ECHA Communications and Helpdesk support

Biocides Stakeholders' Day

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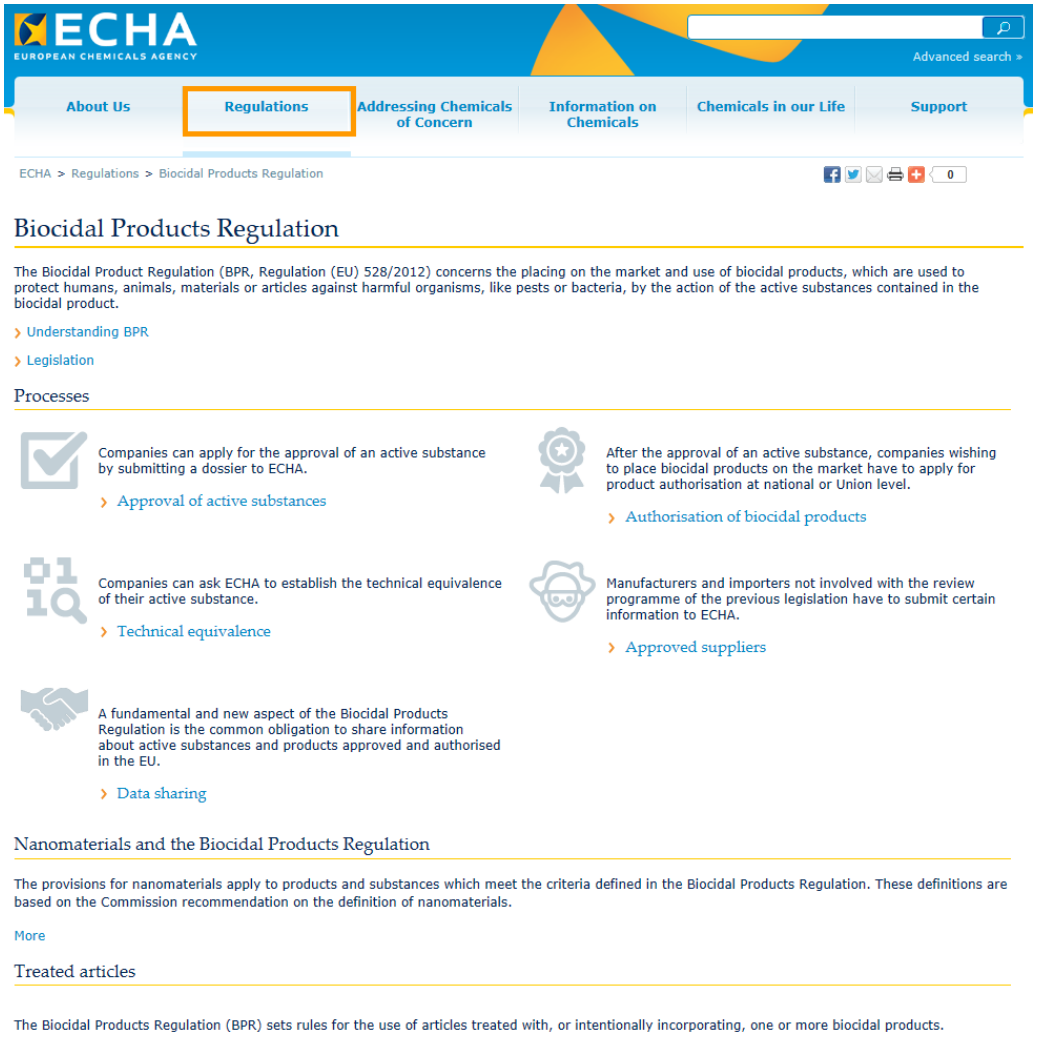
Link yourself to ECHA

- Keep yourself updated
- Tell us about your views
- If you have an issue – ask for help

