

# Mixtures: current status and objectives

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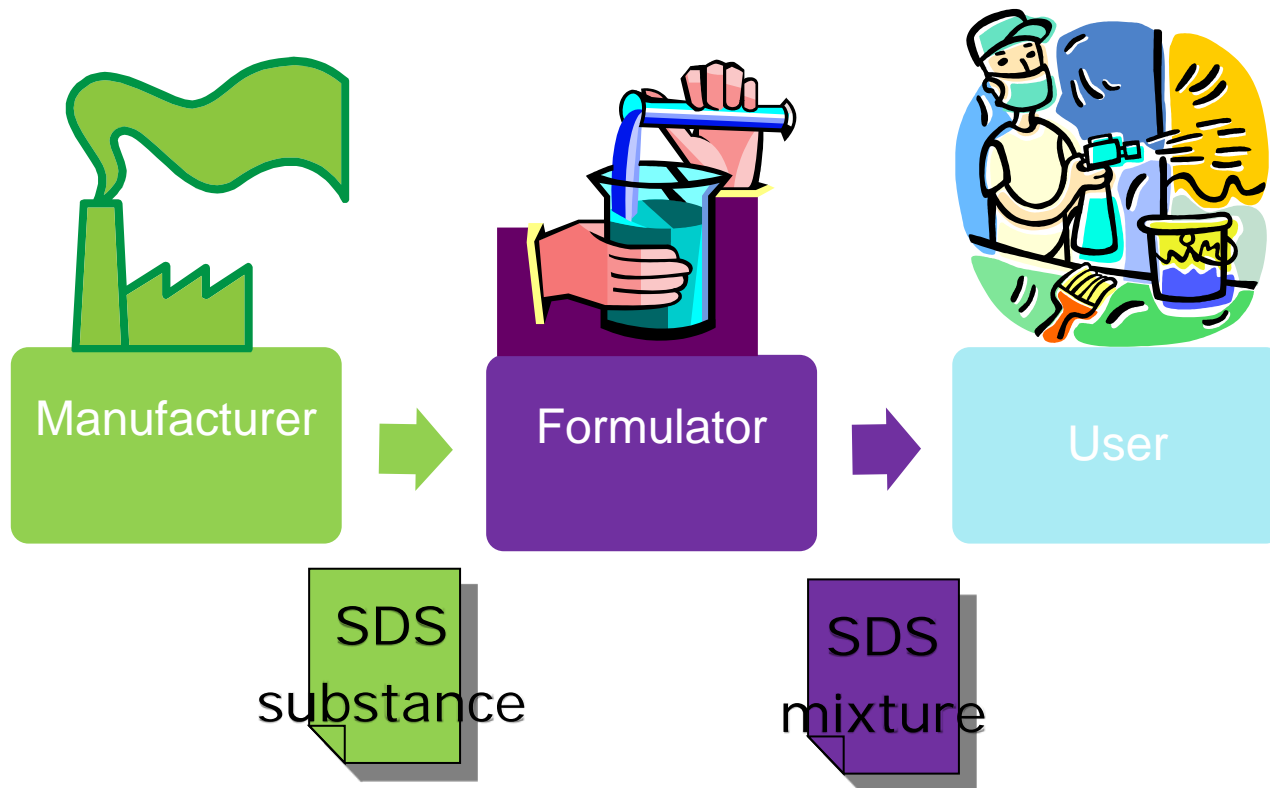


