

**REGISTERED ACCREDITED STAKEHOLDER ORGANISATIONS  
 REGARDED AS FULFILLING THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA  
 AND INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN WORK  
 OF THE MEMBER STATE COMMITTEE AS REGULAR OBSERVERS<sup>12</sup>**

Name	Description of activities as indicated in their application form	Main interest presented
<b>European Chemical Industry Council (CEPIC)</b>	Represent Chemicals Industry at European level	Chemicals industry
<b>European Council of producers and importers of paints, printing inks and artists' colours (CEPE)</b> <sup>3</sup>	EU Trade Association representing paint, printing inks and artists' colours manufacturers from most of EU Member States	Environment, health, science, industry: Paints, printing inks & artists' colours
<b>International Chemical Secretariat (ChemSec)</b> <sup>4</sup>	Serves as an open forum for parties working for a more effective chemical control.	Open forum for parties working for a more effective chemical control
<b>Client Earth</b> <sup>4</sup>	European environmental organisation of activist lawyers working on a wide range of EU environmental and health legislation and regulation.	Environment, Health & Safety, Access to Justice and Transparency
<b>Cruelty Free Europe</b> <sup>5</sup>	Animal welfare organisation campaigning to bring animal experiments to an end across the European Union.	Animal welfare
<b>Oil companies' European organisation for environment, health and safety (CONCAWE)</b>	The oil companies' European organisation for environment, health and safety in refining and distribution	Industry: Mineral oil refinery industry (downstream)
<b>European Association of Chemical Distributors (FECC)</b> <sup>3</sup>	Represents the interest of the European chemical distribution and trading industry. Its membership includes both national associations and companies throughout Europe	Trade, Industry: chemical distribution

<sup>1</sup> The total number of ASO observers' seats is 14 (as MSC has 28 members, including Norway, i.e. 50% is 14 observer seats) which is divided in the following quotas: 7 seats assigned to the Industry quota (incl. General Interest/Sectorial Industry Organisations) and 7 seats assigned to the NGOs & trade unions quota (incl. trade unions, Environmental and Human health NGOs and Animal Welfare NGOs)

<sup>2</sup> In line with the [Approach on the admission of observers from accredited stakeholder organisations to the work of the ECHA committees \(europa.eu\)](https://eucha.europa.eu)

<sup>3</sup> CEPE and FECC are invited to follow MSC work by applying a rotative participation in MSC meetings for one observer seat allocated to "Industry" quota

<sup>4</sup> Environmental and Health Care NGOs (ChemSec, Client Earth, EEB, Greenpeace and HEAL) are invited to follow MSC work by applying a rotative participation in MSC meetings for the four observer seats allocated for "ENV & HH NGOs" quota

<sup>5</sup> Animal Welfare NGOs (ECEAE, Eurogroup for Animals, HIS, PSCI and Cruelty Free Europe) are invited to follow MSC work by applying a rotative participation in MSC meetings for the two observer seats allocated for "Animal Welfare" quota

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<b>European Coalition to End Animal Experiments (ECEAE)</b> <sup>5</sup>	Large coalition of European organisations campaigning peacefully against animal experiments	Animal welfare
<b>European Environmental Bureau (EEB)</b> <sup>4</sup>	EEB works to promote the development of effective environmental legislation at the European level, as well as acting as a watchdog on implementation	Environment
<b>Eurogroup for Animals</b> <sup>5</sup>	Animal welfare organisation recognised by the European Parliament and the Commission as representing animal welfare interest in many EU advisory committees and consultation bodies.	Animal Welfare
<b>European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)</b>	Promote the common interests of workers at EU level	Workers
<b>European Association of the Metals Industry (Eurometaux)</b>	Representing the EU non Ferrous industry towards EU and international Bodies in all fields of policy and legislation	Trade, Industry
<b>Greenpeace International</b> <sup>4</sup>	An independent global campaigning organisation that acts to change attitudes and behaviour, to protect and conserve the environment and to promote peace	Environment
<b>Health and Environmental Alliance (HEAL)</b> <sup>4</sup>	Improve public health via environmental policies	Health, Consumers, Science, Environment
<b>The Humane Society International (HSI)</b> <sup>5</sup>	One of the world's largest animal protection organisations. HSI is recognised in science-based policy work for the advancement of the '3Rs' in animal testing, and has been an influential player on a number of EU regulatory dossiers.	Animal Welfare
<b>Only Representatives Organisation Aisbl (ORO)</b>	Trade association of mostly 'external' Only Representatives. They represent companies from most non-EU countries in the world and take over the REACH obligations from importers based in every single EU member State.	Only Representative Service Providers
<b>Peta Science Consortium International e.V. (PSCI)</b> <sup>5</sup>	PSCI seeks to minimise animal testing for REACH by providing scientific and technical expertise in the use of non-animal methods and developing/promoting opportunities to reduce animal use in the context of ECHA's work and of member states and registrants.	Animal welfare

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SMEunited - association of crafts and SMEs in Europe	Representation of interests of crafts and SMEs to the EU	Industry (SMEs)