

# ENES 12

Some conclusions

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## How to spread the word? Priorities for closing gaps or improving tools

- It is all about risk management communication
- REACH generates lots of data – how can we use this to achieve the correct use of chemicals?
- The supply chain is complicated.  
*‘we need chemicals to make chemicals’*
- Many end users do not have the scientific and technical capability to fully understand all of the information they receive, though some do – in reality already can identify to user audiences.

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## What do we need?

- High quality, easy to understand and implement risk management measures in eSDS
- Information should be targeted, proportionate to the actual risk, objective and present robust and effective RMMs
- RMMs should be implemented consistently across workplaces in all relevant sectors of employment.
- Reality is complex – need to simplify, demystify the outcome for the non-technical end user

**‘workers should not be harmed by their work’**

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## Where are we now and looking to the future

- ENES started in 2011 – developing practical tools.  
**‘it is a long road but if we do not start walking we will not get there’**
- Key stakeholders – main players already actively engaged. We are missing someone – the less technically aware and possibly smaller employers and representatives of workers’ organisations.
- Communication – much of the information still technically detailed – how can we simplify the content without losing the message?
- Do we need an ENES Communication Strategy?

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## Where are we now and looking to the future

- We heard about the house of REACH – built on 3 pillars.
- Focus on the outer pillars to minimise the need for the middle pillar – substance specific regulatory actions when risks are not adequately controlled.
- Make improvements to the IT tools so that they can ‘speak to each other’.

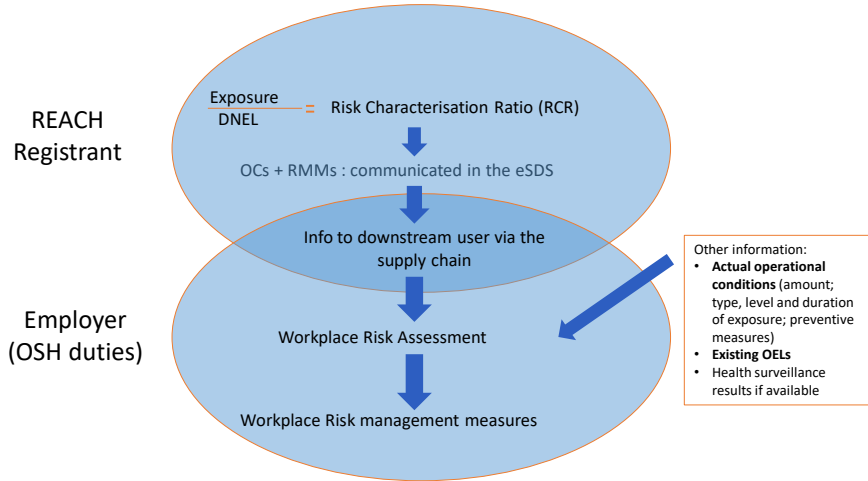
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## Final remarks

- Stakeholder engagement – not all fully engaged
- eSDS content – better populate the multi-lingual ESCOM library
- More effective risk communication to end users –digitalisation/video
- How do eSDS recipients recognise/demonstrate compliance
- How can we make better use of REACH info in OSH RA/RM
- Do we need a process to recognise interplay between REACH DU CSR and OSH RA.
- Outcome – safer and healthier workplaces for all  
decrease in burden of occupational diseases
- What are the topics for ENES 13? We are a growing community of experts from various backgrounds.

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# REACH and OSH for users of chemicals



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# The Pillars of Creation

Towering tendrils of cosmic dust and gas at the heart of the Eagle Nebula located 7,000 light years from Earth



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