

Appointment of Committee members

Action requested of the Management Board	
Take note of this cover document:	MB/18/2023
Adopt	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Decision to appoint MANUSADŽIANAS Levonas (LT) as a member of RAC Decision to renew the mandate of FACCHIN Manuel (AT), RODRIGUEZ GONZALEZ Wendy (BE), KARADJOVA Irina (BG), SØRENSEN Peter Hammer (DK), GEOFFROY Laure (FR) and MOHAMMED Ifthekhar Ali (SE) as members of RAC Decision to renew the mandate of GABBERT Silke (NL), JOMINI Stéphane (FR), THIELE Karen (DE) and TURVEY Alex (SE) as members of SEAC

Issues for consideration

- If the Management Board (MB) appoints/renews these members, RAC will have 44 members (not including 5 co-opted members;) and SEAC will have 33 members (not including 4 co-opted members). Member States are strongly encouraged to nominate members to the ECHA committees.
- Each Member State may nominate maximum two candidates to membership of RAC and SEAC. The Executive Director establishes a list of nominees, which is published on the ECHA website. The MB then appoints the members of the Committee from this list.
- Committee Members should be appointed for their experience in performing the tasks specified in the REACH Regulation. The membership in the Committees is for a term of three years and is renewable.
- Member States were asked to make their nominations in accordance with the ECHA eligibility criteria. They also committed in writing to providing adequate scientific and technical resources to the nominated members and to enable them to use at least 50% of their working time for this task.
- In addition to the review of their CV and other nomination information by the Committee Chairs, the new nominees were interviewed to make sure that they understand the level of commitment in terms of time and contribution to the Committees and confirm that they are available.

Attachments

- Annex 1: Summary information about the persons proposed for appointment/renewal
- Annex 2: Envisaged composition of the RAC and SEAC after MB-70
- Annex 3: Nomination forms of persons proposed for renewal and appointment

Annex 1: Summary information about the persons proposed for appointment/renewal

MS	New RAC member	Feedback from the RAC Chair
LT	MANUSADŽIANAS Levonas	Dr MANUSADŽIANAS was interviewed by the RAC Chair on 21 April. He has a Ph.D in biophysics and he is currently working as Chief Researcher at the nature Research Centre in Vilnius. His area of in-depth expertise is in aquatic ecotoxicology and fits the current needs of the Committee. His declaration of interest does not raise any issues of concern. He has confirmed his availability.

MS	RAC member	Expiry date of current 3-year term ¹	Feedback from the RAC Chair
AT	FACCHIN Manuel	16/12/2023	Mr Facchin is employed as an environmental toxicologist for the Austrian Environment Agency. He has been a RAC member since December 2020 and has provided a consistent contribution. His declaration of interest does not raise any issues of concern, making him eligible for membership of the Committee.
BE	RODRIGUEZ Wendy	08/10/2023	Ms Rodriguez has been a RAC member since October 2020. She currently works as a Regulatory toxicologist at the Federal Public Service in Brussels and her area of in-depth expertise is reproductive toxicity and mutagenicity. She has provided a consistent contribution in CLH. Her declaration of interest does not raise any issues of concern, making her eligible for membership of the Committee.
BG	KARADJOVA Irina	28/09/2023	Dr Karadjova has been a RAC member since September 2017. She teaches at the University of Sofia Faculty of chemistry and pharmacy. Her area of expertise is environmental toxicology and chemistry. She has provided a substantial contribution as rapporteur on the environmental part of CLH dossiers, notably that of silver. Her declaration of interest does not raise any issues of concern, making her eligible for membership of the Committee.
DK	SØRENSEN Peter Hammer	24/09/2023	Mr Sørensen has been a RAC member since 2011 and has provided a strong and consistent contribution as rapporteur on CLP dossiers in particular toxicity to reproduction. His declaration of interest does not raise any issues of concern, making him eligible for membership of the Committee.

¹ The new term of these members will start on the day after the expiry date of their current term.

FR	GEOFFROY Laure	28/09/2023	Dr Geoffroy has been a RAC member since 2017 and has provided a strong and consistent contribution as rapporteur particularly for CLH and on recent large environmental restrictions. She works as an ecotoxicologist at INERIS. Her declaration of interest does not raise any issues of concern, making her eligible for membership of the Committee.
SE	MOHAMMED Ifthekhar Ali	28/09/2023	Mr Mohammed has been a RAC member since January 2021. He works as a toxicologist at the Swedish Chemicals Agency. His area of in-depth expertise is human health toxicology in particular endocrine disruption. He has provided a consistent and growing contribution to CLP dossiers and his declaration of interest does not raise issues of concern making him eligible for membership of the Committee.

MS	SEAC member	Expiry date of current 3-year term ²	Feedback from the SEAC Chair
NL	GABBERT Silke	16/12/2023	Dr Gabbert has been a SEAC member since December 2020. She is employed as a Senior-Adviser in Socio-economic Analysis for RIVM. She has provided strong contributions as a rapporteur in AfA and Restriction, and has also provided a substantial contribution to horizontal methodological developments. Her declaration of interest does not raise any issues of concern, making her eligible for membership of the Committee.
FR	JOMINI Stéphane	16/12/2023	Dr Jomini has been a SEAC member since December 2020. He is employed as a Chemical Risk Assessment Project manager for ANSES. He has provided a strong contribution as a rapporteur in a Restriction, and has also provided a substantial contribution to horizontal methodological developments. His declaration of interest does not raise any issues of concern, making him eligible for membership of the Committee.
DE	THIELE Karen	23/09/2023	Ms Thiele has been a SEAC member since 2008. She is employed at the Federal Environment Agency (UBA). Over the years she has provided a very strong and consistent contribution as rapporteur, mainly on restriction dossiers (including for some of the biggest dossiers in recent years), as well as some AfAs. She has also provided a substantial contribution to horizontal methodological developments. Her declaration of interest does not raise any issues of concern, making her eligible for membership of the Committee.

