

Products in Compliance Conference

Exploring the technical and environmental regulation affecting electrical and electro-mechanical equipment

6-7 NOVEMBER 2024 | HILTON LONDON HEATHROW (T4), HEATHROW, UK

Conference programme

Endorsers



WEDNESDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2024 | MORNING

9.15 Registration and refreshments

9.30 **Welcome and scene setting**

Emily Tyrwhitt Jones | Head of Product Regulatory Compliance, RINA

SESSION 1: Chemicals Regulation Updates

Chair: Emily Tyrwhitt Jones | Head of Product Regulatory Compliance, RINA

9.40 **The Essential Use Concept – A harmonised route to hazardous substance phase out?**

Dr Chris Robertson | Principal Regulatory Compliance Consultant, RINA

- How did we get here? The EU Chemical Safety Strategy and accelerating the phase out of the most harmful chemical uses.
- What substances are covered and what constitutes an “essential use”?
- Prospects of pan-legislative harmonisation of the approach to risk management?
- Pros and cons.
- How can industry plan and respond?

10.10 **PFAS Global Update**

Catherine Phillips | Principal Regulatory Compliance Consultant, RINA

- The latest status of the EU’s global per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) restriction: impact, derogations and actions required.
- US PFAS obligations: Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) reporting requirements and increasing state specific rules.
- How to respond as a business.

10.45 **Breakout session (workshop): PFAS requirements**

Breakout Leads:

Catherine Phillips | Principal Regulatory Compliance Consultant, RINA

Emily Tyrwhitt Jones | Head of Product Regulatory Compliance, RINA

Antony Lord | Senior Regulatory Compliance Consultant, RINA

Dr Chris Robertson | Principal Regulatory Compliance Consultant, RINA

11.25 Refreshments

11.55 Breakout session summary

12.15 **RoHS: What you need to know regarding its updates**

Emily Tyrwhitt Jones | Head of Product Regulatory Compliance, RINA

- What is included in the RoHS revision – substance updates and the exemption process.
- Current status of the RoHS exemption renewals and what this means for industry.
- Developments in EU RoHS equivalents.

12.45 Session 1 Closing Thoughts: Chemicals Regulation Updates

Emily Tyrwhitt Jones | Head of Product Regulatory Compliance, RINA

12.50 Lunch

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SESSION 2: Industry compliance insights and the EU Batteries Regulation

Chair: Catherine Phillips | Principal Regulatory Compliance Consultant, RINA

13.50 How ADS members adapt to the ever-changing chemical substances regulatory environment

Marlen Moreno | Chemicals Management – REACH Supply Chain Specialist and Co-Chair of ADS Sustainable Materials Group (SUSMAT)

- Having UK industry voices heard during UK, EU and global substance-related consultations.
- Dealing with Supply Chain complexity and sharing knowledge and best practices.
- Collaborating nationally and internationally on hot topics such as PFAS regulation.

14.20 Due diligence requirements of the EU Battery Regulation

Alex Graf | Senior Consultant, Kumi Consulting

- Introduction to the EU Battery Regulation and its implementation timeframe.
- Summary of the work programme to develop guidance on the regulation's due diligence requirements.
- Overview of the due diligence expectations for battery producers and their suppliers as defined in the guidance that Kumi has developed on behalf of the Commission.

14.55 Breakout session (workshop): EU Batteries Regulation or Changing RoHS requirements

(Delegates may choose which breakout session they wish to attend).

EU Batteries Regulation

Breakout Leads:

Maciek Hulme | Senior Regulatory Compliance Consultant, RINA

Antony Lord | Senior Regulatory Compliance Consultant, RINA

Breakout Supporting:

Daniel Harbach | Enforcement Team Leader, Office for Product Safety and Standards, Department for Business and Trade

Or

Changing RoHS requirements

Breakout Leads:

[Emily Tyrwhitt Jones](#) | Head of Product Regulatory Compliance, RINA

[Dr Chris Robertson](#) | Principal Regulatory Compliance Consultant, RINA

Breakout Supporting:

[Peter Alcock](#) | RoHS Enforcement Team Lead, Office for Product Safety and Standards, Department for Business and Trade

