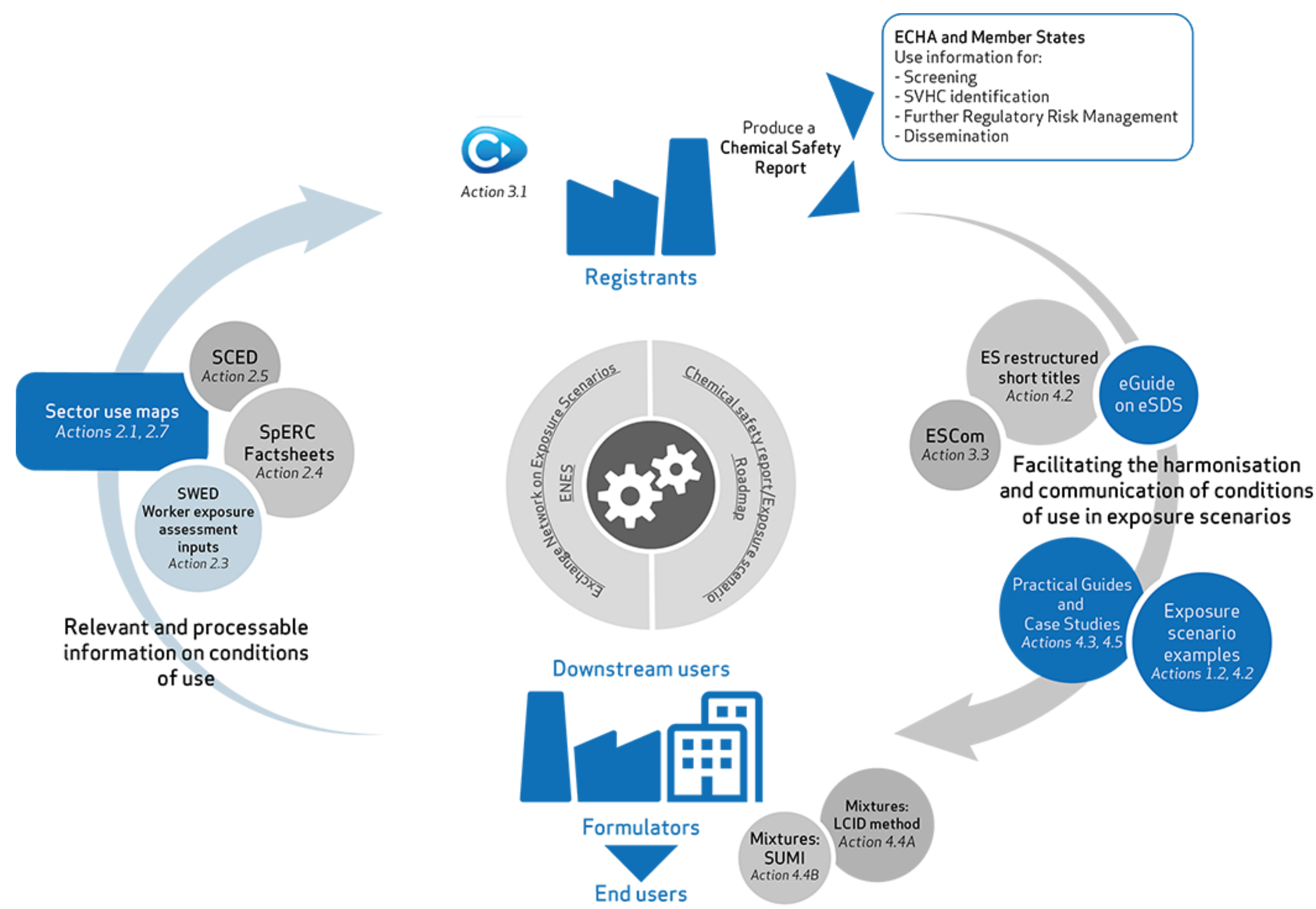


CARRYING OUT CHEMICAL SAFETY ASSESSMENTS (CSA) USING THE ENES TOOL SET

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How do develop a Chemical Safety Assessment (CSA)

- Step 1:** Determine all hazards that require an exposure and/or risk assessment
- Step 2:** Create the Life Cycle and determine the respective Use Descriptors
- Step 3:** Carry out the exposure and/or risk assessment for all identified hazards
Apply ENES tools and other recourses to determine the exposure and/or risk of all identified hazards and for all Life Cycle stages.