Keep yourself up-to-date

- Sign up to ECHA's
  - weekly e-News
  - bi-monthly Newsletter
- Participate in our events
  - webinars
  - Stakeholders' Days

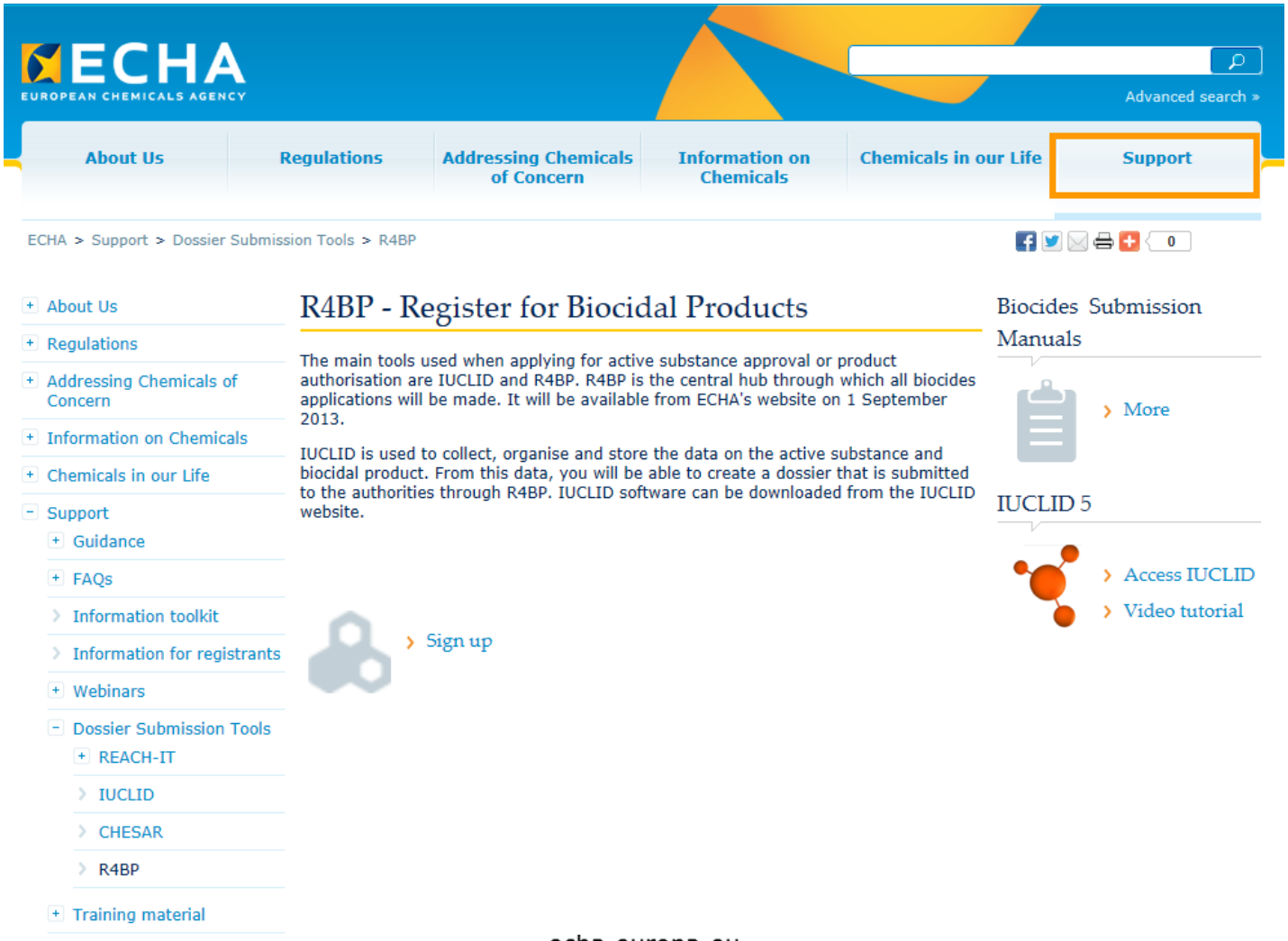
Consult ECHA's website



Understand the processes

Participate in public consultations

Access the submission tools



Find support material

Consult the legislation

Understand the terminology

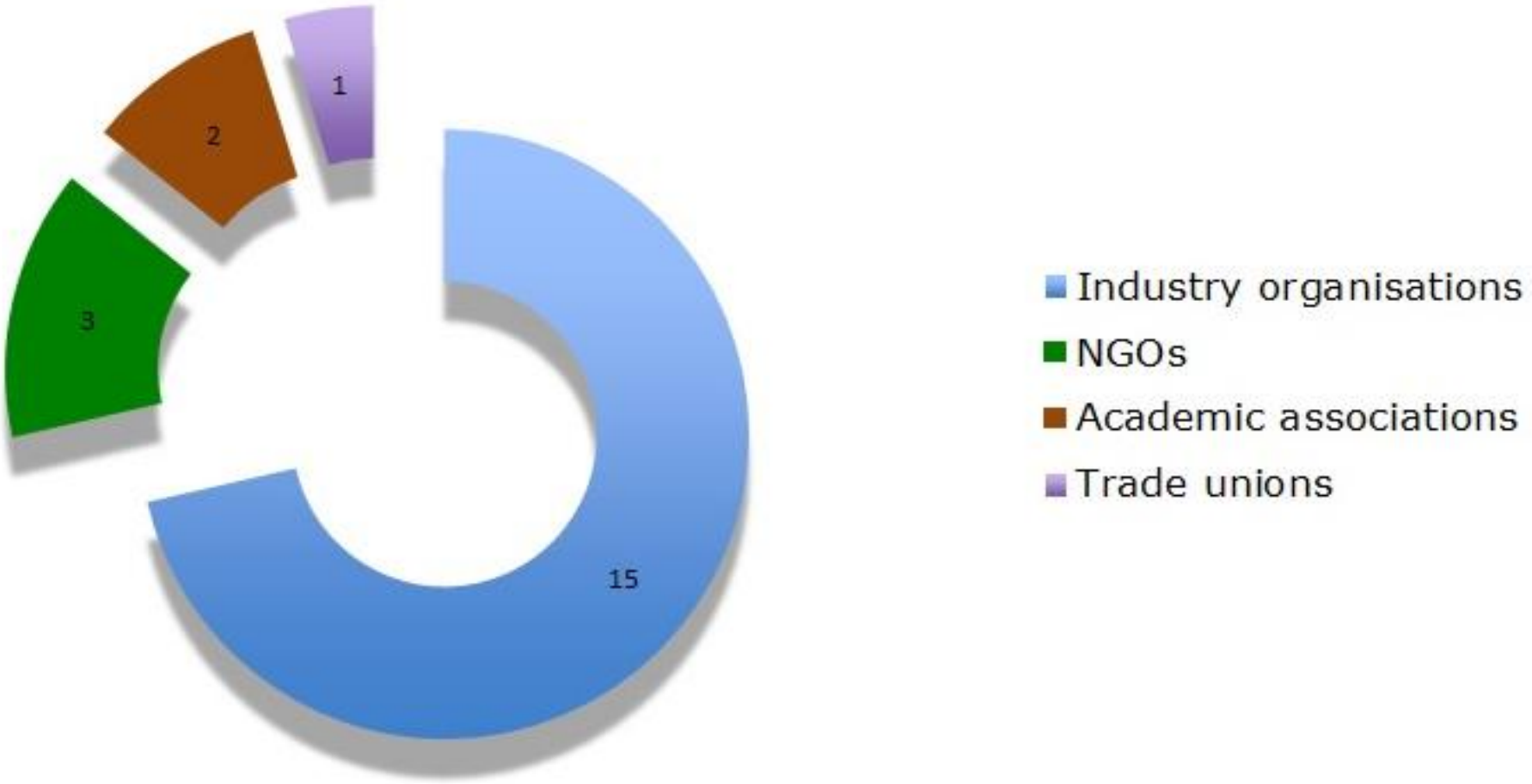
