

HSL OBJECTIVES

The HS&L (Health, Safety and Legislation) group is a subcommittee of the ATC. The committee comprises health, safety and regulatory professionals from a number of member companies:

Afton Chemical
BakerHughes
BASF
Chevron Oronite
Chemtura
Croda
Evonik
Infineum
Innospec
Lubrizol
RheinChemie
Total ACS

The Committee is responsible for reviewing and assessing current and proposed legislation that could impact member company operations within Europe in the petroleum additives business. The group is also charged with reviewing all health, safety and environmental matters which may affect the petroleum additives industry and its customers in Europe and beyond. Furthermore, the Committee monitors developments and gives technical advice and support to overall ATC activities.

Specific areas of activity include:

- Assessing the impact of REACH (Registration, Evaluation and Authorisation of Chemicals), GHS (Globally Harmonised System for Classification and Labelling) and CLP (Regulation on Classification, Labelling and Packaging)
- Monitoring the impact of non-European legislation upon member companies' European activities
- Ensuring the safe use of member companies' materials consistent with the protection of their intellectual property
- Best practice guidance for the use of the diesel fuel additive 2-EHN

- Document 94 – The Practical Working of the Only Representative Scheme under REACH
- Development of Generic Exposure Scenarios for lubricant additives in collaboration with ATIEL and for Fuel Additives
- The testing of High Production Volume (HPV) Chemicals through co-operation with our US counterpart organisation

In these areas, as with others of a similar nature, the ATC works with regulators and other international bodies with the aim of achieving

- Legislation that is practical, enforceable, non-bureaucratic and based upon sound scientific principles
- Member company support for Health and Safety behaviours that meet the goals of Product Stewardship and Responsible Care[®] for the protection of health and the environment

To this end, representatives of the group will, as appropriate, work with governmental bodies, MEPs, etc., as well as liaising with other trade associations with similar interest, such as CEFIC, CONCAWE, ATIEL and UEIL.