

NICNAS is holding a Workshop in Sydney on 27 October 2009 to facilitate the collection of data for risk based prioritisation of chemicals. Topics for discussion at the workshop are the types of chemical inventory management systems in use within industry, and approaches to the collection of the information (eg. volume of chemicals imported) with minimum impact on industry. The [discussion paper](#) gives more background to the Workshop and includes a number of questions which will be the basis of the discussions.

NICNAS is inviting representatives from small, medium and large companies and industry organisations to express interest in attending the Workshop. Please advise of your interest in attending the workshop by 13 October 2009.

Workshop numbers will be limited, and the final attendee list will take into account the need for coverage of a range of industry sectors and sizes. An additional workshop may be held in Melbourne, depending on the level of response.

Because of the need to obtain coverage of different sizes and sectors of the chemical industry, it may not be possible for all companies expressing an interest in attending to be accommodated at the Workshop.

Companies who express interest but which may not be invited to the Workshop will not be disadvantaged. All companies expressing interest in the Workshop or further consultations will receive the opportunity for input as the planning for the activity develops, and comments on the questions in the discussion paper will be taken into account.

If you would like further information on the workshop please contact Dr Kerry Nugent by phone: (02) 8577 8861 or by email: kerry.nugent@nicnas.gov.au.

Please indicate interest in attending the workshop and/or being involved in further consultations by email to Maureen Hardy at maureen.hardy@nicnas.gov.au.