

## ***ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE REGIONAL ACCESSION NETWORK (ECRAN)***

**ECRAN IED/Chemicals Working Group - Activity 2.8.2**  
***Capacity building on compliance with chemicals legislation,  
with emphasis on REACH/CLP linked to IED***

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## ***Project summary***

Duration	36 months
Implementation period	01 October 2013 – 31 September 2016
Value	4,999,720 EUR
No of Key Experts	4 (1290 man-days)
Non-key experts	4409 man-days
Beneficiary countries	Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Macedonia, Montenegro, Kosovo*, Serbia and Turkey



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## From RENA towards ECRAN

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- Follow up of the Regional Environmental Network for Accession (RENA), building on the results achieved in the field of environment and climate change;
- Endorsement by the beneficiaries: Join Statement endorsed during the 3<sup>rd</sup> ministerial Meeting (September 2012, Brussels, Belgium).

Overall objective (same as in RENA):

“ to strengthen the regional cooperation between EU candidate countries and potential candidates and assist them on their way towards transposition and implementation of the EU environment and climate *acquis* and policies “



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## Results to be achieved

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**Improved** institutional set-up and technical working arrangements established;

**Enhanced** public participation in environmental and climate planning and decisionmaking process;

**Improved** quality of transposition and implementation of the EU environmental and climate *acquis*;

**Improved** skills in relation to enforcement of the legislation;

**Improved** strategic planning and investments;

**Experience-sharing** and networking activities established;

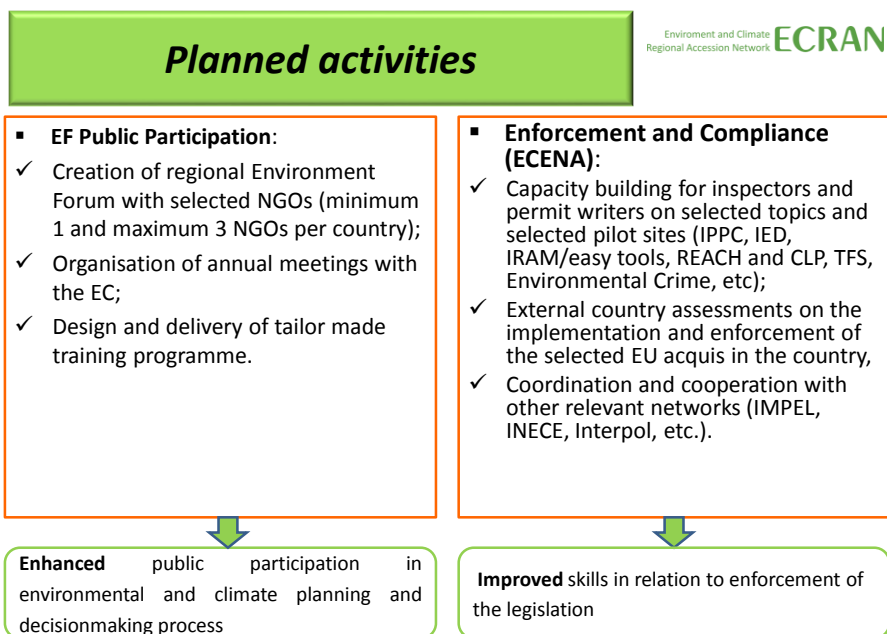
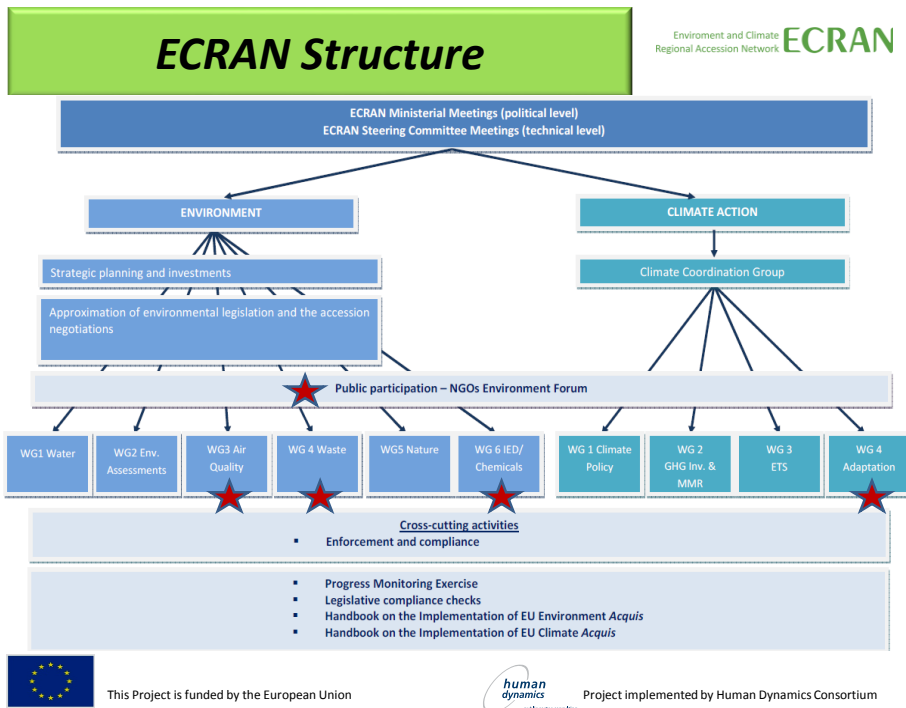
**Enhanced** cross-border cooperation in relation to environmental and climate policies, legislation and investments.

