Biocide applications: Submission in practice

Biocides Stakeholders' Day

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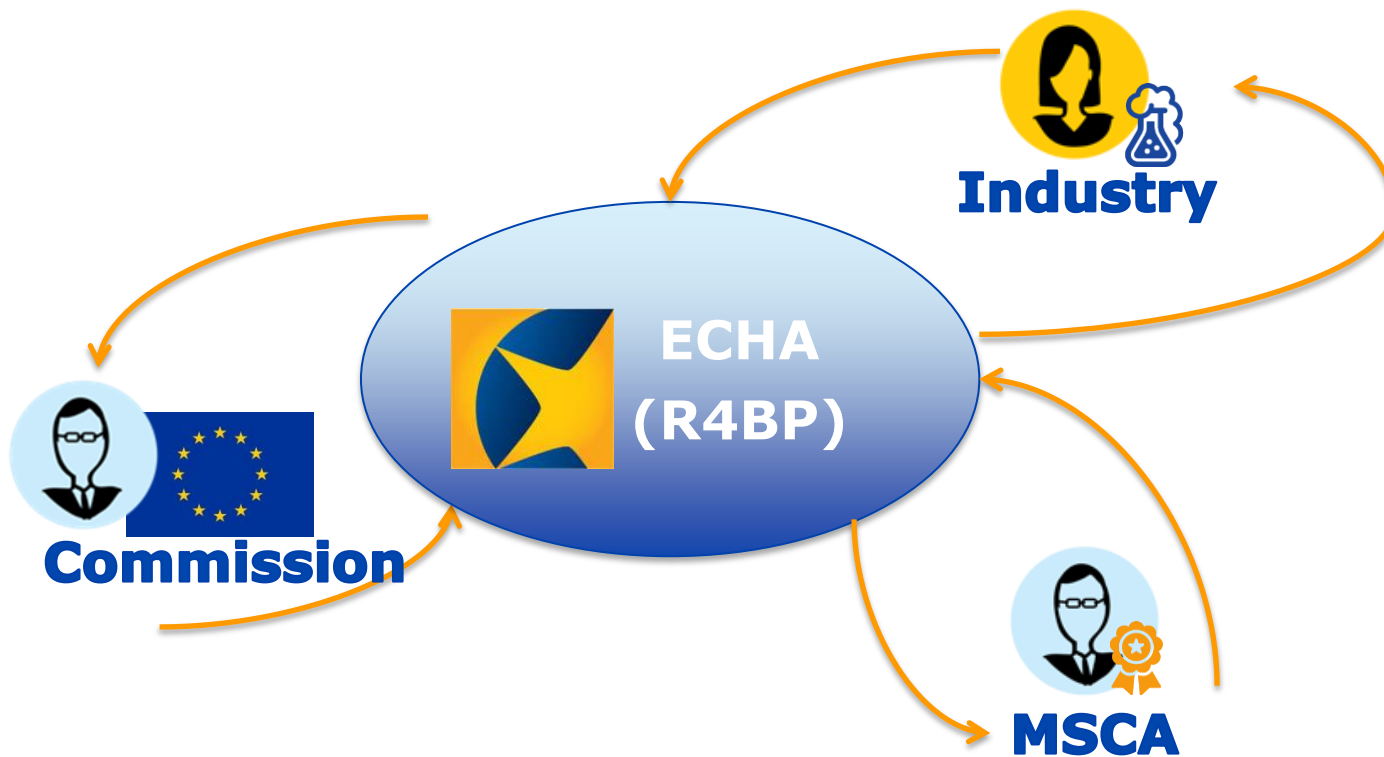Dossier Submission and Dissemination Unit
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Role of ECHA under the BPR

