



European Commission  
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# ANNOUNCEMENT

## 4<sup>th</sup> Seminar of European Customs Chemists 2-4 June 2010, Helsinki – FINLAND

Safe & Ecological commerce:  
How do Customs meet the challenge?

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Organised by the **European Commission**,  
**Directorate General Taxation and Customs Union**,  
the **Finnish National Board of Customs (TULLI)**  
and the **Finnish Customs Laboratory**

with the GCL  
**Group of European Customs Laboratories**  
under the Customs 2013 programme

#### Main topics foreseen:

REACH, Classification, Labelling and Packaging,  
Food & Consumer Products safety, Sampling safety, Counterfeit products,  
Bio-fuels, New techniques in laboratories and in field, Information systems,  
Market surveillance, Risk analysis centres



#### Call for Lecturers

You are interested in giving a **lecture**?

⇒ Please submit your presentation suggestion: the title, the main ideas you would like to develop and the approximate length duration.

#### Call for Posters

Customs Laboratory from Member states and Candidate Countries are invited to provide posters presenting their activities, latest technologies...

This seminar is open to all participants who have a particular interest for the Customs and Customs Laboratories activities: private companies, public or private institutions, NGOs...

☛ **Contact for registration as a lecturer and/or other information:**

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## Previous editions of European Customs Chemists events

### 1<sup>st</sup> Conference of European Customs Chemists



#### Fiuggi-Fonte, ITALY

18-20 October 2000  
95 participants  
from 34 countries

**Theme:**  
Customs, commerce and industry – a unified approach.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Conference of European Customs Chemists



#### Prague, CZECH REPUBLIC

22-24 October 2003  
137 participants  
from 28 countries

**Theme:**  
Safeguarding the European citizens and protecting the environment in the context of globalisation.

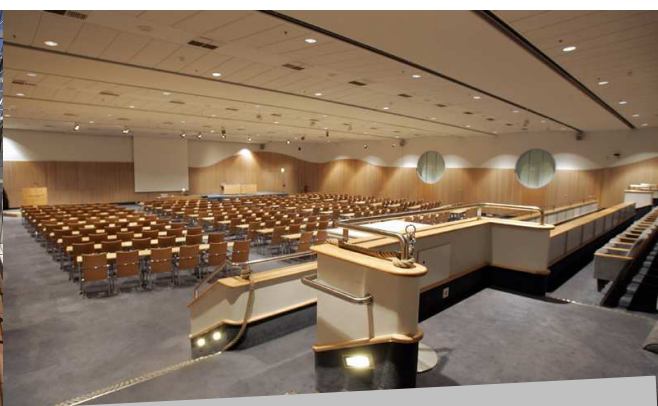
### 3<sup>rd</sup> Conference of European Customs Chemists



#### Athens, GREECE

27-29 June 2007  
170 participants  
from 42 countries

**Theme:**  
The role of Customs Laboratories in facilitating trade and guaranteeing safety and security.



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