

# A strategy to support substitution – an important step for all

Workshop on substitution strategy  
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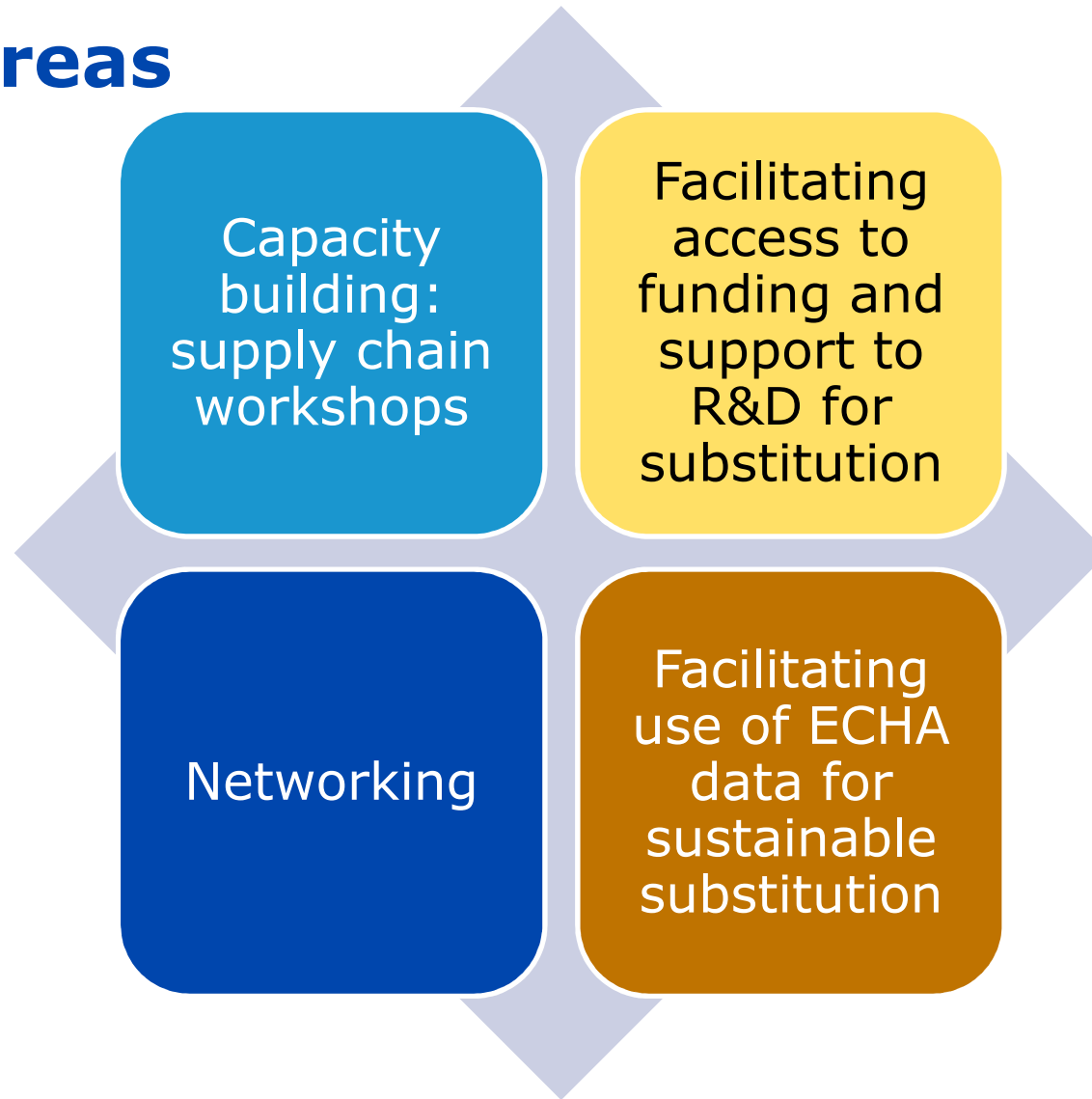
## Outline

