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*Webinar Invitation*

*Marketing and Use of Biocidal Products in the European Union*

Webinar Agenda

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- II. Key Implementation Issues and Practical Tips
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  - A. Key Issues and Practical Tips
- IV. Q&A/Discussion
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### Speaker Profiles

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Leslie Scott-MacDougall is Director of Regulatory Affairs of The Acta Group. Ms. Scott-MacDougall has extensive experience in chemical-related matters. In her role with The Acta Group, Ms. Scott-MacDougall performs health and environmental effects assessments of existing and new industrial chemicals in support of a multitude of global programs. As a global regulatory program coordinator, Ms. Scott-MacDougall provides chemical management support services in many jurisdictions, including: U.S., Canada, EU, individual member states, China, Japan, and Taiwan. She remains at the forefront of addressing "un-chartered territory" by assisting in some of the first appeals under the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH).

Andrew R. Bourne is a Regulatory Specialist with The Acta Group. Mr. Bourne has significant experience in regulatory and chemical management matters and has served as a liaison for Substance Information Exchange Forum (SIEF) members, steering groups, and downstream users for the compilation of substance identification and available substance data and risk management information for the REACH phase-in 2010 deadlines. In addition, Mr. Bourne prepared several Chemical Safety Reports (CSR) for Annex IX and X registrations and assisted in biocides and plant protection registrations. Previously, Mr. Bourne was a Regulatory Affairs Officer at a large commercial laboratory, where he managed non-phase-in and worldwide registrations and notifications of chemical substances and produced training documents for REACH.

Ruth C. Downes is a Regulatory Specialist with The Acta Group. Ms. Downes specializes in REACH registrations and worldwide notifications, having registered many substances under REACH since 2008. Ms. Downes is experienced with the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) submission tools such as REACH-IT and the dossier creation tool IUCLID 5 (International Uniform Chemical Information Database), including its plug-in tools such as the CSR tool and the Technical Completeness Check tool. Through the Notification of New Substances scheme and REACH, Ms. Downes has built strong links with national competent authorities and communicates frequently with ECHA. She has worked as part of many SIEFs and consortia supporting Lead Registrants in document preparation along with other activities to meet REACH-related registration deadlines. Previously, Ms. Downes was a former Regulatory Affairs Associate at a large commercial laboratory where she provided regulatory advice and produced regulatory dossiers and documents for REACH and worldwide notifications.

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