

The Textile Guide

- Tools for a toxic free supply chain

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- Bringing out the good examples
- Funded by Swedish government and charity funds
- Do not accept money from companies



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OUR TOOLS



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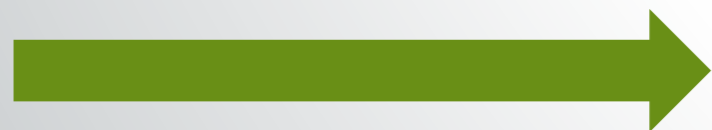
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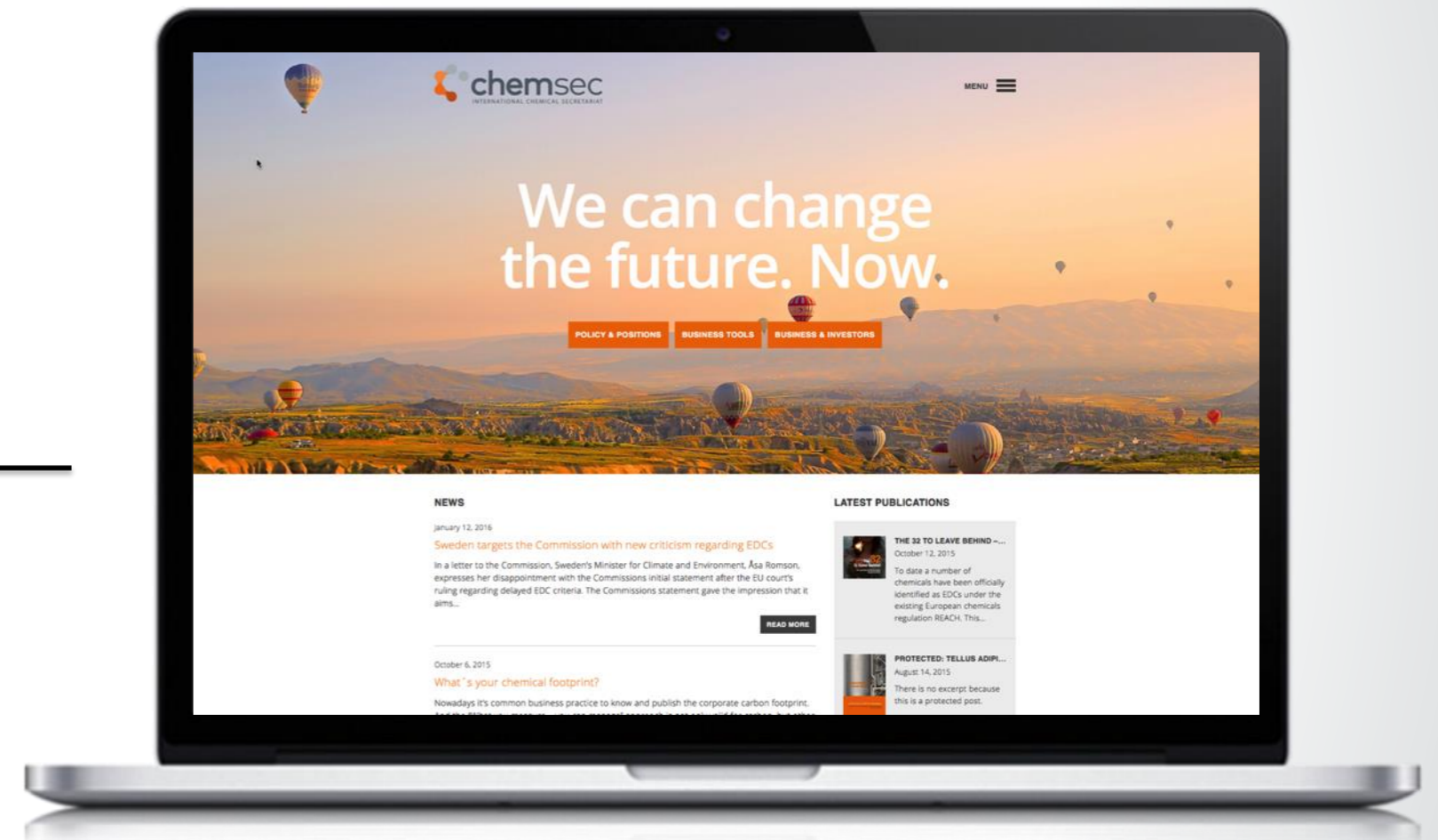
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CURRENT INDUSTRY SITUATION



