

Appointment of Committee members

Action requested of the Management Board	
Take note of this cover document:	MB/39/2023
Adopt	<p>Decision to appoint STALTER Daniel (DE), WILDEMANN Tanja (LU), HOFFMANN Frauke (SI) and KLÖSLOVÁ Zuzana (SK) as members of RAC</p> <p>Decision to renew the mandate of TOBIASSEN Lea Stine (DK), MENDAŠ STARČEVIĆ Gordana (HR), VIEGAS Susana (PT) and PRIBU Mihaela (RO) as members of RAC</p> <p>Decision to renew the mandate of LÜDEKE Andreas (EE), ARGYROPOULOS Christos (CY) and LEAHY Eimear (IE) as members of SEAC</p>

Issues for consideration

- If the Management Board (MB) appoints/renews these members, RAC will have 44 members versus a potential capacity of 60 members (not including 4 co-opted members;) and SEAC will have 31 members versus a potential capacity of 60 members (not including 4 co-opted members). Member States are strongly encouraged to nominate members to the ECHA committees in order to increase their working capacity.
- 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-72

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

MS	New RAC member	Feedback from the RAC Chair
DE	STALTER Daniel	Dr Stalter was interviewed by the RAC Chair on 16 October 2023. He is currently working as a senior scientific officer at the German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment. His expertise is mostly in human health toxicology as well as being familiar with REACH, Restrictions and CLP regulation. His declaration of interest does not raise any issues of concern. He has confirmed his availability.
LU	WILDEMANN Tanja	Dr Wildemann was interviewed by the RAC Chair on 2 November 2023. She has a Ph.D in cardiovascular toxicology and is currently working as senior R&T associate at the Luxembourg Institute of Science and Technology in Luxembourg (she had previous experiences in the cosmetic industry and on Plant protection products). Her area of expertise is in toxicology and fits the current needs of the Committee. Her declaration of interest does not raise any issues of concern, provided she will not be active on the few substances covered in her previous activities; she understood the obligations derived by the ECHA Conflict of Interest rules. She has confirmed her availability.
SI	HOFFMANN Frauke	Dr Hoffmann, previous Adviser (2019-2023) to RAC member Agnes Schulte who is now retiring, was interviewed by the RAC Chair on 5 September 2023. She is currently working as a senior scientific officer at the German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment. Her area of in-depth expertise is in human toxicology and fits the current needs of the Committee. Her declaration of interest does not raise any issues of concern. She has confirmed her availability.
SK	KLÖSLOVÁ Zuzana	Dr Klöslová was interviewed by the RAC Chair on 10 November 2023. She is currently employed by the Slovak Regional Authority of Public Health but prior to that she spent 9 years in ECHA mostly working on MSC and related files. Her profile covers epidemiology, OEL experience and toxicology. She has confirmed her availability, and will concentrate on OEL and CLH work at the start. Her declaration of interest does not raise any issues of concern.

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MS	RAC member	Expiry date of current 3-year term¹	Feedback from the RAC Chair
DK	TOBIASSEN Lea Stine	17/06/2024	Dr Tobiassen has been a RAC member since June 2015 and has provided a consistent contribution especially in the area of Authorization and Classification and labelling. Her declaration of interest does not raise any issues of concern, making her eligible for another mandate as member of the Committee. She was interviewed by the RAC Chair on 26 October 2023.
HR	MENDAŠ STARČEVIĆ Gordana	23/06/2024	Dr Mendaš Starčević has been a RAC member since June 2021 and is a member of the RAC DWD WG. She has a Ph.D. in analytical chemistry and is currently employed by the Institute for Medical Research and Occupational Health, Zagreb. Dr Mendas confirmed her availability for RAC duties to the Chair in an interview 9 October 2023. Her declaration of interest does not raise any issues of concern, making her eligible for another mandate as member of the Committee.
PT	VIEGAS Susana	23/06/2024	Dr Viegas has been a RAC member since June 2021 and has previously been a co-opted member of RAC. Her area of in-depth expertise is Human health including occupation health and hygiene. She has provided a substantial contribution as rapporteur on Authorizatyon an Occupational Exposure Limit values dossiers. Her declaration of interest does not raise any issues of concern, making her eligible for membership of the Committee. She was interviewed by the RAC Chair on 28 August 2023.
RO	PRIBU Mihaela	20/07/2024	Ms Pribu was interviewed by the RAC Chair on 30 October 2023. She has been a RAC member since 2018 and active with Classification and labelling and Authorization. Her declaration of interest does not raise any issues of concern, making her eligible for membership of the Committee.

