

# **Workshop on Substance Brief Profiles**

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# Agenda





MORNING SESSION			
9:00	1. Welcome and Introduction	Mike Rasenberg	
9:30	2. Stakeholders consultations on Info Cards and Brief Profiles	Janne Kilpinen Tiago Pedrosa	
10:20	3. Discussion on Agenda point 2.		
10:50	Coffee Break		
11:10	4. Promoting Data quality through Dialogue	Panja Lehtonen	
BREAK-OUT GROUPS			
11:30	4. Break-out groups: Promoting Data quality through Dialogue	All	
13:00	Lunch		
AFTERNOON SESSION			
14:00	5. Report back from break-out groups and discussion	All	
15:30	6. ECHA dissemination website: latest developments	Maurizio Roncaccia	
16:00	7. Brief Profiles next steps	Eoin Brennan	
16:30	Coffee Break		
17:00	8. Wrap-up and final Conclusions	Mike Rasenberg	
17:30	End of the workshop		

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## **Workshop Objectives**

- Review the progress made during 2014,
- Discuss ideas for future developments (together and in break-out groups)
- Provide an overview of recent improvements made to the dissemination website

## **Dissemination**

EU citizens should have access to information about chemicals to which they may be exposed, in order to allow them to make informed decisions about their use of chemicals.











## **Dissemination** recap



Legal obligations

Improve usability
(accessibilty,
Searchability)

Integrate information (simpler, user-friendly, tailored)





# **Information on chemicals State of play**

- Registered substances information (> 12 700 substances; 49 100 dossiers;
   2 million study summaries)
- Classification and Labelling Inventory (EU harmonised classification for ~4 500 substances; Classification for > 118 000 substances; > 6 million notifications)
- Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) (151 substances in the candidate list)
- Information on Active substances (64 substances) and Biocidal products
- EC Inventory (106 213 substances from EINECS, ELINCS and NLP)
- Dossier evaluation decisions
- Lists of restricted substances and substances subject to authorisation, substances planned for evaluation by MS (CoRAP), etc.





### **Dissemination vision**

Provide tailored access to all information on chemicals contained in ECHA databases (in scope of REACH, BPR, CLP and PIC), in one single point of access.

#### in order to:

- Fulfil legal obligations
- Provide meaningful and relevant information on chemicals
- Promote the safe use of chemicals
- Increase the transparency of and trustworthiness
- Promote quality of data
- Support citizens to make informed decisions on the safe use of chemicals



## Legal basis in the EU chemicals Regulations

REACH	
ECHA to make information on substances publicly available over the internet, free of charge; Brief Profiles of hazardous properties, labelling requirements and Community legislation available to citizens;	Articles 77(2)(e), 118 & 119 Recital 117
Biocidal products (BPR)	
ECHA to make publicly and easily available, free of charge, information on active substances, biocidal products, and non-confidential parts of assessment reports;	Articles 66, 67 & 76
Classification, Labelling & Packaging (CLP)	
ECHA to make publicly accessible the C&L inventory;	Article 42
<b>Export &amp; Import of Hazardous chemicals (PIC)</b>	
ECHA to make publicly available on its website the database on export and import of hazardous chemicals;	Article 6

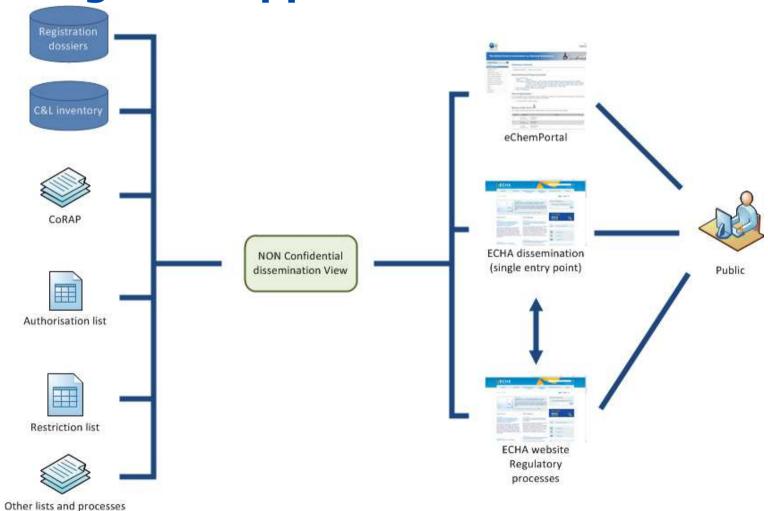
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# **Integrated approach**