Give us feedback

- Event feedback form
- Stakeholder surveys
- Helpdesk services

Work with us

- Accredited Stakeholder Organisations are your representatives
  - Participate in Committee meetings
  - Contribute to guidance updates
  - Test IT tools
  - Regular strategic discussions
  - Networks for industry, NGOs and communications

Accredited Stakeholders for biocides



Make use of this channel

- If you represent an EU-wide umbrella organisation for your field
  - apply to become accredited

- If you represent a company or a national/regional organisation
  - be in touch with your umbrella organisation

Helpdesk Support

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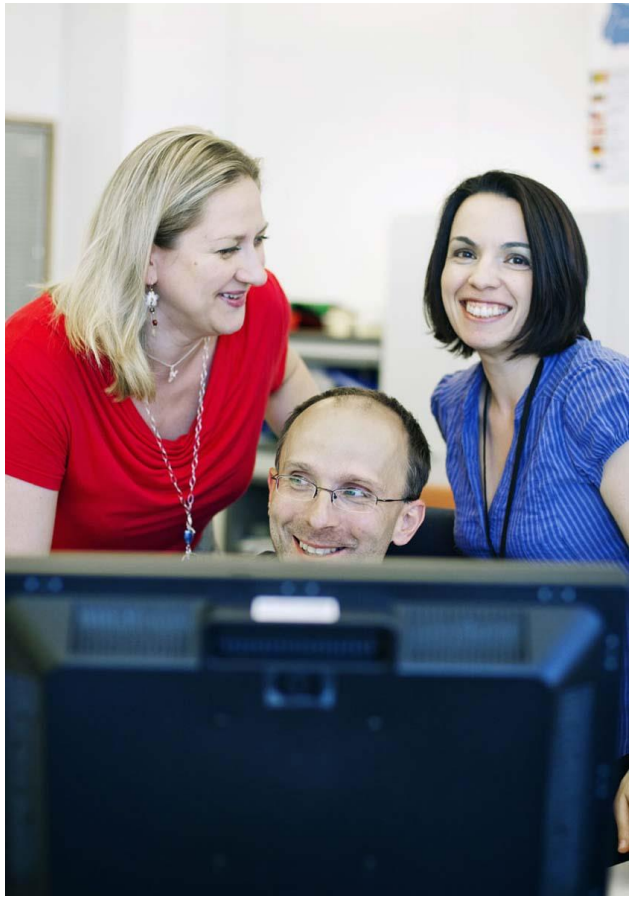
- Support requirements under the Biocidal Products Regulation
- ECHA Helpdesk and HelpNet under REACH and CLP
- ECHA Biocides Helpdesk and Biocides HelpNet