² The new term of these members will start on the day after the expiry date of their current term.

SE	TURVEY Alex	08/10/2023	Mr Turvey has been a SEAC member since December 2020. He is employed as an economist at the Swedish Chemicals Agency. In addition to strong contributions in rapporteurships in several AfAs and a Restriction, he has provided a substantial contribution to horizontal methodological developments. His declaration of interest does not raise any issues of concern, making him eligible for membership of the Committee.
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Annex 2: Envisaged composition of the RAC and SEAC after MB-70

Annex 2a - Envisaged composition of the Committee for Risk Assessment after the 20-21 June 2023 Management Board meeting (MB-70)

Nominated by	Nominee's name
1 Austria	FACCHIN Manuel
2 Austria	LOSERT Annemarie
3 Belgium	RODRIGUEZ-GONZALEZ Wendy
4 Bulgaria	KARADJOVA Irina
5 Croatia	MENDAŠ STARČEVIĆ Gordana
6 Croatia	VARNAI Veda
7 Cyprus	CHRISTODOULOU Sotirios
8 Czech Republic	MARTÍNEK Michal
9 Denmark	SØRENSEN Peter Hammer
10 Denmark	TOBIASSEN Lea Stine
11 Estonia	MOLDOV Raili
12 Germany	SCHLUTER Urs
13 Finland	LEINONEN Riitta
14 Finland	SANTONEN Tiina
15 France	ANGELI Karine
16 France	GEOFFROY Laure
17 Greece	SPETSERIS Nikolaos
18 Greece	TSITSIMPIKOU Christina
19 Hungary	BIRÓ Anna
20 Ireland	DOAK Malcolm
21 Ireland	MURRAY Brendan
22 Italy	AQUILINA Gabriele
23 Italy	ESPOSITO Dania
24 Latvia	BROVKINA Julija
25 Latvia	KADIKIS Normunds
26 Lithuania	MANUSADŽIANAS Levonas
27 Lithuania	UŽOMECKAS Žilvinas
28 Luxembourg	MOELLER Ruth
29 Luxembourg	NEUMANN Michael
30 Netherlands	HAKKERT Betty
31 Netherlands	SCHUUR Gerlienke
32 Norway	RAKKESTAD Kirsten Eline
33 Norway	TEKPLI Nina
34 Poland	BARAŃSKI Bogusław
35 Poland	PEĆZKOWSKA Beata
36 Portugal	VIEGAS Susana
37 Romania	DOCEA Anca Oana
38 Romania	PRIBU Mihaela
39 Slovenia	MENARD SRPČIČ Anja
40 Slovenia	SCHULTE Agnes
41 Spain	FERNANDEZ Mariana
42 Spain	PIÑA Benjamin
43 Sweden	LUND Bert-Ove
44 Sweden	MOHAMMED Ifthekhar Ali

45 co-opted member
46 co-opted member
47 co-opted member
48 co-opted member
49 co-opted member

CHIURTU Elena
DEVILLER Geneviève
GINNITY Bridget
HARTWIG Andrea
VAN DER HAAR Rudolf

**Annex 2b - Envisaged composition of the Committee for Socio-economic Analysis
after the 20-21 June 2023 Management Board meeting (MB-70)**

Nominated by	Nominee's name
1 Austria	FANKHAUSER Simone
2 Belgium	COGEN Simon
3 Belgium	PIÑEROS GARCET Juan
4 Bulgaria	NIKOVA Julieta
5 Croatia	ŽELJEŽIĆ Davor
6 Cyprus	ANASTASIOU Christos
7 Cyprus	ARGYROPOULOS Christos
8 Denmark	PETERSEN Ida Svostrup
9 Estonia	LUEDEKE Andreas
10 Finland	KIISKI Johanna
11 France	BRIGNON Jean-Marc
12 France	JOMINI Stéphane
13 Germany	BÜCKER Michael
14 Germany	THIELE Karen
15 Greece	SOFIKITI Nikoletta
16 Hungary	TÓKÉS Gábor
17 Ireland	LEAHY Eimear
18 Italy	CASTELLI Stefano
19 Italy	REALE Priscilla
20 Latvia	GAIDUKOVS Sergejs
21 Lithuania	RUZGYS Karolis
22 Luxembourg	FREUDENTHAL Oona
23 Netherlands	JANSSEN Martien
24 Netherlands	GABBERT Silke
25 Norway	MÅGE Marit
26 Poland	DOMINIAK Dorota
27 Portugal	SERRA Alexandra
28 Slovenia	DOLENC Darko
29 Slovenia	ISKRA Jernej
30 Spain	GRACIA FERNÁNDEZ Ignacio
31 Spain	RODRIGUEZ HERNANDEZ Manuel
32 Sweden	TURVEY Alex
33 Sweden	JOYCE John
34 Co-opted member	ROUW Aart
35 Co-opted member	JONES Derrick
36 Co-opted member	SPITERI Jonathan
37 Co-opted member	CAVALIERI Luisa