- Lack of supply chain information
- Industry also address *production* through mRSL requirements
- Consumers and NGOs increasingly more aware and active
- Policy makers starting to look specifically into chemicals in textiles

THE SOLUTION



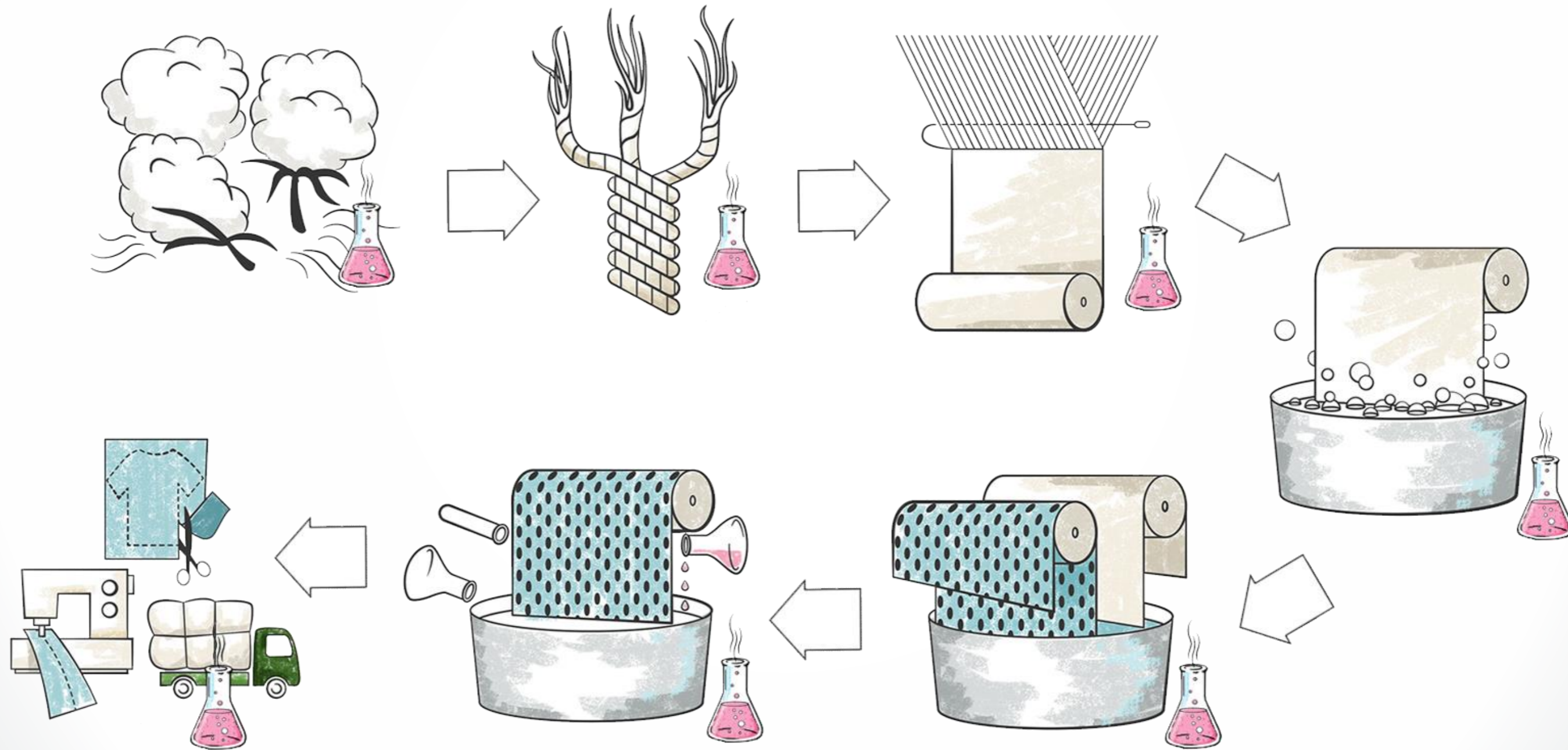
Find information on
chemical content

Evaluate it

Take action against
unwanted substances



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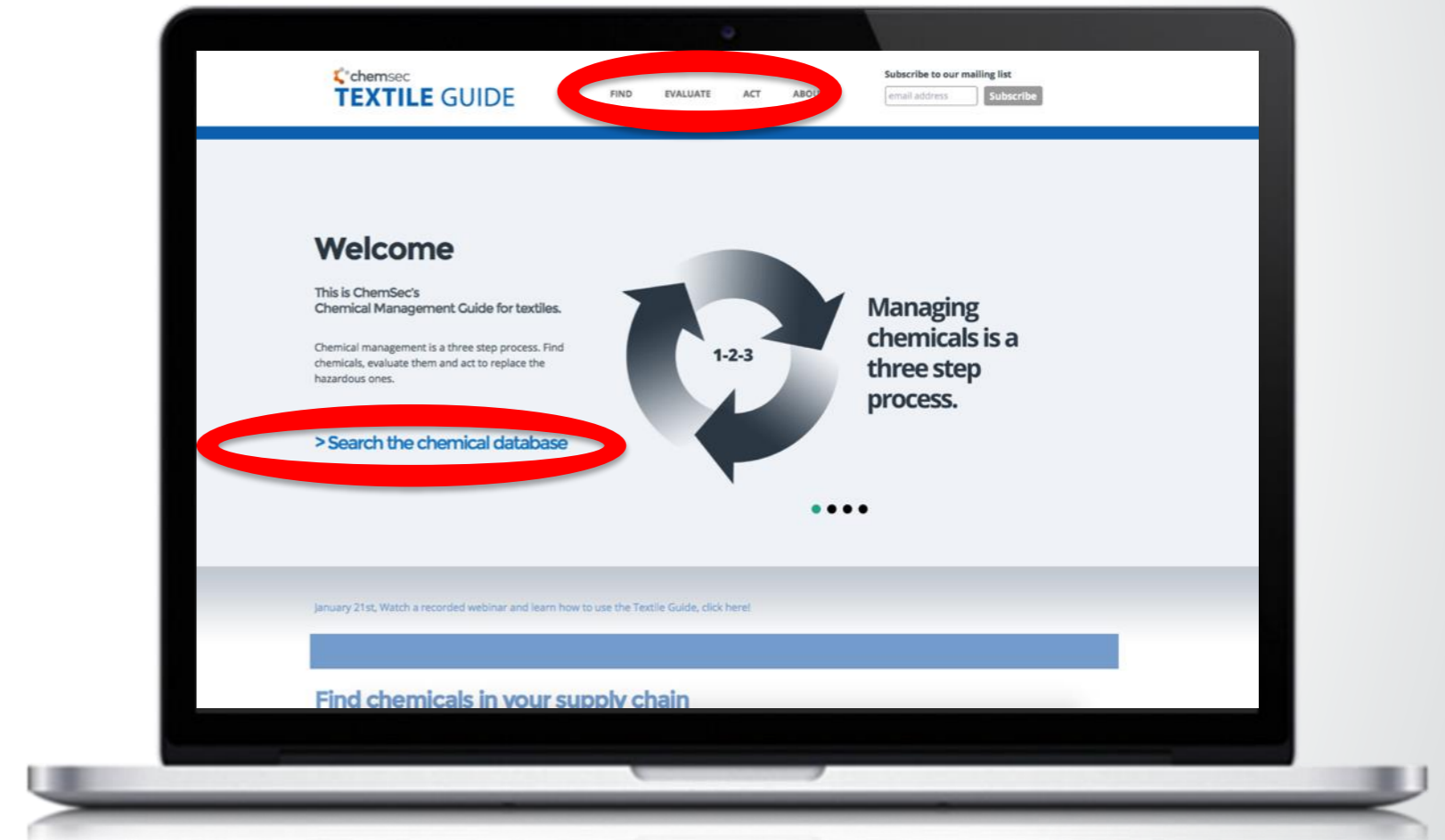