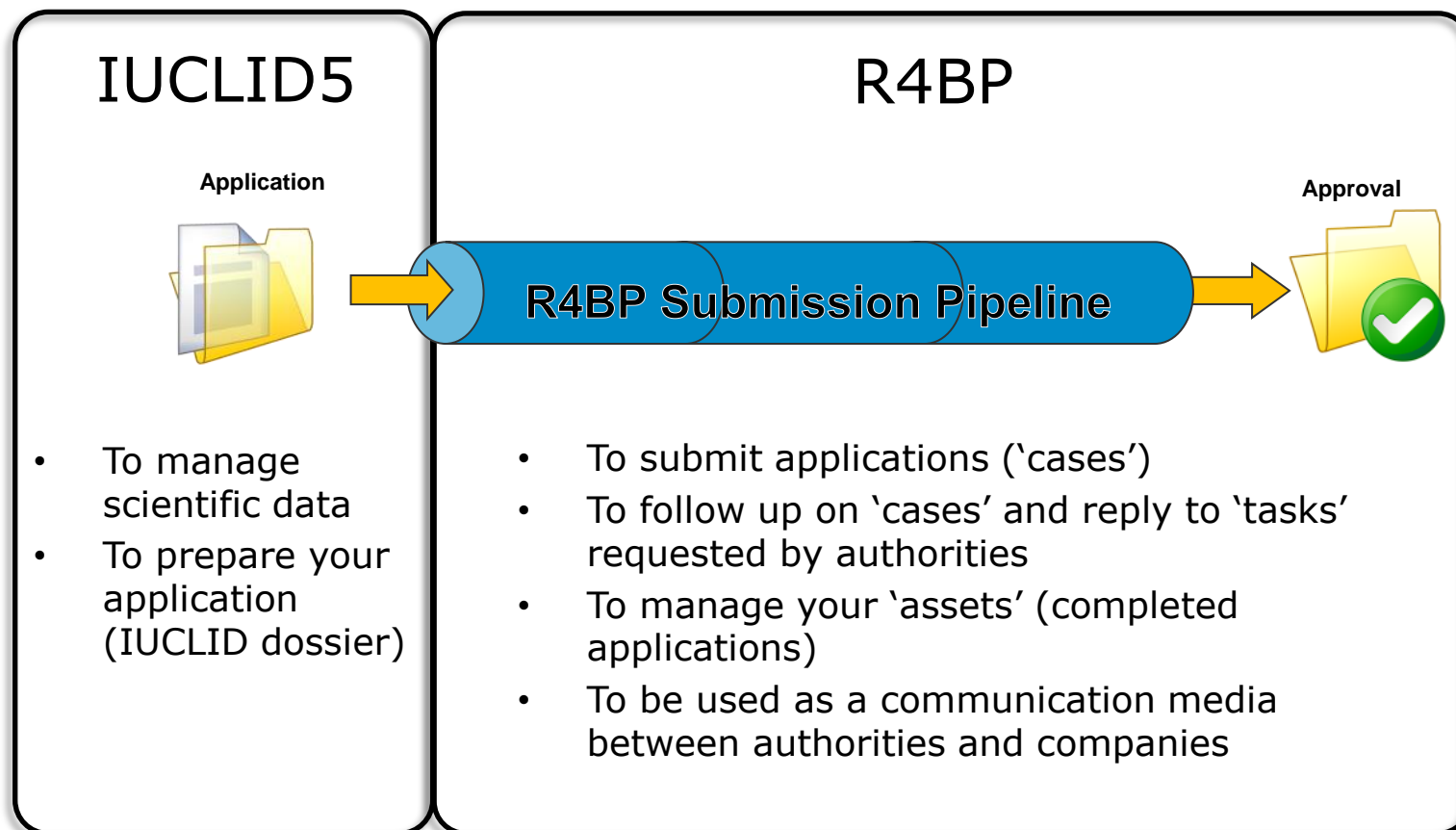## Central Hub in the submission processes

Role of ECHA under the BPR

From 1 September, ECHA (submissions) will administer:

- All biocides application types (products and actives)

    - Receiving from companies (manufacturers, consultants, formulators, etc.)
    - *Basic admin checks and ECHA invoicing where relevant*
    - Forwarding to the 28 Member State competent authorities (From 1 July) + three EEA countries + Commission

Submission tools

IUCLID5	R4BP
Application	**Approval**
R4BP Submission Pipeline	

IUCLID5

- To manage scientific data
- To prepare your application (IUCLID dossier)

R4BP

- To submit applications ('cases')
- To follow up on 'cases' and reply to 'tasks' requested by authorities
- To manage your 'assets' (completed applications)
- To be used as a communication media between authorities and companies

Submission tools

- Three key steps in R4BP for submission:
  - Format check   (ECHA)
  - Business rules check   (ECHA)
  - ECHA invoicing (if applicable)   (ECHA)
    - All of these steps need to be successfully completed before:
  - Evaluation   (ECHA/MSCA)

Submission tools

How to monitor 'tasks'? in R4BP

Submission – actions required

- If a failure occurs at any of the previous steps:

  - You will be informed by either messages or tasks in R4BP

  - You need to know how to check if a failure has occurred and how to respond to it

  - If an ECHA invoice applies, make arrangements with your accounting department to make sure that it is paid on time

- Full details in forthcoming manuals and video tutorials

Support for applicants

- Account creation in REACH-IT
  - (*Industry User Manual - Part 2: Sign-up and account management*)

- Biocide submission manuals (BSM)
  - BSM 1: Using IUCLID for biocide submissions (released)
  - BSM 2: Using R4BP for Biocides submissions (coming soon)
  - BSM 3: Submission information for active substances (coming soon)
  - BSM 4: Submission information for biocidal products

- Video tutorials
- Helpdesk

Migrating assets from the Directive (R4BP2)

- Create your company identifier in REACH-IT (UUID)
- In R4BP2 link you company identifier to your assets
- Keep to the deadline for migration
- Supporting documentation will be available

Keys messages for applicants

- R4BP and IUCLID are the main 'vehicle' for all biocides submissions

- Make use of the biocides submission manuals

- Regularly check the status of your on-going applications (i.e. 'cases') in R4BP

- Migration – identify your company ownership on time

Thank you

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