



Preparations of REACH in Chemical Industries in Central Europe

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Responsible Care - Global

- **Responsible Care - Global**
 - **www.responsiblecare.org**
 - **52 national chemical industriars -ICCA**
 - **Over 87% world production**
 - **Launching Global Charte – Dubai, February 2006**
 - **www.icca-at-dubai.org**



Joining Responsible Care

- **Poland, Hungary, Czech Republic, Slovakia**
- **1995**

- **Slovenia, Estonia, Latvia, Litvenia, Bulgaria**
- **2002 - Chemfed 2**
- **2004 - members of Responsible Care**

- **Integration of all the associations activities**



The Global Charter

- ❑ **Adopt Global Responsible Care® Core Principles**
- ❑ **Advance Sustainable Development**
- ❑ **Continuously Improve and Report Performance**
 - **Core global performance measures,**
 - **Adopting a management system approach based on the elements of Plan-Do-Check-Act**
 - **Strengthening verification processes.**



The Global Charter

- ❑ **Enhance Product Stewardship**
- ❑ **Promote Responsible Care® Through the Value Chain**
 - **Increased focus on our products is essential**
 - **Improved transparency with our customers and stakeholders**
 - **Facilitate partnerships with governments and NGOs**



The Global Charter

- ❑ **Support National and Global Responsible Care® Governance Processes**
- ❑ **Address Stakeholder Expectation**
- ❑ **Provide Appropriate Resources**
 - 112 Multinational CEOs signed up
 - majority of Associations signed up
 - Almost 100% sign up of Associations in Europe



Strategy Implementation Group (RCSIG)



- ❑ **Composed of experienced representatives from the industry, including Responsible Care practitioners to develop strong interface with all Cefic Programme Councils :**
 - To extend the Responsible Care Brand as the industry ethic
 - Stimulate performance improvement
 - Complement existing national programmes at the European level
 - Contribute the European perspective to help enhance the global approach
 - Integrate Programme Council achievements in Responsible Care Reporting



Responsible Care - SMEs

- **Survey from 2003:**
- **over 5000 RC companies - CEFIC**
- **67 % RC companies (<250 employees)**
- **11 % RC companies (<10 employees)**



Support of SMEs

- **Consultancy on implementation of EU**
 - **chemical legislation**
 - **environmental legislation**
- **Organisation of seminars**

REACH - impact on SMEs

- **The main companies affected are in the fine and speciality sector**
- **10-40% of substances produced in quantities in the tonnage range 1-100 t per year is at risk**



Product Stewardship

- **tool how to prepare for new chemicals legislation**
- **identification of common features:**
 - **downstream users**
 - **risk assessment**
 - **quality of SDS**
 - **compilation of all available data**



REACH Capacity for Testing in Slovakia

Review of testing capacities

**Chemical and physical
properties
Ecotoxikology
Toxicology**



GLP and accredited laboratories – capacities for REACH testing in Slovakia

- **VUP a.s., Prievidza**
- **VUSAPL a.s., Nitra**
- **VUCHV a.s., Svit**
- **VUCHT a.s., Bratislava - SAŽP Bratislava**
- **VULM, Modra**
- **SZU, Bratislava -Laboratories of
Toxicological Sreening**
- **Ekotoxikologic laboratories, Ivánka pri
Dunaji**





REACH in ZCHFP SR

- **Working Group REACH,**
 - **For all Industry established at our Association**
 - **Agreement with the Ministry of Economy**
- **Regular consultations - member companies**
- **Seminars, training**



REACH - support from Cefic

- **Cefic support**
 - **Chemfed/Chemleg programmes**
 - **Training**
 - **Advocacy WG**
 - **Seminars**
 - **Information letters**
 - **REACHCentrum**