Available ENES tools for Registrants include:

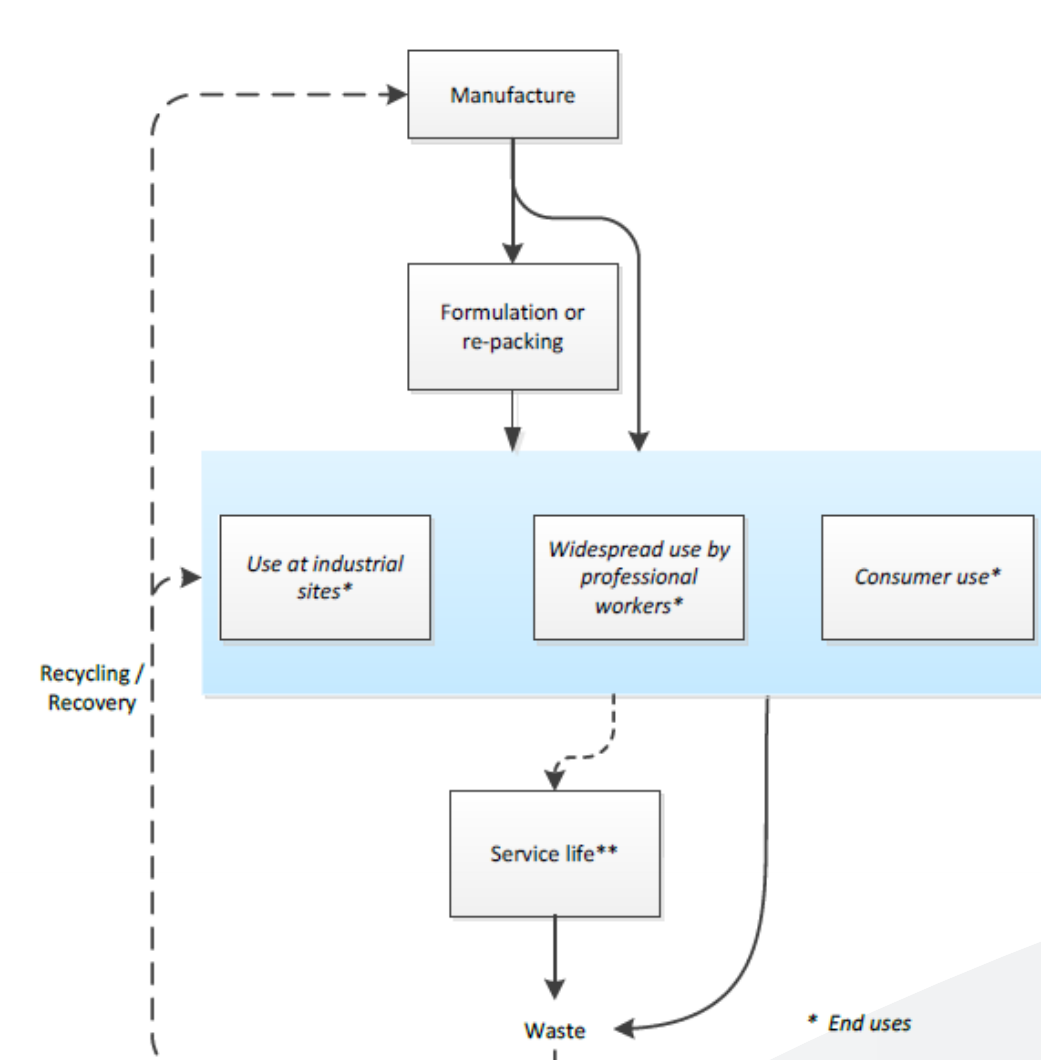
- Chesar:** Database which can be used to organise CSA, to communicate CSA to ECHA and to share safe use information with Downstream Users
- Use Maps:** Contain SpERCs, SWEDs and SCEDs that define the typical Conditions of Use (CoU) for the environment, workers and consumers, respectively
- ESCom phrase library:** Standardised set of phrases that can be used to communicate safe use (the intention is also that in the future this library is available in all official EU languages)
- ESComXML:** Enables the electronic communication of Exposure Scenarios that contain safe use information

