



Downstream Users of Chemicals Co-ordination group

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DUCC statement of support to the ENES Work Programme to 2020

DUCC welcomes and supports the “ENES Work Programme to 2020”, as the logical continuation of the ENES activities since 2011 and of the “CSR/ES Roadmap 2013-2018”, for both of which DUCC has been a founding member.

This cross-stakeholder programme contains actions that aim at solving some of the difficulties encountered by our members with the implementation of REACH. In our view, supply chain communication is a crucial element for the good functioning of REACH and there is still room for improvements. Only with good quality information and well-organised communication in both directions of the supply chain, the safe use of chemicals can be ensured and, therefore, all actors in the supply chain should join efforts for those to become a reality.

It is important that ENES is confirmed as the excellence platform for sharing expertise and good practices, as well as for finding solutions concerning supply chain communication.

More recently, the importance and value of ENES has been reconfirmed with the publication of the REACH Review 2017 report, as some of the actions from the “ENES Work Programme to 2020” are addressing certain actions from the review report.

DUCC will provide resources, to the extent possible, for the successful delivery of the ENES Work Programme.

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About DUCC

DUCC is a joint platform of **11 European associations** whose member companies use chemicals to **formulate mixtures** (as finished or intermediary products) for professional and industrial users, as well as for consumers.

DUCC focuses on the downstream users' needs, rights, duties and specificities under **REACH** and **CLP**. DUCC's membership represents several important industry sectors, ranging from cosmetics and detergents to aerosols, paints, inks, toners, pressroom chemicals, adhesives and sealants, construction chemicals, fragrances, lubricants and chemical distributors industries. Altogether, their membership comprises more than **9.000 companies** across the respective sectors in Europe, the vast majority being SMEs. The calculated turnover of these companies is more than **215 billion euros** in Europe.

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