THE TEXTILE GUIDE



Tells you:

- 1 Where chemicals are used
- 2 Which ones that are problematic
- 3 Ideas what to do about it



<http://textileguide.chemsec.org>

EVALUATE YOUR TEXTILE CHEMICALS

Search for chemicals to see if you have any **hazardous ones** in your supply chain. Add them to your Working List to take further action.

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Process steps

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UNDER THE HOOD



Company & Textile Sector

AAFA
AFIRM
Bluesign
EU Ecolabel
Bra Miljöval
GOTS
H&M
Nordic Ecolabel
Oeko-Tex
Puma
VF Group
ZDHC

**21
RSLs**

**6 500
Hazardous
chemicals**

US Lists

US California Candidate List
US Prop 65
US EPA TRI

EU Lists

EU Candidate List
EU List of Restrictions
EU WFD

International Lists

POP, PIC & Rotterdam

NGO Lists

SIN List
Trade Union List

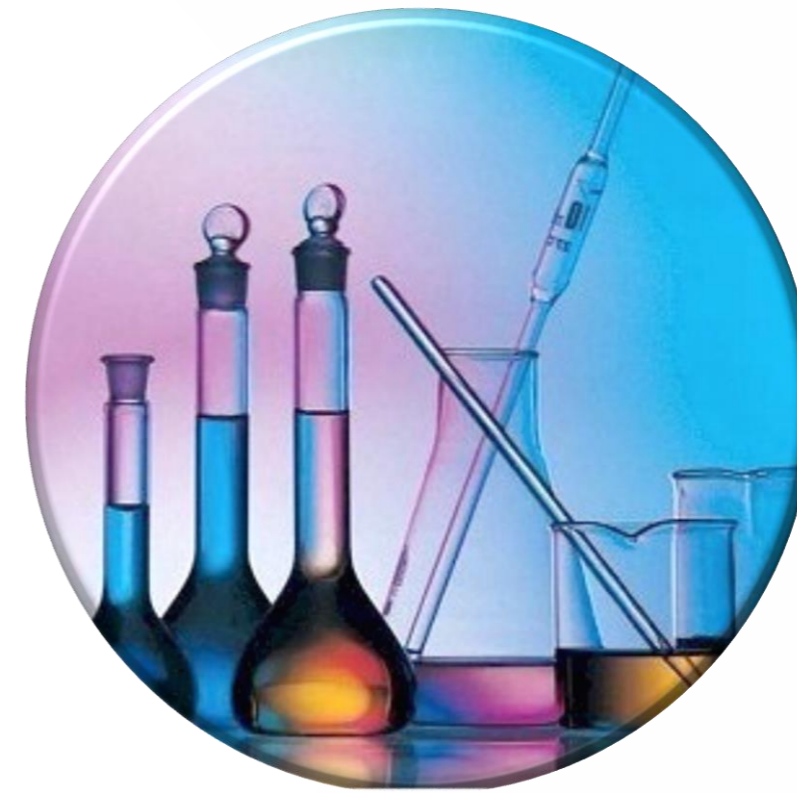
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Excel data cells**

**100 000+
Chemicals in
database**

FUTURE OF THE TEXTILE GUIDE



SAFE ALTERNATIVES



WHO SELLS THIS PRODUCT?

=> Cooperation model with ZDHC and their
Chemical Gateway under discussion



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