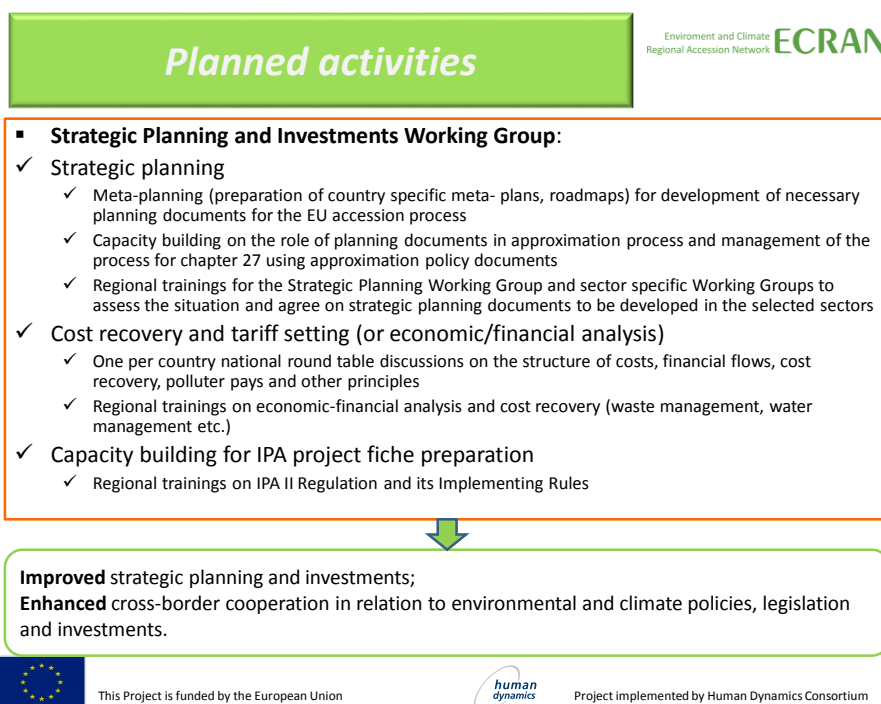
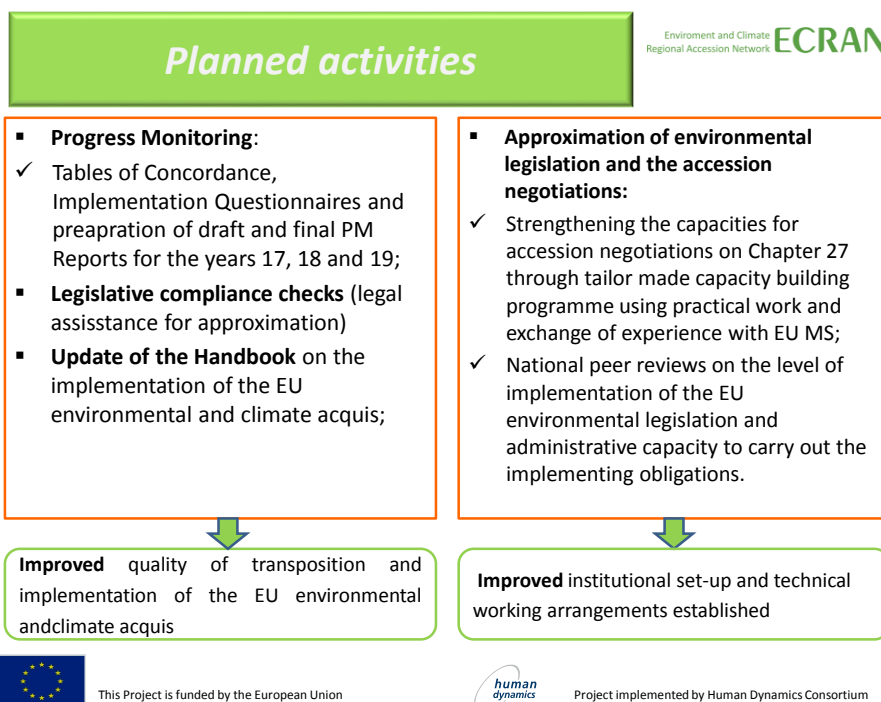