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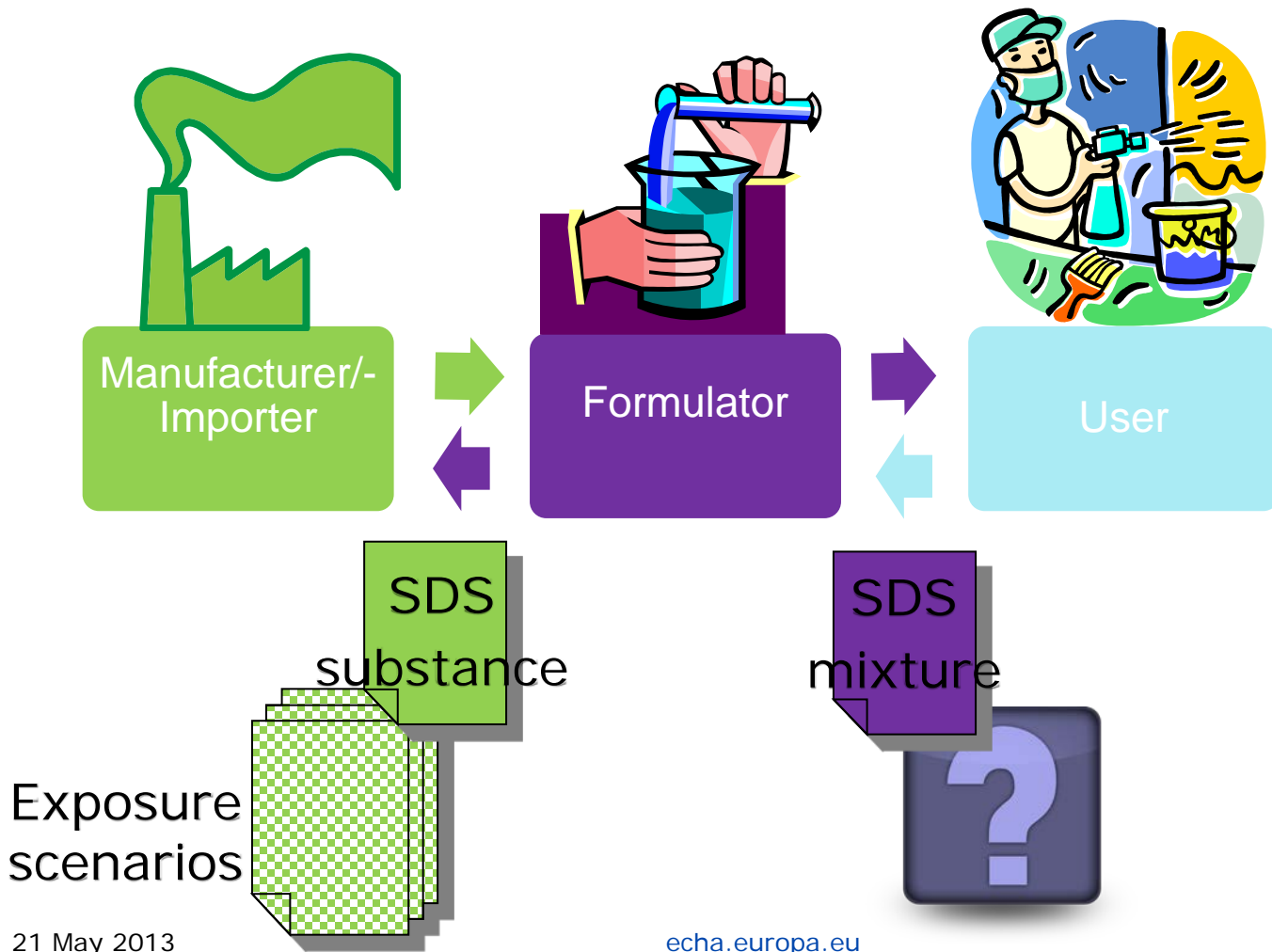


Now is the time for solutions

## Before REACH



# REACH



# Adhesive Applications



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Headlight  
manufacturer



Shoe factory



Floor covering

- Different users, different information needs.

## Adhesive Use – headlight manufacture



- Typically a well controlled, automated process

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## Adhesive Use – shoe factory



- Typically a traditional industry with manual tasks and limited controls

## Adhesive Use – floor covering



- Controls are typically general ventilation and possibly use of personal protective equipment



## Formulators – the toughest role?



REACH roles include:

- Supplier
- Downstream user
- Article producer
- Manufacturer/Importer
- Distributor

...and lots of other legislation,  
including CLP

# Current Status and Objectives

- Guidance for Downstream Users Review, and underlying principles
- Industry approaches
- Objectives of Breakout session



# Review of Guidance for Downstream Users - Revised Section on Mixtures

- Provides more clarification of legal obligations
- Replaces detailed workflows with more general guidelines
- Includes core principles to consider when establishing risk management measures for mixtures
- Does not include any detailed methodology

# Guidance Process

- March-June 2013:
  - First draft on ECHA website and sent to Partner Expert Group (PEG) for review
  - PEG commenting period closed end April
  - PEG meeting in Helsinki in June
- June onwards
  - Further drafts and reviews by Forum, MSC and CARACAL
  - Proposed publication date, December 2013
- For drafts, official comments and responses, see <http://www.echa.europa.eu/support/guidance-on-reach-and-clp-implementation/consultation-procedure>
- Anyone can submit comments at any time using the [guidance feedback form](#) on that page. No response is given.

## Partner Expert Group for Guidance for Downstream Users

- ACEA
- AISE
- Cefic
- CEPE
- Concawe
- Cosmetics Europe
- Ecetoc
- ECPA
- EuPC
- Eurofer
- Eurometaux
- FEA
- FECC
- FEICA
- Orgalime

## ENES3: Feedback on ECHA guidelines and principles

- 11 responses (organisations / individuals)
- Main messages
  - General preference for integrating information in main body of SDS
  - Hard to differentiate between consolidation of exposure scenarios/risk assessment
  - Methodologies for identifying information to communicate not sufficiently developed to provide guidance
- Priority actions relating to mixtures
  - Clarifying technical/legal issues and developing guidelines/core principles

## ENES3: industry sector presentations



Further details

<http://echa.europa.eu/enes>

## Mixtures Breakout Session – objectives

- **WHAT** to do
- ..and **WHO** will do it?

*Not*

- **HOW** to do it
- **WHAT** is in DU Guidance





## CSR/ES Roadmap actions on mixtures

### Action 4.4

- Develop methodology

### Action 5.1

- Improve information to end-users

### Action 5.2

- Increase awareness of end-users

## Life in 2020



- Better information
- Cost-effective systems
- Good communication → improved business environment

.. protecting human health and the environment

## ENES18 - Adhesive Applications



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### Headlights

Increased information for risk assessment

Improved waste handling



### Shoe factory

LEV and non-contact applicator systems implemented



### Floor covering

New formulation with reduced risk from exposure

**Enjoy the rest of the session**

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