Step 1: Determine all hazards that require an exposure and/or risk assessment

	Environment	Workers	Consumers
Part D – Framework for exposure assessment	R.16 – Environmental exposure assessment	R.14 – Occupational exposure assessment	R.15 – Consumer exposure assessment
Part E – Risk Characterisation			
Phys-chem hazards	n.a.	Flammability, Explosivity, Oxidising potential	Flammability, Explosivity, Oxidising potential
Qualitative hazards	Remote marine areas, Ozone depleting, Absence of short-term toxicity for low water solubility and/or high hydrophobicity substances,...	Aspiration, Skin/Respiratory Sensitizer, Eye/Skin/Lung Irritants, Eye Damaging, Skin corrosion, Drowsiness/Dizziness, Skin Sensitizer,...	Aspiration, Skin/Respiratory Sensitizer, Eye/Skin/Lung Irritants, Eye Damaging, Skin corrosion, Drowsiness/Dizziness, Skin Sensitizer,...
Semi-quantitative hazards	PBT, vPvB	CM, Respiratory Sensitizer	(CM), Respiratory Sensitizer
Quantitative hazards	Acute toxicity, Chronic toxicity	Reprotoxicity, Specific organ tox, Acute toxicity,...	(Reprotoxicity), Specific organ tox, Acute toxicity,...

Indicative table: Some endpoints may fall into different hazard categories, depending on the available (eco)toxicological information. E.g. threshold carcinogens, acute toxicity, lung irritation