The ECHA Helpdesk

Applicants, particular SMEs

Approval of Active Substance, inclusion in Annex I, Union authorisation

Advice and assistance

Helpdesk contact form, written replies

National Biocides helpdesks

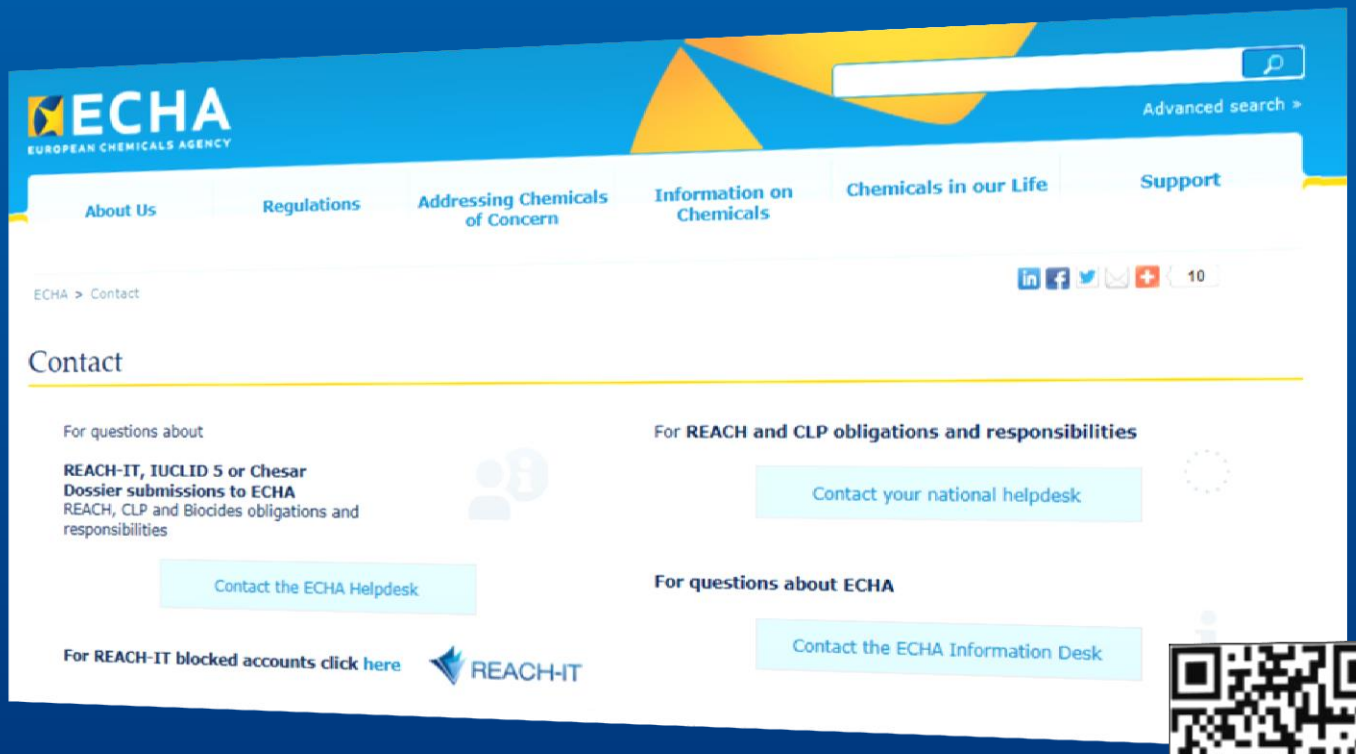
Applicants, in particular SMEs and any other interested party

Respective responsibilities and obligations under the BPR, e.g. possibility of adapting the data requirements of Article 6