MS	SEAC member	Expiry date of current 3-year term²	Feedback from the SEAC Chair
EE	LÜDEKE Andreas	16/12/2023	Andreas Lüdeke has been a SEAC member since February 2015. He is employed as a Senior Researcher in Unit 'Hazardous Substance Management' in Federal Institute for Occupational Safety and Health in Dortmund.

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

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			He has provided strong and consistent contributions as a rapporteur in AfAs and restrictions, as well as scrutinising opinions and participating in Working Groups dealing with horizontal topics. He was interviewed by the Chair in October 2023. His declaration of interest does not raise any issues of concern, making him eligible for membership of the Committee.
CY	ARGYROPOULOS Christos	23/06/2024	Christos Argyropoulos has been a SEAC member since June 2021. He is employed as a Adjunct Assistant Professor and Senior Project Manager in School of Medicine, European University Cyprus. He has provided a strong and consistent contribution as a rapporteur in many AfAs. He was interviewed by the Chair in October 2023. His declaration of interest does not raise any issues of concern, making him eligible for membership of the Committee.
IE	LEAHY Eimear	23/06/2024	Eimear Leahy has been a SEAC member since September 2018. She is employed as an Economist/Socio-Economic Advisor at Health & Safety Authority, Ireland. She has provided a strong and consistent contribution in rapporteurships in AfAs, as well as supporting rapporteurs in large restriction cases, as well as scrutinising opinions. She was interviewed by the Chair in October 2023. Her declaration of interest does not raise any issues of concern, making her eligible for membership of the Committee.

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Annex 2: Envisaged composition of the RAC and SEAC after MB-72

Annex 2a - Envisaged composition of the Committee for Risk Assessment after the 14-15 December 2023 Management Board meeting (MB-72)

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 Germany	STALTER Daniel
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	MURRAY Brendan
21 Italy	AQUILINA Gabriele
22 Italy	ESPOSITO Dania
23 Latvia	BROVKINA Julija
24 Latvia	KADIKIS Normunds
25 Lithuania	MANUSADŽIANAS Levonas
26 Lithuania	UŽOMECKAS Žilvinas
27 Luxembourg	WILDEMANN Tanja
28 Luxembourg	NEUMANN Michael
29 Netherlands	HAKKERT Betty
30 Netherlands	SCHUUR Gerlienke
31 Norway	RAKKESTAD Kirsten Eline
32 Norway	TEKPLI Nina
33 Poland	BARAŃSKI Bogusław
34 Poland	PEĆZKOWSKA Beata
35 Portugal	VIEGAS Susana
36 Romania	DOCEA Anca Oana
37 Romania	PRIBU Mihaela
38 Slovakia	KLÖSLOVÁ Zuzana
39 Slovenia	MENARD SRPČIČ Anja
40 Slovenia	HOFFMANN Frauke
41 Spain	FERNANDEZ Mariana
42 Spain	PIÑA Benjamin
43 Sweden	LUND Bert-Ove
44 Sweden	MOHAMMED Ifthekhar Ali

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48 co-opted member

CHIURTU Elena
DEVILLER Geneviève
HARTWIG Andrea
VAN DER HAAR Rudolf

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Annex 2b - Envisaged composition of the Committee for Socio-economic Analysis after the 14-15 December 2023 Management Board meeting (MB-72)

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