

# Joint RAC-SEAC Workshop on Impact Assessment:

“Approaches for translating the results of  
environmental risk assessment for use in  
socioeconomic impact assessment under REACH”

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# Previous and related activities

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- SEAC Intersessional Working Group June 2008 (Group C: SEAC RAC interface)
- SEAC RAC arrangement 2009  
ToR: "...ensure that the two Committees **opinions are prepared** in a coordinated manner and **with full understanding of the overall requirements of the REACH Regulation**. The specific purpose is to identify **on which issues**, when and how **the two Committees should interact...**"
- COM DG ENV project  
"Technical assistance related to assessing the health and environmental impacts in the context of socio-economic analysis under REACH"
- COM DG SANCO SCHER  
Request for an opinion on possible improvements in risk assessment approaches in view of risk management needs and effective risk communication
- Scoping study Nov 2009 - Feb 2010, funded by Luxemburg EA
- ECHA Workshop on health and environmental impacts in the context of socio-economic analysis under REACH, 11 March 2010

# **‘Regulatory Disclaimer’**

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*Project considers a number of chemicals that have previously been subject to risk assessment under REACH or the existing substances regulation (ESR)*

*It is important to recognise that this project describes a **methodological exercise based on real substances**, but is not intended to be a regulatory exercise*

*Critically, any values, interpretations or conclusions described in this report do not anticipate forthcoming regulatory opinion or challenge existing assessments of substances made under REACH or ESR*