker: Jessica Walsh, Senior Manager, Chemicals, Intertek Assuris, Canada <ul style="list-style-type: none">Providing updates on the evolving regulatory landscape for biocides, pesticides, and fertilizers worldwide.
9:45 - 10:15	Food Contact Notification & Compliance Speaker: Rebekah Morrow, Director, Regulatory Notifications, Intertek Assuris, USA <ul style="list-style-type: none">Covering global compliance solutions for food contact substances and articles, ensuring safety and regulatory adherence.
10:15 - 10:30	Questions and Answers
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee/Tea Break

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11:00 - 11:30	Recycled Plastics Speaker: Mason Myers, Manager, Recycle Notifications, Intertek Assuris, USA <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exploring the safe use of recycled materials across the supply chain through robust traceability verification, and regulatory compliance.
11:30 - 12:00	Global Testing Strategy Speaker: Rose Passarella, Director, Intertek Assuris, USA <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Outlining effective strategies for global chemical testing, emphasizing regulatory compliance and harmonization across jurisdictions.
12:00 - 12:30	Global Data Sharing Schemes Speaker: Gaia Vegezzi Regulator Manager Intertek Assuris, Italy <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reviewing international data-sharing frameworks and their role in promoting transparency and efficiency in regulatory processes.
13:15 - 14:15	Lunch (will be provided)
Session 5 - Global PFAS Regulations Chair: Inez Kasimba, Director Chemicals, Intertek Assuris, USA	
13:30 - 14:00	Digital Product Passports Speaker: Matt Quinn, Business Development & Innovation Director, Intertek Assuris, Canada <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exploring Digital Product Passports, with a focus on emerging requirements (e.g., Eco-design Directive in the EU), including implications for data collection, transparency, and supply chains in the chemical industry.
14:00 - 14:30	PFAS Restriction and Impacts in the US Speaker: Rose Passarella, Director, Intertek Assuris, USA <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Providing an overview of recent restrictions on PFAS chemicals in the US, focusing on the regulatory implications for industries
14:30 - 15:00	PFAS Updates for Canada Speaker: Dan Bastien, Senior Director & Head of Chemicals, Intertek Assuris, Canada <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussing the latest regulatory developments concerning PFAS in Canada, including upcoming compliance requirements.
15:00 - 15:30	Asia Pacific PFAS Updates Speaker: Rainbow Zhang, Regional General Manager, APAC, Intertek Assuris <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presenting updates on PFAS regulations in the Asia Pacific region, emphasizing regional differences and harmonization efforts.
15:30 - 15:45	Questions and Answers
15:45 - 16:15	Wrap-up and Close of Conference Speaker: Dan Bastien, Senior Director & Head of Chemicals, Intertek Assuris, Canada <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Summarizing the conference highlights and key insights, closing with a message on the path forward for the industry.

We hope to see you in Houston, TX!