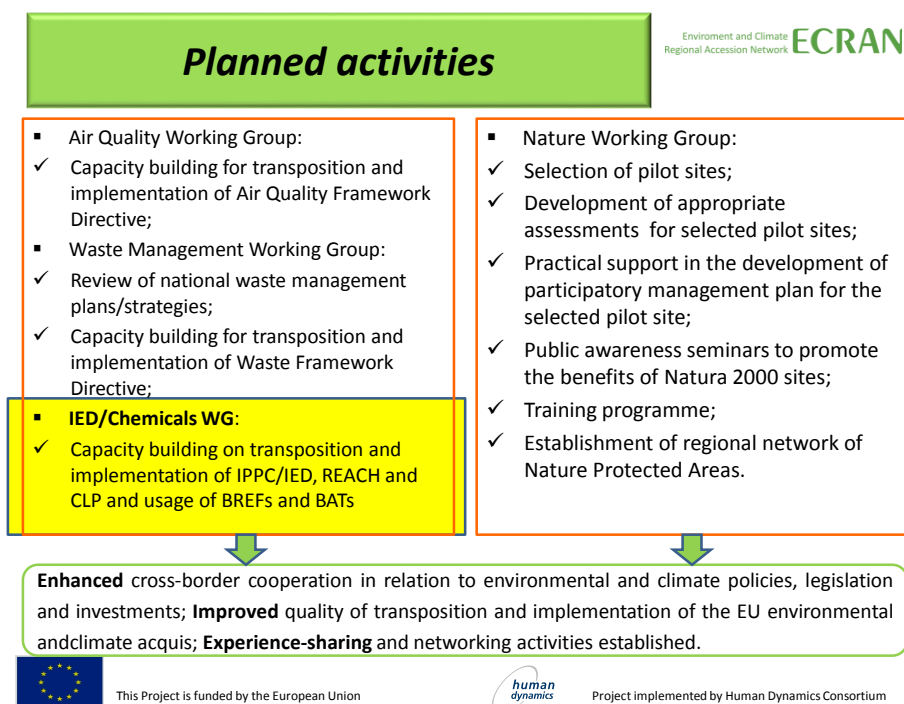
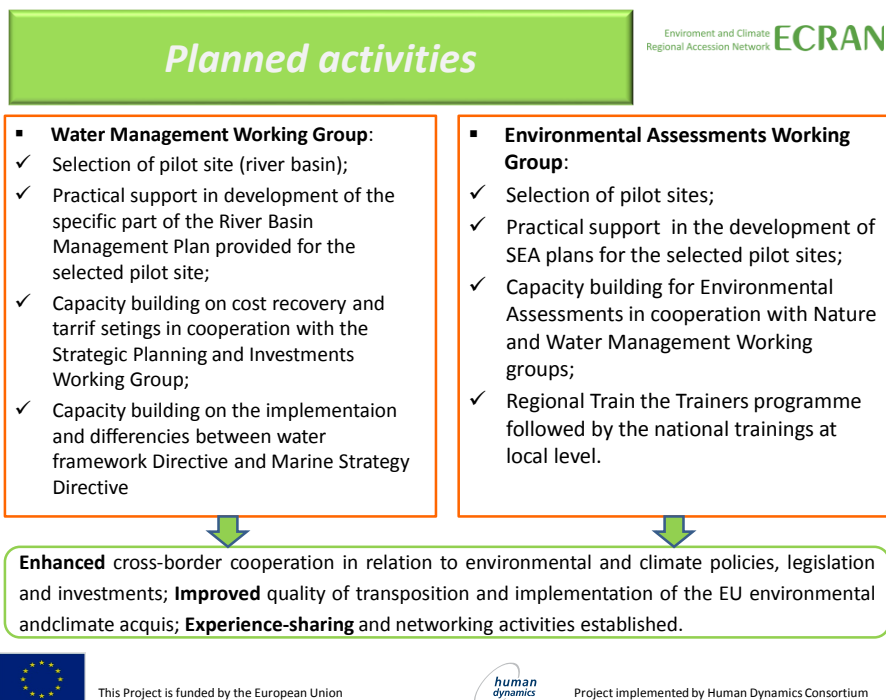
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## Planned activities