- Why a strategy to promote substitution
- The four suggested action areas
- Today's workshop goals
- Next steps

## The strategy

- Aim: to promote substitution **in addition (!)** to the regulatory stimulus
- Linked with current EU priorities of
  - circular economy,
  - sustainable manufacture and use of chemicals and
  - ECHA's strategic plan for 2019-23
- Promote best practices and change of mind-set
- Collaboration with all stakeholders is crucial
- Stepwise approach - Four action areas

## Action areas



# Capacity building through supply chain workshops in 2018

- Share substitution challenge
  - Learn from others
  - Get new ideas
  - Identify gaps and training needs
- ✓ **ECHA as a catalyst**



## Facilitating access to funding and support to R&D for substitution

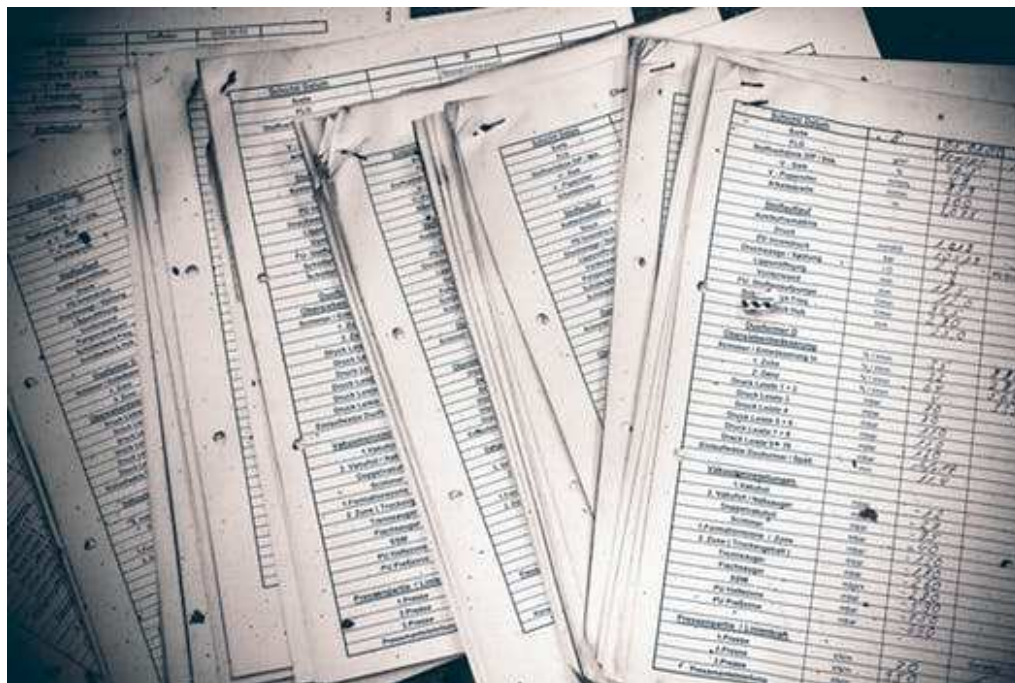


- Fostering technical and financial support
  - Easier access
  - Ensure substitution surfaces in the funding criteria
  - At EU and national levels
- ✓ **ECHA's role limited**

## Facilitating use of ECHA data for sustainable substitution

- Make use of ECHA's data (e.g. hazard) for substitution
- Avoid regrettable substitution

✓ **ECHA's role central**



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# Networking for analysis of alternatives and substitution



- For what purpose?
  - Share experience
  - Enhance collaboration
- Inter-authorities network?
- Multi-stakeholders networks?