Advice

To be defined by Biocide CA

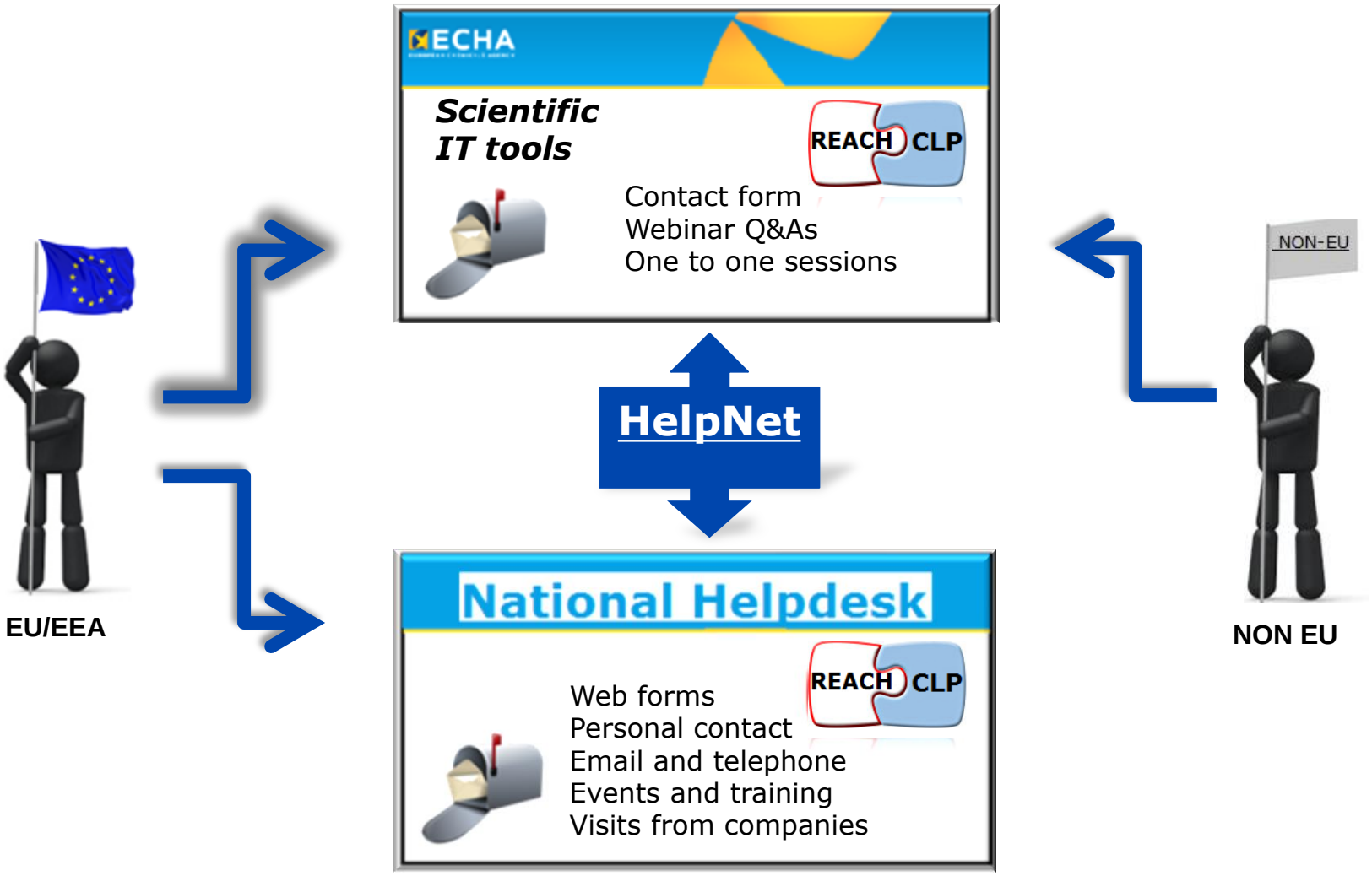
Contact the ECHA Helpdesk



We draft the reply

The ECHA Helpdesk

- Industry is advised on their roles and responsibilities
- Competence of NHD is strengthened
- REACH and CLP is consistently implemented
- Quality is in line with ECHAs 'Code of Good Administrative Behaviour'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Scientific