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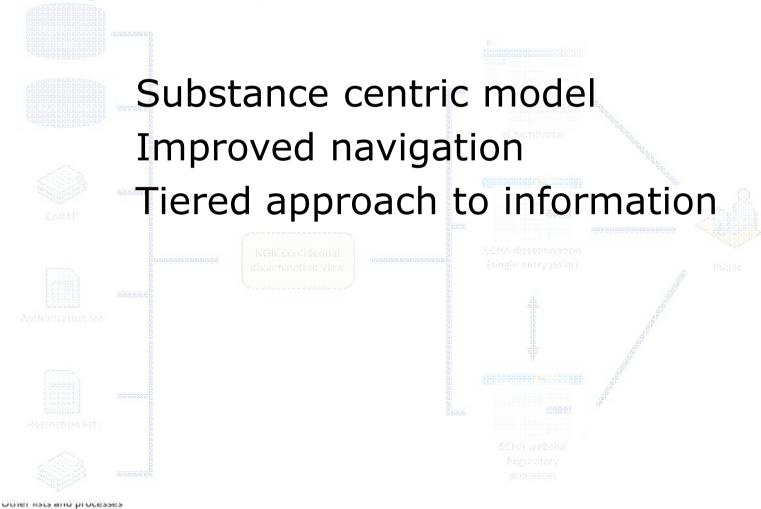


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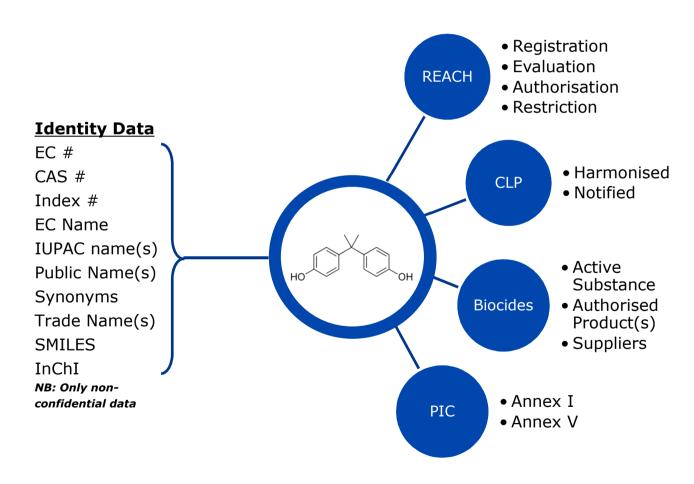


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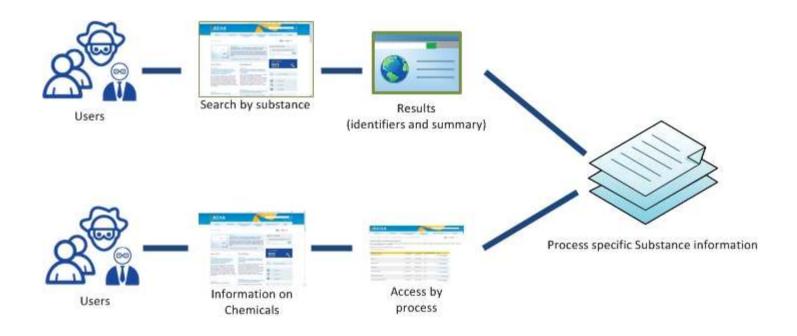