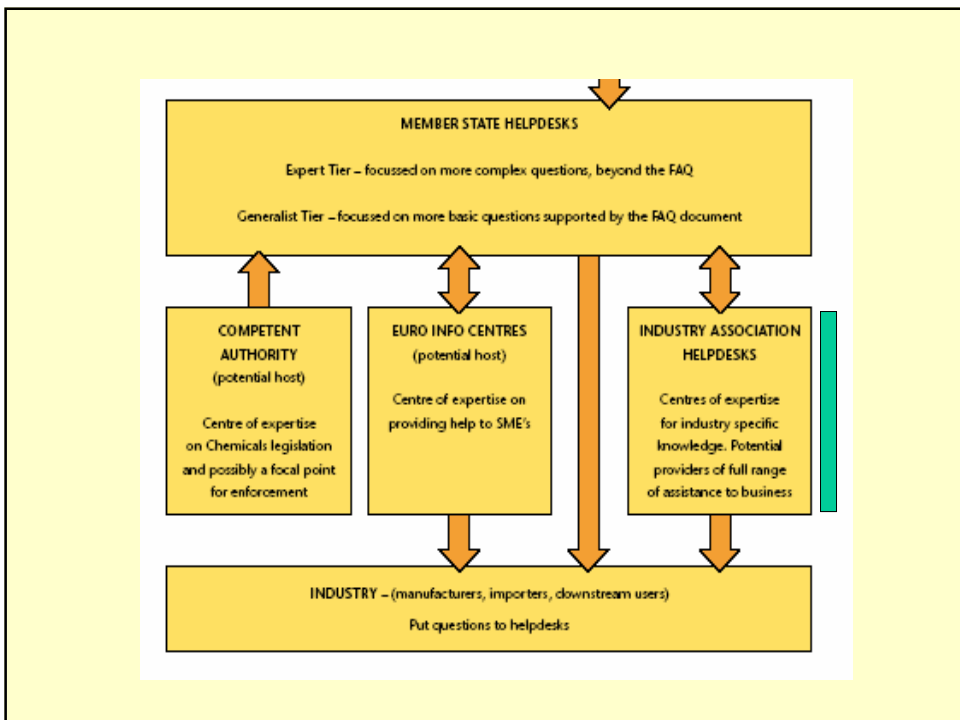
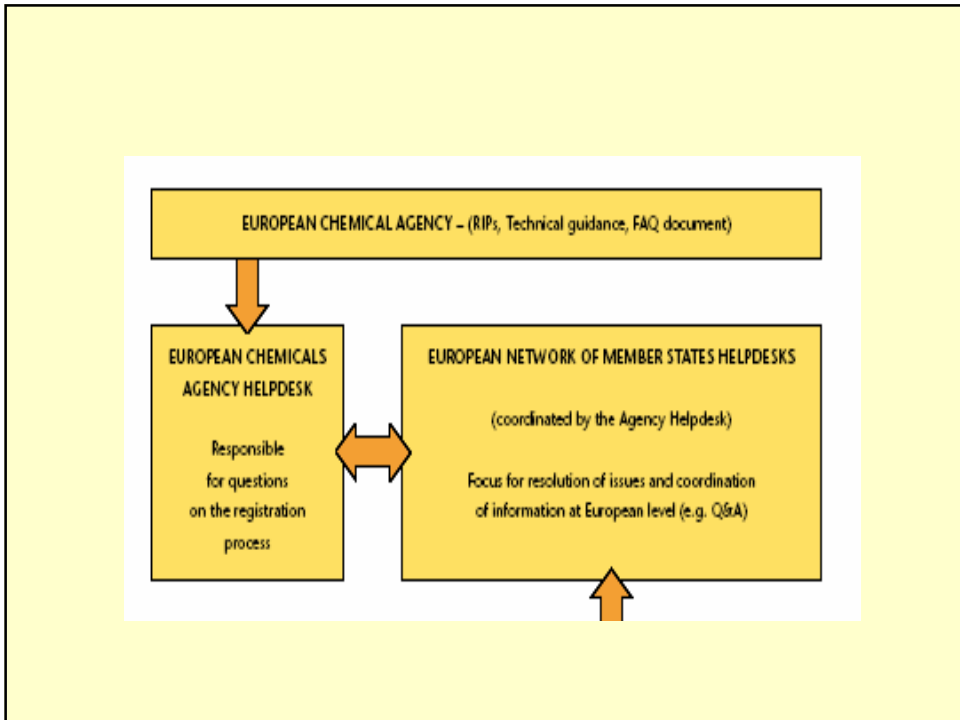


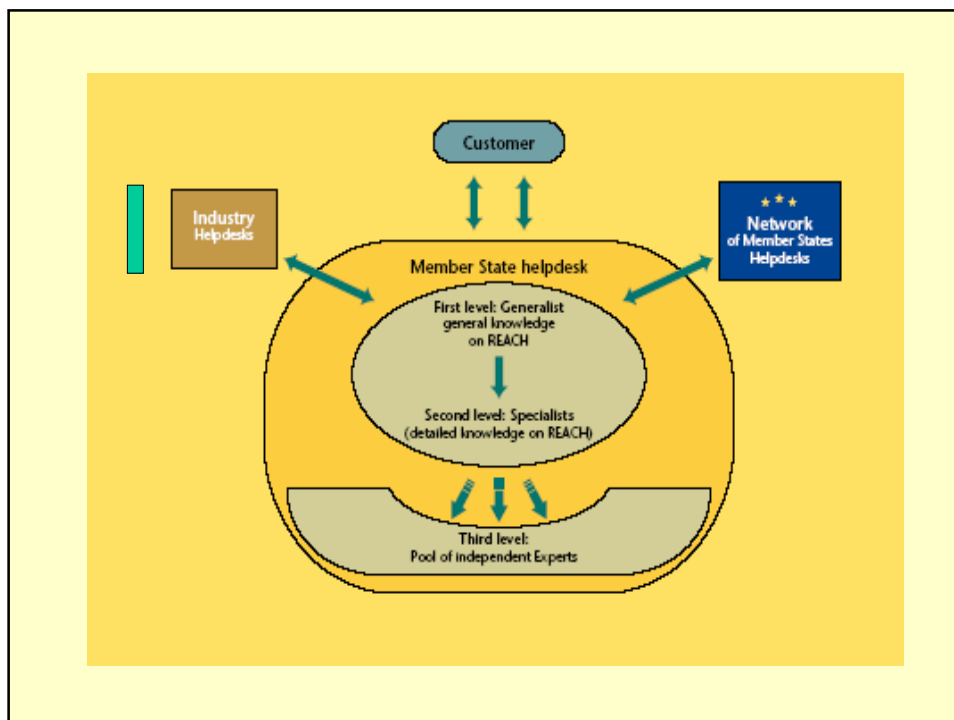
SHERPER Project

- **Key recommendations (first 4)**

- **Member States helpdesks should focus on providing information on legal obligations of companies**
- **MSHs should support industry to define role in relation to the REACH regulation**
- **companies should contact their associations for further information**
- **MS helpdesks and Industry helpdesks should be designed to be complementary**







REACH Centrum Slovakia

- **Established by the Association of Chemical and Pharmaceutical Industry of the Slovak Republic**
 - **based on cooperation**
 - with **National Authorities and Helpdesk**
www.cchlp.sk
 - **Reach Experts Network in Cefic**
 - **experts from member companies**
 - **laboratories within Association**

REACH Industry helpdesks

- **Approach of other Chemical Associations**
 - projects, helpdesks, training, seminars
- **More details:**
- **Roundtable Discussion**

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