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### Climate component:

- ✓ Capacity building on modeling, scenarios, tools and usage of quantitative models to assess climate and energy policy options and to set emission targets;
- ✓ Capacity building on GHG inventory process for CRF Sectors in line with the MMR requirements;
- ✓ Best practice document for a fully functioning MMR system;
- ✓ Regional Training Programme on the EU MMR and Accreditation and Verification Regulations including training missions to EU Member States;
- ✓ ETS Implementation and ETS strategy and roadmap development;
- ✓ Development of indicators to monitor the impact of climate change;
- ✓ Practical support for the identification of adaptation options and prioritisation of adaptation needs;
- ✓ Proposal for required policy changes, structures and processes for adaptation.



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## Practical arrangements

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### ECRAN

- Ministerial Meetings;
- Steering Committee Meetings;
- WG Annual Meetings;
- EF Public Participation activities;
- Coordination with other relevant networks;
- Other non-capacity building activities;
- Drafting agendas, work plans, ToRs;
- Selection of TAIEX experts;
- Quality control and review;
- Invitations and lists of participants;
- Workshop Reports.

### TAIEX

- Provision of experts for capacity building activities;
- Logistical arrangements for capacity building activities;
- Evaluation of delivered capacity building activities;
- Additional national support as required by beneficiary countries.

Important: continuous participation and timely nominations



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## ECRAN visibility and info sharing

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- Website ([www.ecranetwork.org](http://www.ecranetwork.org))



### ECRAN IED/Chemicals Working Group - Activity 2.8.2 Capacity building on compliance with chemicals legislation, with emphasis on REACH/CLP linked to IED

Most of the ECRAN beneficiary countries are at a different level when it comes to transposition of the EC chemicals legislation and additional efforts are needed in the area of its implementation..

Specific objective of the activity is to provide assistance in strengthening the institutions and building capacity in complying with the EC Chemicals legislation.

Emphasis will be placed on the REACH and CLP Regulations, interlinked with the Industrial Emissions Directive as these are covering major chapters in chemicals legislation and industrial pollution control



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**Task 2.8.2 Capacity building on compliance with chemicals legislation,  
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In **REACH**, various stakeholders will have their specific roles, responsibilities and competences (manufacturers/ importers, **national agencies/authorities**, downstream users).

The so called “**exposure scenarios**” in the REACH system are the Conditions of use for specific chemicals. REACH is complemented by the new Regulation for Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures (CLP Regulation, January 2009).

**REACH and CLP are regulations** and therefore directly applicable. As they enter into force, they will automatically form part of Member States’ national laws.

Enforcement of REACH and CLP means, generally, a range of actions that national authorities initiate to verify the compliance of the duty holders with REACH and CLP Regulations. For example, this includes checking whether the substance has been registered or pre-registered or verifying the presence and correctness of the Safety Data Sheets

Over five million classification and labelling notifications for more than 100 000 substances. In Europe over 60 000 chemical substances on the market (50% >1t per manufacturer/importer per year)



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**The IED** is the successor of the IPPC Directive and in essence, it is about minimising pollution from various industrial sources throughout the European Union. Operators of industrial installations operating activities covered by Annex I of the IED are required to obtain an integrated permit from the authorities in the EU countries

About 50.000 installations were covered by the IPPC Directive and the IED will cover some new activities which could mean the number of installations rising slightly.