IT tools
REACH CLP
Contact form
Webinar Q&As
One to one sessions
HelpNet
National Helpdesk
REACH CLP
Web forms
Personal contact
Email and telephone
Events and training
Visits from companies
EU/EEA
NON-EU
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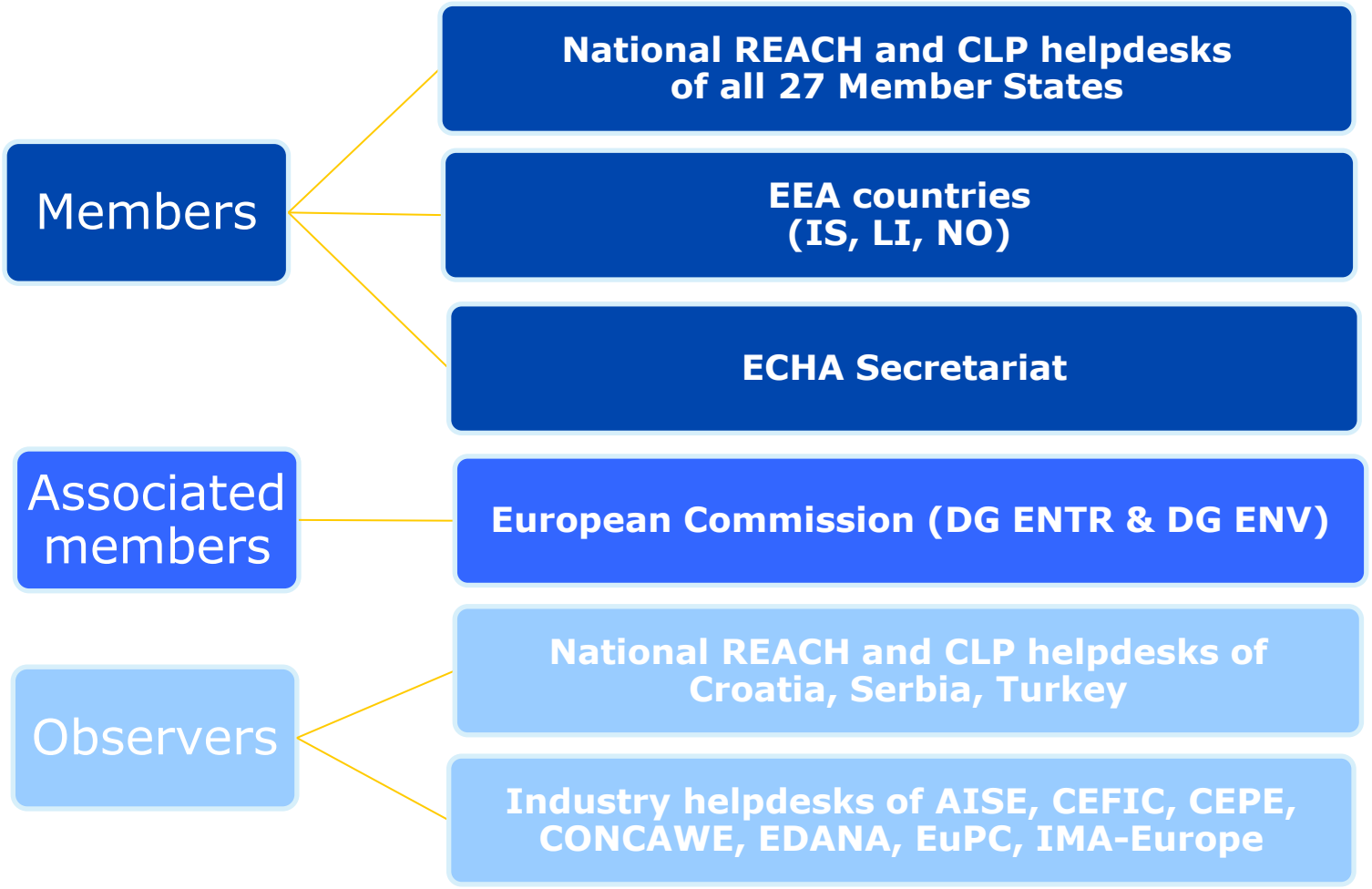
HelpNet and its members



