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REACH Pre-registration Process closed – what next for Copper?

The closing date for REACH pre-registrations on the European Chemicals Agency website was December 1st 2008.

At that date, more than 4,500 separate legal entities had completed the pre-registration process for "Copper".


Through its work as the secretariat for the already existing REACH Copper Consortium, along with the support of the SIEF Formation Facilitator, Norddeutsche Affinerie, ECI has updated the information on its website - <http://www.eurocopper.org/copper/reach.html>.

This describes an optional process for SIEF pre-registrants to learn about how to benefit from the Consortium's work, either through full participation, or via a lower effort and cost approach for small and medium size companies, with registration date deadlines after the Consortium's joint registration target date of November 2010.

The ECI-managed REACH Copper Consortium already has over thirty full members, with significant work activities already completed by its various technical working groups.

The next General Assembly of the Consortium, open to Members only, will take place on Tuesday February 24th in Brussels, Belgium.

Please click on the link in the centre of ECI's homepage to directly access this additional information.

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John Schonenberger
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