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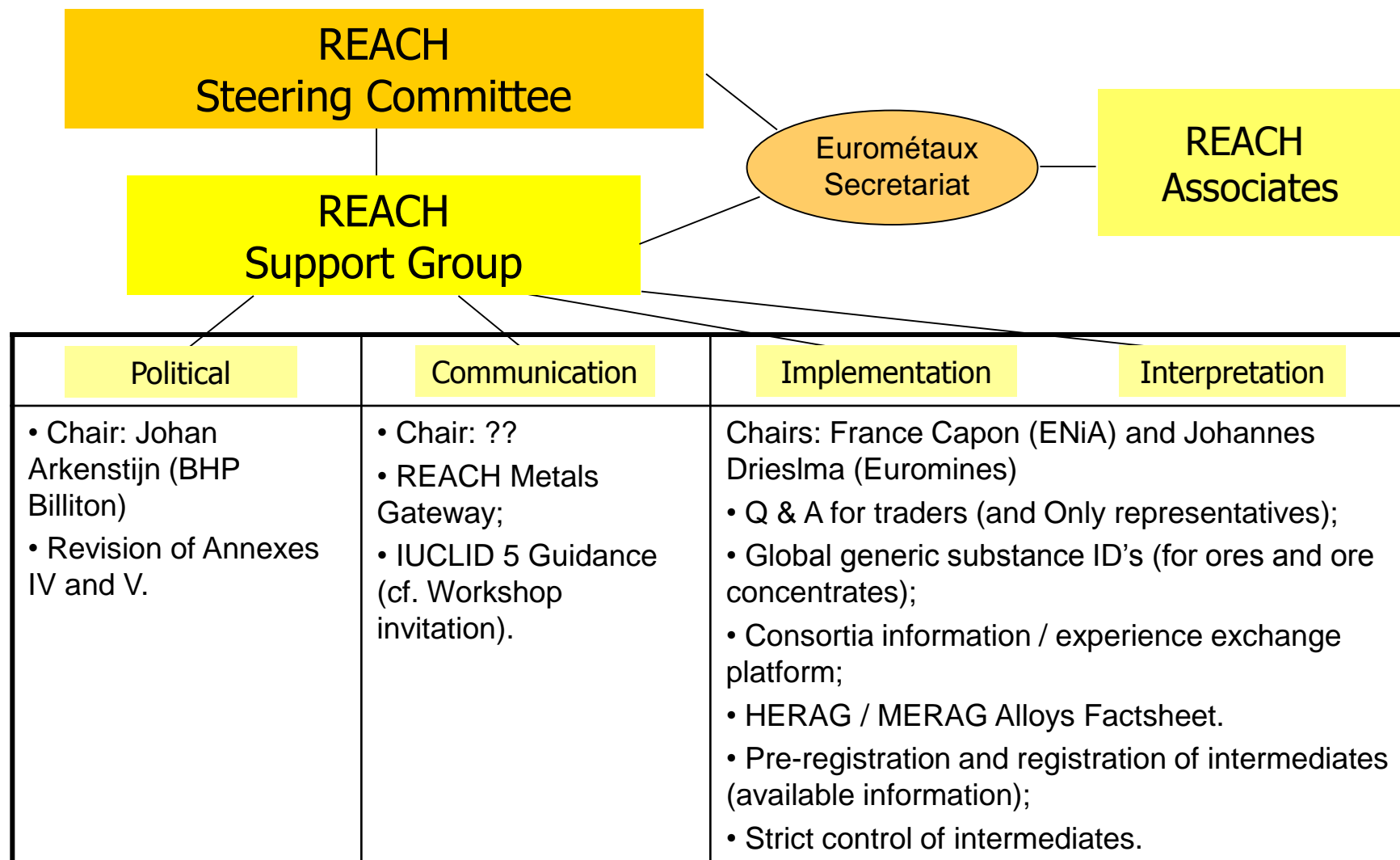
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Precious Metals Consortium

**Eurométaux REACH structure,
experts & PM-related hot topics**

TAP + PM WG face-to-face meeting
Brussels, 20-21 September 2007

1. REACH Eurométaux working structure



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2. New contacts at Eurométaux

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- Since 1 August 2007:
 - New Eurométaux EHS Manager
 - Mr Joeri Leenaers
(leenaers@eurometaux.be)
- Since 13 September 2007:
 - New Eurométaux EHS Director:
 - Mrs Annick Carpentier
(carpentier@eurometaux.be)

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3. Representation of PM in new structure

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- Political:
 - C. Braibant (EPMF)
 - K.-H. Krebs (Umicore)
- Implementation /interpretation:
 - C. Braibant (EPMF)
 - J. Levison (CVRD Inco)
- Communication:

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EXPERTS WANTED !!!!
(Participation lists are being updated)

4. PM-related hot topics on REACH

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- Strict control of intermediates: excel sheets
 - Meeting on 2nd October (Brussels).
 - Pre-registration and registration of intermediates: materials considered as a mixture of intermediates → might be applicable to complex refinables / recoverables.
- Revision of Annexes IV and V: potential for exemption of specific list of massive PM
 - IV: criteria and template to submit proposals under Annex IV available since 26th September;
 - V: clarification and consistency only...
- Global generic substance ID's for ores and ore concentrates
 - Meeting on 4th October (Brussels).
- Consortia exchanges
 - Meeting on 11th October (London).

5. Eurométaux' tools for REACH implementation

- REACH Metals Gateway: <http://www.reach-metals.eu/>
- Orphan metals:
 - Discussion meetings organised at Eurométaux
 - PricewaterhouseCoopers proposed guidance on consortia formation
 - PM Consortium and Rhenium?
- IUCLID 5 Guidance Workshop: attendance is limited due to availability of space.

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Thank you!