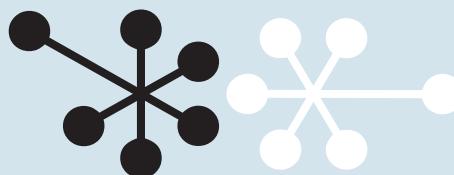


LIFE / FIT FOR REACH

Baltic pilot cases on reduction of emissions by substitution of hazardous chemicals and resource efficiency

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The European Union's REACH Regulation places high responsibility for chemicals management on industries. However, many emitters downstream of the supply chain are small companies using substances and mixtures in their production and often are unaware of what they contain. They lack the knowledge, skills and funds to find alternative substances.

LIFE / FIT FOR REACH **aims**

at preparing small and medium size enterprises (SMEs) to face the future challenges for chemicals management. It means for them, to understand the restrictions of tomorrow already today. The project offers them a full "chemicals management package" including: capacity building on CLP/MSDS literacy, information about inventory of chemicals and general management practices, proposals on how to implement substitution as a core action to reduce environmental impacts.

LIFE / FIT FOR REACH **will:**

- Test and implement a set of complex measures in six companies which shall substitute some of the identified hazardous substances or increase the efficiency of the resource use and lead to reduction of emissions of these substances.
- Implement "low effort – low costs" measures to substitute the target hazardous substances or to introduce good chemicals management practices in additional 50-80 SMEs.
- Develop the online tools to assist in proper management of chemicals in SMEs.
- Disseminate the information about implementation of REACH regulation and its optimum implementation to all interested SMEs in Baltic States and contribute to greening of the industry with regards to better chemicals management.

LIFE / FIT FOR REACH **team**

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Construction chemicals - Tenachem, Ltd.,
JSC Henkel Makroflex, Epokate, Ltd.
Consumer chemicals - JSC Mayeri Industries
Ship construction and repair - JSC Vakarų Metalgama
Food production – JSC Marijampoles Pieno Konservai

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