HelpNet and its objectives

Establish common understanding on legislative requirements

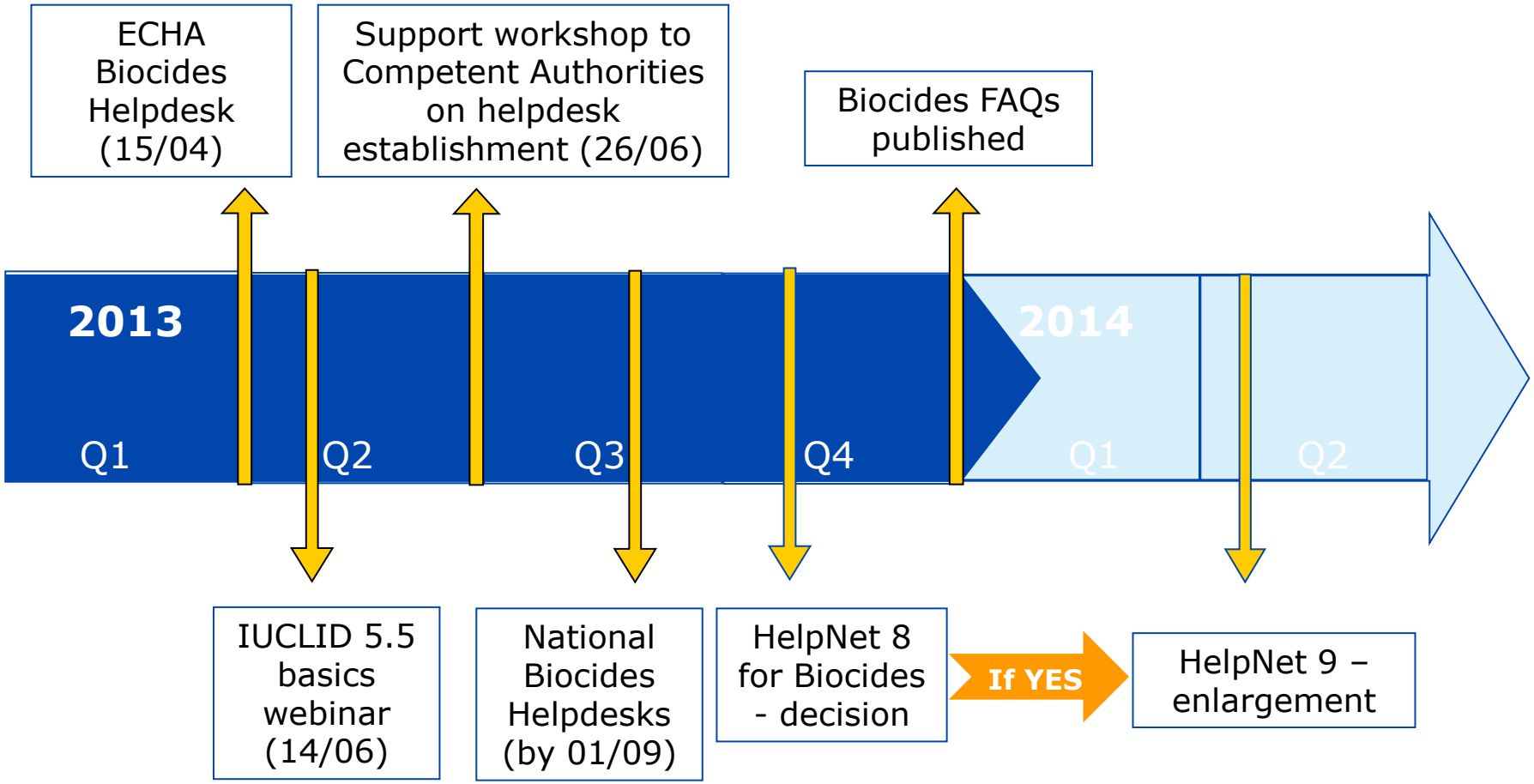
Harmonise answering approaches to industry

Facilitate the exchange of information

Ensure the efficient handling of difficult questions submitted to the Commission for legal interpretation

ECHA Biocides Helpdesk and Biocides HelpNet

Biocides implementation milestones



We encourage you to make use of our support!