

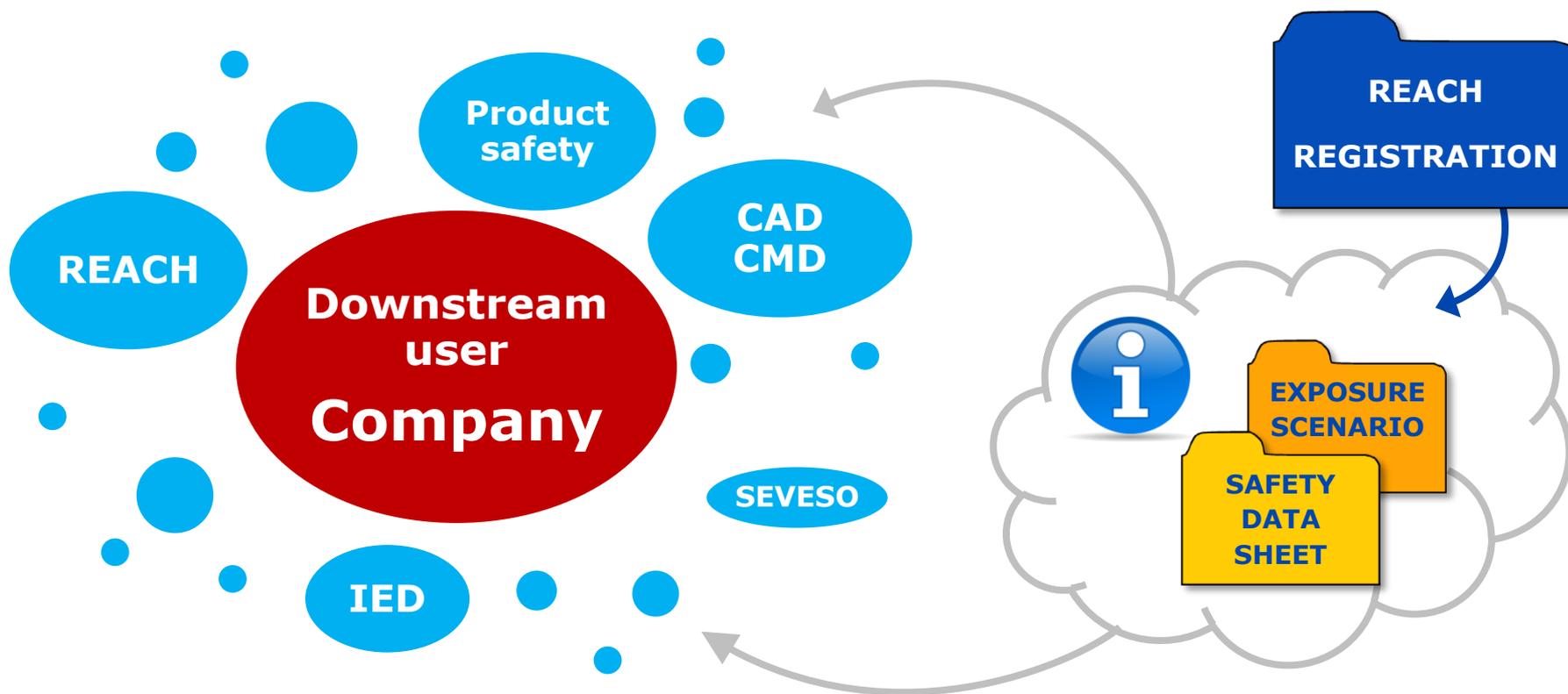
Use of REACH/CLP information at industrial sites

Outcome of *April Workshop* and
next steps

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Safe use of chemicals at industrial sites



Project

Action area 5: Support to end-users

Explore possible efficiency gains through the use of REACH/CLP information to support compliance under other legislations

- Enhance common understanding of interactions
- Enhance information use, reduce unnecessary work
- Identify support needs and develop tools