Step 2: Create the Life Cycle and determine the respective Use Descriptors

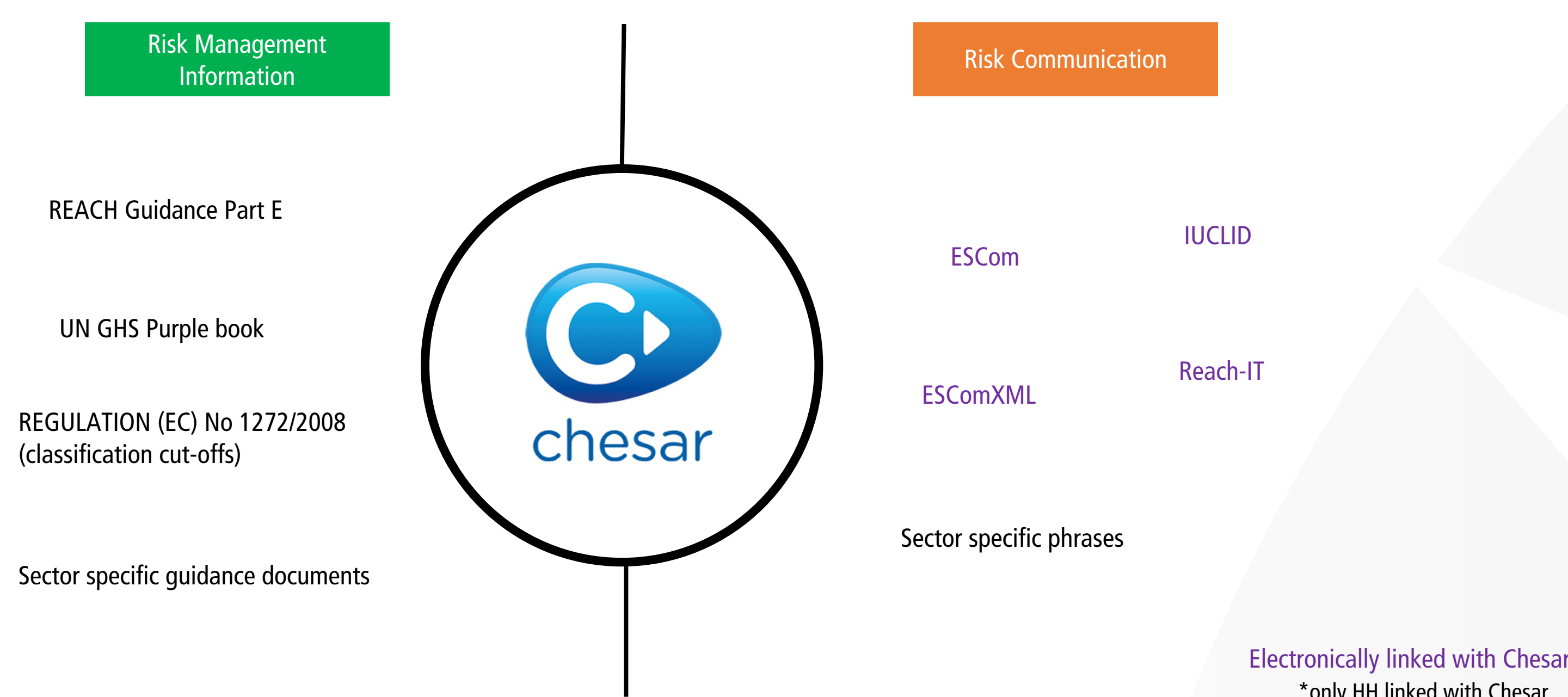


Manufacture	Tonnage	Technical function	ERC 1	PROC 0-28
Formulation or re-packing	Tonnage	Technical function	ERC 2-3	PROC 0-28 PC 0-42
Use at industrial sites	Tonnage	Technical function	SU 0-24 ERC 4-7	PROC 0-28 PC 0-42
Widespread use by professional workers	Tonnage	Technical function	SU 0-24 ERC 8-9	PROC 0-28 PC 0-42
Consumer use	Tonnage	Technical function	ERC 8-9	PC 0-42
Service life (worker at industrial site)	Tonnage	Technical function	ERC 12	PROC 0-21-25 AC 0-13
Service life (professional worker)	Tonnage	Technical function	ERC 10-11	PROC 0-21-25 AC 0-13
Service life (consumers)	Tonnage	Technical function	ERC 10-11	AC 0-13

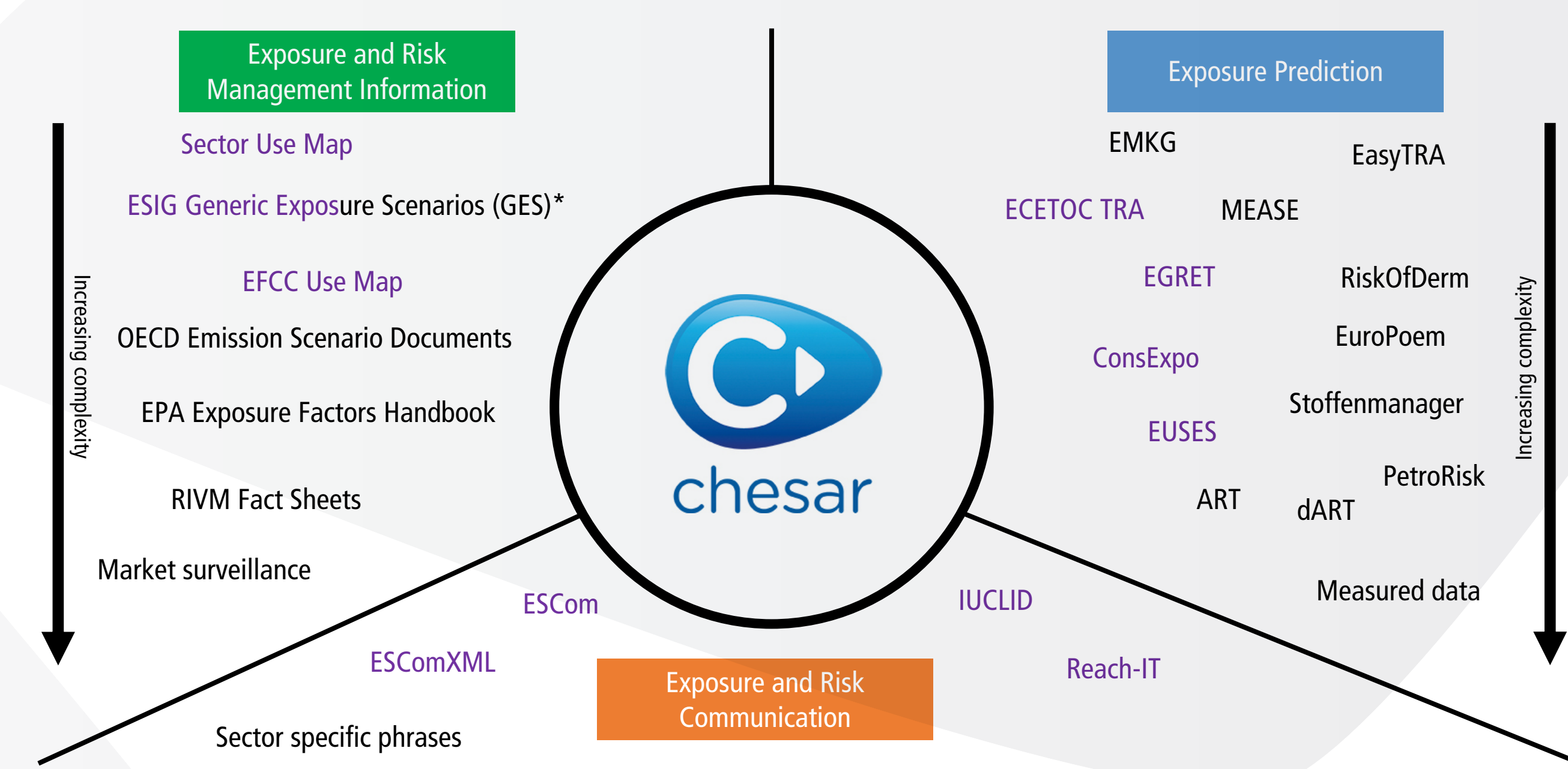
Figure taken from: ECHA (2015) Guidance R.12 – Use description

