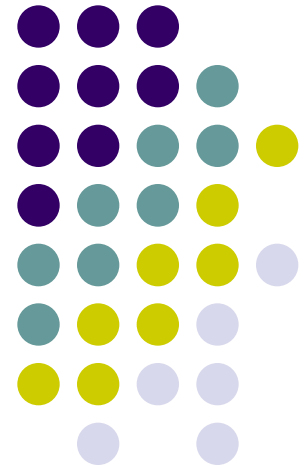


# REACH, Registration and Beyond

BOHS strategy and plans for REACH

Andy Gillies  
Chair, REACH Steering Group





# BOHS Strategy for REACH

*BOHS regarded as the hub of expertise for REACH  
Exposure Scenarios and Risk Management Measures*

- ✓ Enhance and promote the science of **exposure assessment**
- ✓ Improve understanding and practical implementation of **Risk Management Measures**
- ✓ Influence ongoing development of Regulation and **guidance**
- ✓ Extend **competence** of BOHS membership in all aspects of REACH
- ✓ Increase BOHS **visibility** within the context of REACH



# Some activities to date



- Guiding statement on the value of occupational hygiene in the implementation of REACH (2006)
- Awareness raising for members (regular series of Newsletter articles, regional seminars, annual Conference sessions, web pages and REACH Forum, etc.)
- Supporting development of ART
- Presentations at external events and published articles
- Development of OH training modules for REACH (draft)
- Liaison and work with UK Competent Authority
- Position statement on REACH and COSHH (CAD) interface

# Plans for 2010 (*draft*)



*2010 work plans are not finalised and may change*

- Example scenarios from membership for validation of ART
- Survey members' experience of using Tier 1 and 2 models
- Collect case studies on proven effectiveness of RMM
- Collect evidence to quantify effectiveness of LEV systems
- Draft Position Statements on key aspects of REACH
- Promote new OH modules M204 and M205
- REACH events at annual BOHS Conference in Harrogate
- Contribute session towards IOHA Conference in Rome

# Role of professional bodies in influencing the development of REACH



- Apply good science and independent thought to the complex issues of risk characterisation and exposure control
- Avoid over-prescription and use of disproportionate controls
- Respond to consultations on guidance and changes to REACH
- Collaborate on a European basis to give strength to arguments

