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Workshop "REACH §33, Enforcement – Risks and Approaches in Industries"

On June 14, 2018, DXC Technology invited to a full-day workshop on "REACH §33, Enforcement – Risks and Approaches in Industries" in Böblingen. In this high-caliber lecture program, the participating companies had the opportunity to ask questions and suggestions with industry representatives (Airbus Defense & Space, Robert Bosch GmbH), external consultants (Dr. Knoell Consult GmbH), association (VDE Association of Electrical Engineering, Electronics and Information Technology) and authorities from Baden-Württemberg and the EU, to discuss.

At the beginning, the participants got an insight into the challenges faced by companies with super-complex products (such as Airbus Defense & Space) under REACH Art. 33 (O5A). The Robert Bosch GmbH illustrated the complexity of their tool landscape for the material compliance.

The presentation of the VDE Testing and Certification Institute dealt with current trends and challenges in the regulatory environment such as California Proposition 65 and Canada Gazette and Dr. Ing. Knöll Consulting GmbH spoke about "REACH, from substance to product" with reports from the field.

Contributions from representatives of the EU and Baden-Württemberg showed the current situation and the upcoming measures of the EU, as well as the monitoring according to the REACH regulation.

At the conclusion and opening of the discussion round, DXC Technology showed a short presentation of the CDX system "Material reporting using standards and their application in supplier communication as an example".

A major challenge continues to be the unified sharing of information on the composition of products at (part of) the level of products throughout the supply chain. Data aggregation of data in highly complex products or the analysis and management of data across the lifecycle of affected products are, however, underpinned by data standards not answered. Here, the focus must be clearly on IT-based, unified services and processes.

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