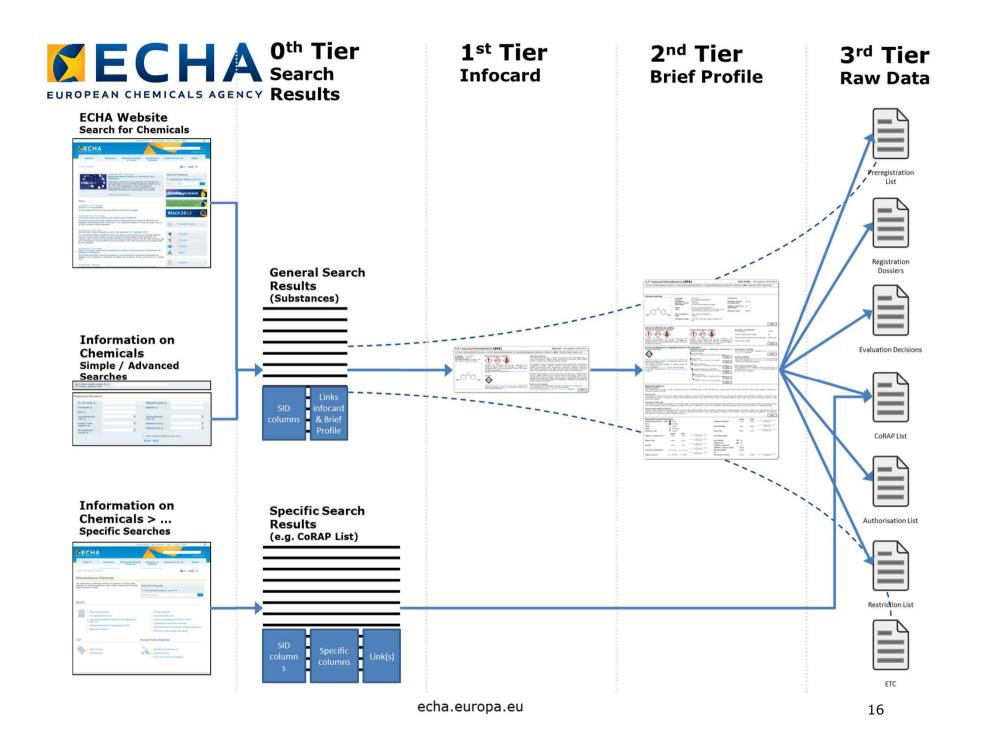
## Substance centric model





## **Improved navigation**





## **Brief Profiles**





## **Substance Brief Profiles - background**

#### Stakeholders' engagement study

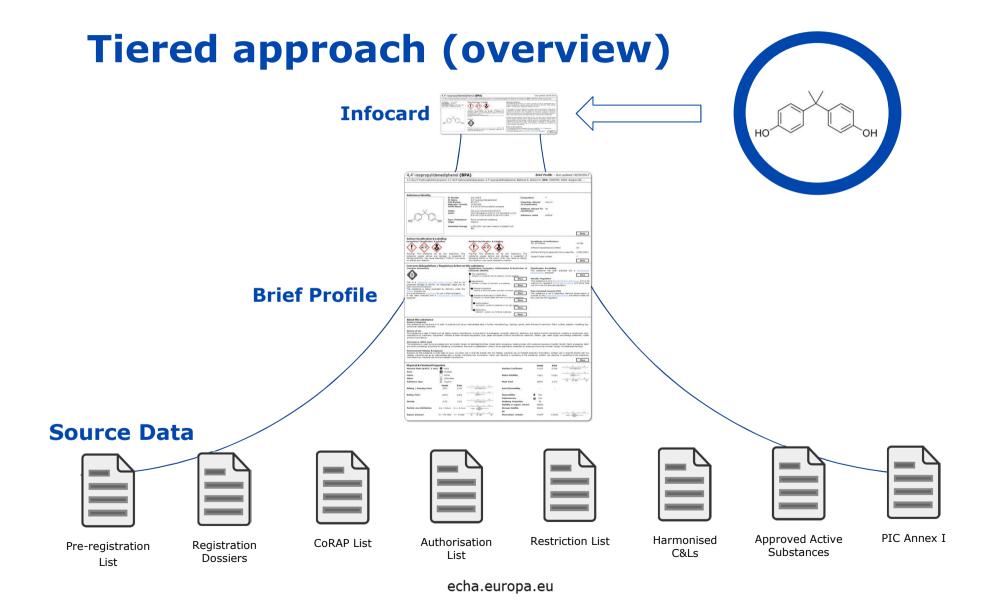
Highlight the need for a user-friendly access to summarised information and download functionalities

#### REACH recital 117

EU citizens should have access to information about chemicals to which they may be exposed, in order to allow them to make informed decisions about their use of chemicals. A transparent means of achieving this is to grant them free and easy access to basic data held in the Agency's database, including brief profiles of hazardous properties, labelling requirements and relevant Community legislation including authorised uses and risk management measures. (...)

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## **Infocard vs. Brief Profile**

#### Info card (1st tier)

- Allow users to further identify the substance
- Provide high-level information to concerned citizens
  - substance's critical properties
  - Classification
  - uses and exposures
- Provide an overview of main regulatory processes on-going for the substance

#### **Substance Brief Profile** (2<sup>nd</sup> tier)

- Extend Info card information
  - Overview of C&L inventory notified classifications
  - Information on substance identity
- Provide information on:
  - Physical chemical properties,
  - Environmental fate and pathways
  - Ecotoxicological Information
  - Toxicological Information
  - Study records type overview
- Provide the information in downloadable format
- Provide links to the source data

## Where we are





## Where we are

- Background information, specifications and draft mock-ups prepared and shared with stakeholders
- Consultation taking place (two workshops and two written consultations)
- IT development in place (analysis phase)
- Graphic design Interface to be started before the end of the year



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