



Global and EU GPS Implementation Plan

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Summary

-
- Global Implementation Template
 - Global GPS roll out toolkit
 - EU situation
 - EU GPS implementation plan NA





Global Implementation Plan

Global Product Strategy (GPS)

Master Template Implementation Plan

For ICCA Associations

5 Consecutive Steps

1. Understand GPS and engage member companies
2. Start to communicate on GPS (internal / external)
3. Support members in implementation of GPS
4. Start reporting on GPS implementation status
5. Further advocate GPS nationally and regionally

ICCA Toolkit e.g.

Example Association Models
GPS Key elements
Generic GPS Press Release
GPS RA Guidance
Guidance on indicators
Script for advocacy
PS Management Guidance
ICCA GPS Brochures





Understand GPS and engage member companies

- Assess applicability of GPS in your area
- Develop GPS value proposition for your area
- Review existing material and identify gap between expectation and current regulatory structure of PS program
- Determine how to institutionalize GPS in Association activities
- Engage member companies; identify champions
- Obtain support within Association
- Establish an oversight body for GPS implementation
- Publish action plan and responsibilities to achieve GPS





Start to communicate on GPS

- Official press release on GPS
- Update your Association website
- Contact local government agencies to advocate/communicate GPS
- Publish articles in local media
- Develop a GPS brochure in your local language





Support members in implementation through events, guidance's, workshops etc

- Local GPS Awareness events
- Organize ICCA GPS Awareness workshop in your region
- Advertise availability of ICCA IT Portal data
- Special GPS training sessions





Start reporting on GPS Implementation Status

- Issue guidance on GPS reporting on your company website
- Training sessions on GPS reporting
- Submit RC questionnaire annually





Advocate to promote GPS principles within National, International and regional structure

- Advocate for the GPS principles in national, regional and international venues
- ICCA principles of chemicals management systems:
 1. Sound national policy framework, aimed at improving public confidence, avoid unnecessary costs and bureaucracy, international consistency
 2. Risk based, not hazard based with scientific criteria. Benefits/costs have key role in risk mgt decisions
 3. Screening of chemicals, with defined criteria for additional information
 4. Leverage existing information, including alternative methods
 5. Reinforce responsibility value chain for compliance and commitment to actions
 6. Promote data transparency and quality . RC and RMM publicly available, protection of CBI, share information while protecting legitimate business interests.





Toolkit

- www.icca-chem.org/en/Home/connect



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EU situation

- Companies will prepare REACH dossiers, including CSR if required
- Companies will prepare exposure scenario's for communication on safe use
- GPS priorities are set by REACH deadlines
- Therefore:
 - » No need for GPS risk Assessment (unless not covered by REACH)
 - » REACH dossier will serve as input for GPS communication





EU organisation for implementation

- Cefic will support and coordinate implementation of GPS in EU countries
- Cefic will contact as contact point for Europe towards ICCA
- National Associations will implement GPS with their member companies

- As EU situation is different, the Global roll out template will be followed as much as possible with adaptation for
 - » Cefic coordination
 - » REACH implementation deadlines





Understand GPS/Engage NA

- Awareness raising NA

- » Cefic preparation of GPS brochure:



Adobe Acrobat
Document

- » Information package to NA: done 2009

- » Request NA GPS contact persons: done 2009

- » NA website for GPS commitment: <http://www.cefic.eu/en/GPS-eu.html>

- » Template for GPS implementation plan National Associations : available



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Understand GPS/Engage NA

- Awareness raising companies by NA
 - » Organising workshops
 - » GPS part of company strategy. Company website shows GPS support
 - » Company website prepared for Safety Summary publications
 - » GPS safety summary within 1 year after registration
 - Use consortium/SIEF to prepare Safety Summary
 - Make company specific
 - Conversion template with examples end available on Cefic website





Communication of GPS

- Support GPS on NA and company website
- Contact local government and advocate/communicate GPS
- Publish articles in local media
- Develop GPS brochure in your local language





Support companies

- Organise local GPS awareness events
 - » Explain GPS
 - » Relation to REACH
 - » Safety Summaries
- Advertise availability of ICCA IT portal
 - » How to upload Safety Summaries
- Special GPS training sessions
 - » Conversion REACH into GPS (Template + examples)





Useful links:

Cefic website, GPS tools:

<http://www.cefic.org/Industry-support/Implementing-reach/Documents-and-Tools1/>

ICCA website:

<http://www.icca-chem.org/en/Home/ICCA-initiatives/global-product-strategy/>

Thank you

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