✓ **ECHA's role?**



## Goals for our workshop

- Scrutinise and clarify ECHA substitution strategy in particular
  - “Supply chain workshops for substitution”
  - “Networking”
  - Develop concrete near-term actions and collaboration
  - Buy in

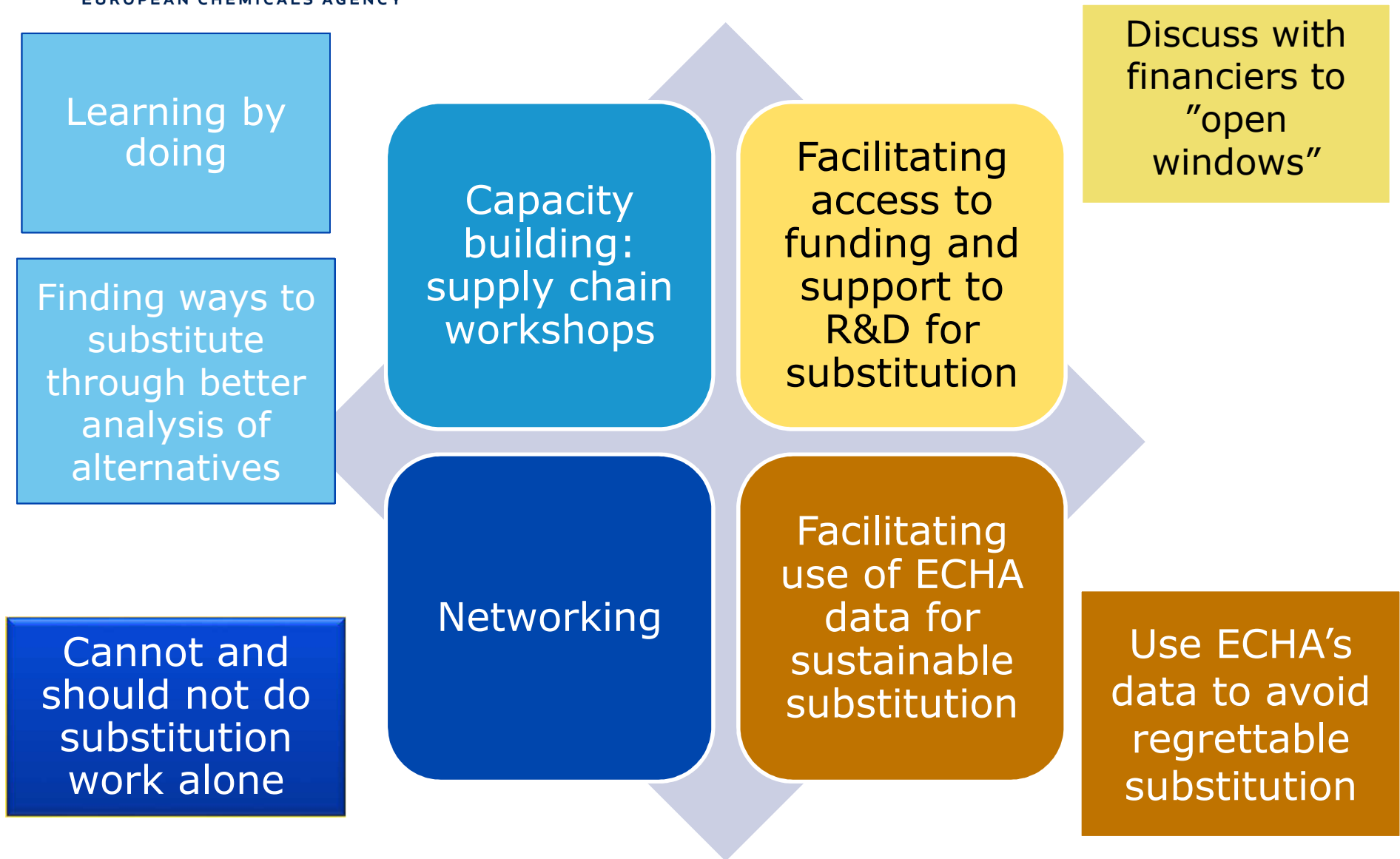
## Next steps



- Approval of Management Board (Dec 2017)
- Implementation
  - Supply chain workshops (2018)
  - Stock taking
- Further elaboration (2019-)

**→ ECHA defining its role, how about yours...?**

# ECHA defining its role



ECHA defining its role...

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are  
you  
doing

...to support substitution?

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