15.35 Refreshments

16.05 Breakout session summary

16.25 Product compliance – a multi-standard, multi-agency approach

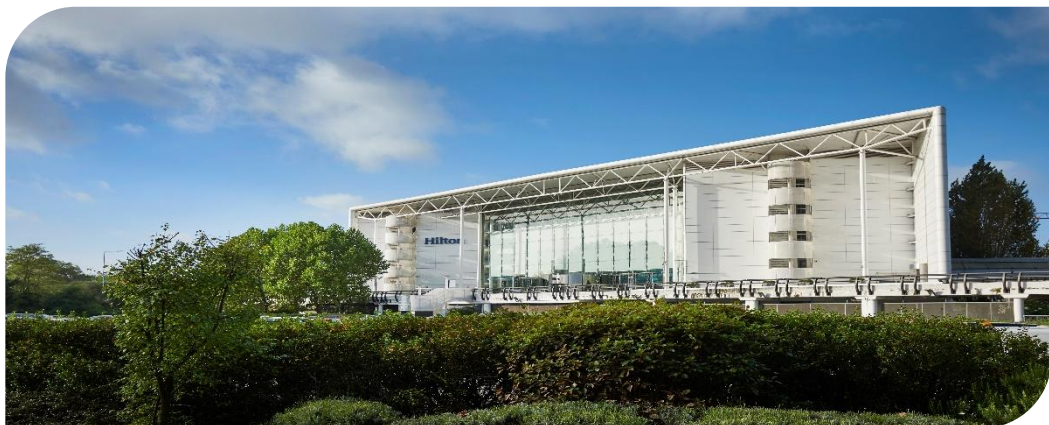
[Francis Thomas](#) | Compliance Manager, ATG Airports

- Managing product approvals when no single standard, or single set of standards, is available.
- Managing products approvals across several regulatory frameworks.
- Using 3rd-party test laboratories in a multi-standard, multi-agency, environment.

16.55 Session 2 Closing Thoughts: Industry compliance insights and the EU Batteries Regulation

[Catherine Phillips](#) | Principal Regulatory Compliance Consultant, RINA

17.05 Close.



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19.15 Drinks reception

20.00 Conference dinner.



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SESSION 3: Cybersecurity and Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Chair: [Emily Tyrwhitt Jones](#) | Head of Product Regulatory Compliance, RINA

9.30 **Welcome and scene setting**

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9.35 **PTSI Act 2022: Past, present and future**

[Martin Hurley](#) | Senior Enforcement Officer – Internet Security, Office for Product Safety and Standards, Department for Business and Trade

- Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure Act 2022 (PTSI) – a history.
- The Office for Product Safety and Standards' (OPSS) current position on enforcing the Act.
- A look to the future.

10.05 From regulation to innovation: Navigating the EU's Digital Strategy for product manufacturers

[Adetola Odufuwa](#) | Global Regulatory Compliance Manager, Watson-Marlow Fluid Technology Solutions

- Overview of the EU's Digital Strategy, including the Artificial Intelligence (AI) Act, Cyber Resilience Act and Digital Data Act.
- Practical applications of AI and digital technologies in product manufacturing, focusing on innovation and efficiency.
- Strategies for enhancing product development while leveraging digital advancements to stay competitive in the EU market.

10.40 Breakout session (workshop): Cyber security or Pace of regulatory change

(Delegates may choose which breakout session they wish to attend).

Cyber Security

Breakout Leads:

[Ashley Weeks](#) | Senior Regulatory Compliance Consultant, RINA

[Alan Sellers](#) | Principal Regulatory Compliance Consultant, RINA

Breakout Supporting:

[Michael Sawyer](#) | Assistant Director – Product Regulation, Department for Business and Trade

Or

Pace of regulatory change

Breakout Leads:

[Liz Kimber](#) | Principal Regulatory Compliance Consultant, RINA

[Natalie Armstrong-Green](#) | Regulatory Compliance Consultant, RINA

11.20 Refreshments

11.50 Breakout session summary

12.10 Low carbon energy technology products: Operating in an evolving regulatory landscape

[Ian Rippin](#) | Chief Executive, MCS

- The highs and lows of the UK low carbon technology market, from solar coaster to domestic heating decarbonisation revolution.
- The road to Net Zero by 2050 – the UK's legally binding target and the technological and adoption challenges along the way.
- A Scheme Owner's perspective – setting the standards and meeting conformity assessment challenges.

12.40 Session 3 Closing Thoughts: Cybersecurity and Artificial Intelligence (AI)

[Emily Tyrwhitt Jones](#) | Head of Product Regulatory Compliance, RINA

12.45 Lunch

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SESSION 4: Hydrogen product compliance and UK post-Brexit updates

Chair: [Maciek Hulme](#) | Senior Regulatory Compliance Consultant, RINA

13.45 Hydrogen – product safety, legislation, guidance and standards

[Liz Kimber](#) | Principal Regulatory Compliance Consultant, RINA

- Safety considerations.
- Products.
- Product safety legislation, guidance and standards.

14.15 UK Product Safety in a post-Brexit world

[Siddhant Shahane](#) | Regulatory Compliance Specialist, Compliance and Risks

- History of labelling changes in the UK since exit day.
- UK and EU labelling – convergence and divergence.
- Northern Ireland Protocol.
- The way forward.

14.45 Session 4 Closing Thoughts: Hydrogen product compliance and UK Post Brexit updates

[Maciek Hulme](#) | Senior Regulatory Compliance Consultant, RINA

15.00 Refreshments

15.45 Close.

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Delegates and speakers are invited to attend, offering the perfect opportunity to network in style.

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