



## **Call for INTEREST: Chemicals Consultant on REACH and CLP**

**HEAL is looking for a consultant to support the activities of our work programme on Health and Chemicals in relation to the implementation of REACH and CLP.**

The Health and Environment Alliance (HEAL) is the leading not-for-profit organisation addressing how the environment affects human health in the European Union (EU) and beyond. HEAL works to shape laws and policies that promote planetary and human health and protect those most affected by pollution, and raise awareness on the benefits of environmental action for health. Our alliance brings together over 90 member organisations, representing health professionals, not-for-profit health insurers, doctors, nurses, cancer and asthma groups, citizens, women's groups, youth groups, environmental NGOs, scientists and public health institutes. Members include international and Europe-wide organisations, as well as national and local groups. (website: [www.env-health.org](http://www.env-health.org)).

The promotion of ambitious European regulations to prevent the release of harmful chemicals and minimise human and environmental exposures to them is an important pillar of HEAL's work. In the context of the delivery of the European Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability (CSS), we intend to increase our contributions to European chemical regulatory processes falling under Europe's flagship regulations on chemicals - the REACH and CLP regulations.

### **Interested applicants should fulfil the following criteria:**

- Expertise in the area of chemicals with an understanding of regulatory science;
- Good knowledge of the REACH and CLP regulations;
- Commitment to HEAL's values and the improvement of human health and the environment.

### **Responsibilities will include:**

- Carry out punctual research about chemicals of concern as requested to support hazard identification and risk-management processes;
- Provide punctual written scientific and technical input in the context of HEAL's contribution to specific REACH processes as requested.
  - o This includes but is not limited to: written inputs to support response to public consultations e.g. in the context of identifications of substances of very high concern (SVHC), of preparations of restriction dossiers (e.g. on bisphenols and PFAS); technical advice on regulatory dossiers of relevance to HEAL's work.
- Be available for ad hoc calls with the team to discuss the areas researched and supported, including ahead of or in between technical meetings held at the European Chemical Agency (ECHA);
- Be ready and potentially available to represent HEAL in such above-mentioned meetings – maximum 1-2 meetings/year.

### **Conditions and selection procedure:**

The contract will be awarded as soon as possible, for 10 to 15 days per year.

If your profile matches the description above and you are keen on putting your scientific expertise at the service of HEAL's values, please send your letter of motivation and CV in English with the subject heading "Application HEAL Chemicals Consultant on REACH and CLP" to Natacha Cingotti, Health and Chemicals Programme Lead, email: [natacha@env-health.org](mailto:natacha@env-health.org). The letter of motivation should specify how your skills and experience are relevant to the call as well as your daily rate (including all taxes)

### **Deadline: position open until filled.**

Applicants whose tenders are shortlisted will be contacted. In the meantime, HEAL may contact applicants for further information. Submitted documents will not be returned. Bidders may ask for feedback.

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