Case study for illustration (ENES7), workshop for discussion

**FOCUS ON PRACTICAL ISSUES
AT INDUSTRIAL SITES**

Workshop

- Use of REACH/CLP information at industrial sites, April 2015
- Industry - authorities with knowledge of REACH/CLP, IED, CAD and CMD
- Key topics
 - Overview of the information that can be obtained from REACH/CLP
 - Experience to date from industry and authorities
 - Discussion of what information would be most beneficial to downstream users, where and how it could be used, based on a case study
- More information: [ECHA](#)>[News and Events](#)>[Events](#)

Workshop - initial conclusions

- REACH Regulation is bringing **new knowledge** on the chemical substances used by industry
- Important to **promote** the use of REACH information and the alignment of REACH with other environmental and OSH legislation
- There are **opportunities** to use this knowledge to improve chemicals management throughout the supply chain
- Practical targeted **guidance** for industrial users / authorities would help

Information use – case study

| Exposure scenario | Information use |
|---|--|
| ES title (short title) | |
| 1. Title section | Workplace risk assessment |
| ES/use name | |
| Scope | |
| 2. Conditions of use affecting exposure | |
| 2.1 Environment contributing scenario | Worker's training IED permit application |
| Product (article) characteristics | |
| Amount used, frequency and duration of use (or from service life) | Workplace risk assessment |
| Technical and organisational conditions and measures | IED permit application |
| Conditions and measures related to sewage treatment plant | |
| Conditions and measures related to treatment of waste (including article waste) | IED permit application |
| Other conditions affecting environmental exposure | |
| Additional good practice advice. Obligations according to Article 37(4) of REACH do not apply | |
| 2.2 Worker contributing scenario | Workplace risk assessment Worker's training |
| Product characteristics | |
| Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure | |
| Technical and organisational conditions and measures | |
| Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation | |
| Other conditions affecting workers exposure | |
| Additional good practice advice. Obligations according to Article 37(4) of REACH do not apply | |
| 3. Exposure estimation and reference to its source | |
| 3.1 Environment contributing scenario | |
| 3.2 Worker contributing scenario | |
| 4. Guidance to DU to evaluate whether he works inside the boundaries set by the ES | Workplace risk assessment |

Outcomes

- Potential ways to use information
 - Safe Work Instruction Cards
 - Seveso Directive safety reports
 - IED baseline reports
- Barriers to information use
 - Different terminologies used in the different regimes
 - Traditional / Established working practices.
- Opportunities for greater cooperation and integration
 - Need for more cooperation acknowledged, REACH-OHS and REACH-IED
 - Examples of company approaches to integrate do exist

Support needs, how to improve the use of REACH/CLP information?

- Cooperation to develop practical advice
 - For registrants to provide more 'readable' SDS/ ES, and more suitable for other regulatory purposes
 - For downstream users to easily recognize and process the REACH information useful to comply with other legislations
 - For enforcement authorities, in particular with respect to overlapping legislation
- Maybe a section on ECHA website devoted to inform industry on the efficient use of REACH/CLP data

Next steps, actions, actors

- Workshop report on conclusions and follow-up
 - We need partners to follow-up on ideas from this workshop.
 - Individuals with an interest in integration as part of their own work.
 - Ideas can feed into an on-going ECHA's EHS project and actions under CSR/ES Roadmap.
- Specific follow-up with OHS and IED in relation to REACH data
 - Dialogue on OHS and REACH is already taking place (ECHA / DG EMPL), REACH at work sites – OSH event?
 - Less clear how to carry this out in REACH and environment (ECHA / DG ENV / JRC)

Messages to ENES

How can end users benefit most from the information provided?

- Do you see synergies with other ENES activities to support cross-legislative use of information?
- Can formulators further increase the usefulness of the information they provide to end-users?
- Interested in participating? → Action areas 5.1 and 5.2

http://echa.europa.eu/news-and-events/events/event-details/-/journal_content/56_INSTANCE_DR2i/title/workshop-on-the-use-of-reach-clp-information-at-industrial-sites

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