Step 3: Carry out the exposure and/or risk assessment for all identified hazards

Phys-chem, Qualitative and Semi-quantitative Hazards



Semi-quantitative and Quantitative Hazards



Applicability of the ENES tools

	Chesar	Sector Use Map	EFCC Use Map	ESIG GES Use Map	ESCom	ESComXML
Phys-chem	Phys-chem hazards	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓
Qualitative	Aspiration hazard	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓
	Skin irritation/corrosion	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓
	Eye irritation/damage	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓
	Drowsiness/dizziness	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓
	Skin sensitisation	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓
Semi-quantitative	Other env qualitative hazards	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓
	Respiratory sensitisation	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓
Quantitative	CMR	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓
	PBT/vPvB	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓
	HH: TRA based assessments	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓
	Env: EUSES based assessments	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓
Other considerations	HH: non-TRA exposure tools	✓/✗*	✓/na.*	✓/na.*	✓/na.*	✓/na.*
	Measured data	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓
Other considerations	Solids in liquids	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓
	Low volatile liquids-Aerosols	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓
	UVCB	✓	(✗)	(✗)	✓	✓

* Electronic communication with Chesar is currently not possible
* HH must be based on EUSES in Chesar

Indicative boundaries quantitative risk assessment using ECETOC TRA

Transfers – PROCB	VP @30°C	AISE – Ind	AISE – Prof	EFCC – Prof	FEICA – Ind	FEICA – Prof
High	>10 kPa	123	410	615/144/41	87	n.a.
Moderate	500 Pa – 10 kPa	21	82	123/29/9	15	n.a.
Low	0.01 Pa – 500 Pa	4.1	21	25/6/1.7	2.9	n.a.
Very low	<0.01 Pa	0.082	0.082	0.25/0.058/0.016	0.058	n.a.
Dermal	n.a.	13.71/2.74	13.71/2.74	1.37	1.37	n.a.

How to read the tables:

Minimum systemic, long-term DNEL needed to apply the respective Use Maps with ECETOC TRA

- Inhalation route: mg/m³
- Dermal route: mg/kg/day

Assumption:
• Liquid (100%) is transferred and mixed
• Indoors
• 100 g/mol

Does not consider exposure via aerosols

Indicative boundaries quantitative risk assessment using ECETOC TRA when also considering combined exposures

Transfers – PROCB	VP @30°C	AISE – Ind	AISE – Prof	EFCC – Prof	FEICA – Ind	FEICA – Prof
High	>10 kPa	1970	6600	2500/2300/660	1400	n.a.
Moderate	500 Pa – 10 kPa	340	1300	500/460/145	240	n.a.
Low	0.01 Pa – 500 Pa	66	340	100/95/28	48	n.a.
Very low	<0.01 Pa	1.3	1.3	1.00/95/0.26	1.0	n.a.
Dermal	n.a.	27.4/5.5	27.4/5.5	2.74	2.74	n.a.

Assumptions:

- Combined route:
The inhalation and dermal route contribute each 50% to the combined systemic, long-term, RCR
- Combined exposure (full-shift exposure)
Applying an RCR benchmark of 0.5 and of 0.125 for the inhalation route and for activities that are limited to less than 4 hours and 1 hour, respectively. (this is a possibly approach on how to consider combined exposure that was discussed during the ECHA/Cefic Use Map Pilot)

Additional considerations

Sector Use Maps currently do not consistently apply ESCom phrases

- Electronic communication along the supply chain is not possible

Service Life is currently not covered by any Use Map

- e.g. substances that may remain in dried coatings, adhesives or comparable mixtures after application in/on the article or substances incorporated in buildings, constructions and parts of them

Screening step of the LCD method is hazard driven

- Substances that do not contribute to the classification of the mixture are not considered by the formulators, but may be the constituent with the highest risk (e.g. enzymes, alkoxysilanes)