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**Albania Bankers**

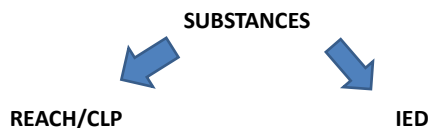


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Attention needed for substances of very high concern (**SVHCs**) (draft IMPEL report REACH/IED)

An important synergy between REACH and the Industrial Emissions Directive is that information on the substance under the registration and authorisation procedures may be used to support the development of **BAT reference documents (Note permits!)**

The risk assessment of substances under REACH that are manufactured or placed on the market in quantities of 10 tonnes or more per year comprises the complete life-cycle of the substance and therefore includes the **use and manufacture** of these substances in industrial installations covered by this Directive and options to avoid and control emissions



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No	Date	Key outputs
1	end-January 2014/early February 2014	Training Needs Questionnaire and Training Needs Assessment. Proposals for pilot industries to be visited. TNA report
2	January - February 2014	Training Methodology, Training Programme and Training Materials
3	Training Workshop no. 1. Early May, 2014 13,14,15 May	Training (1) ; General introduction chemicals and procedures REACH/CLP, IED (1) Training report. Montenegro- Podgorica with site visit to Progas D.O.O., Herceg Novi
4	Training Workshop 2,3,4 December 2014	Training (2). Procedures REACH/CLP (2). Training Report Tirana with site visit to Bankers Petroleum, Fier.
5	Training Workshop, 1-3 September 2015	Training(3). Technical aspects REACH /CLP, IED. Training Report. Skopje with site visit to MAKPETROL, Skopje
6	Training Workshop 8 – 11 December 2015	Training (4). REACH/CLP downstream consequences, interlinkages with IED and other legislation; accession issues. Training Report. Turkey? December 2015?



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IMPACTS achieved through the outputs	
Outputs	Impacts
Regional Training workshops and site visits In cooperation with IMPEL and ECHA experts and experts from EU member states	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Harmonized approaches using ECHA and IMPEL tools/guides/analyses</li> <li>- Increased level of know how on REACH/CLP also including interlinks with IED in theory and practice (ref. site visits and exercises) and on the roles and responsibilities of authorities and other stakeholders</li> <li>- Exchange of experience between beneficiary countries and EU member states including the various approaches and preparatory actions for accession, (e.g. national chemicals inventory and cooperation between authorities).</li> <li>- Monitoring the state of play in the ECRAN countries (see reports)</li> <li>- Active input/participation of WG coordinators in e.g. organization of site visits and positive evaluations of the courses by participants (see reports)</li> </ul>
Follow-up actions at a national scale	-Request and approval via ECRAN for TAIEX assistance on REACH/CLP issues (Albania)

#### TAIEX expert mission Albania – Ministry of Environment 2014 -2015

Assistance on the compliance checking of the following draft legislation prepared:

1. Framework law on chemicals legislation
2. Classification, packaging and labeling of substances and chemical mixtures (CLP);
3. Import and export of hazardous substances;
4. Approval of substances and chemicals, manufacture, placing on the market and use of which is restricted or prohibited (Annex XVII of REACH);
5. List of hazardous substances which by their nature pose a serious risk to life, human health and the environment (Annex XIV of REACH).



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## Croatian accession to the European Union



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Croatia will join the European Union on 1 July 2013 and therefore the REACH, CLP, Biocides and PIC Regulations, as well as all other EU Chemicals legislation, will apply to companies established in Croatia from that date. The application of some provisions of the REACH regulation is subject to transitional measures as laid down in the Accession Treaty (Treaty concerning the accession of the Republic of Croatia).

In order to comply with the obligations to register and notify chemical substances to the European Chemicals Agency, Croatian companies will have access to the related IT tools: IUCLID 5 and REACH-IT.

### Related links

- > [ECHA's Q&A for Croatian companies pre-registering and registering under REACH](#)
- > [List of CLP and REACH national helpdesks](#)
- > [The ECHA Helpdesk](#)

### See also

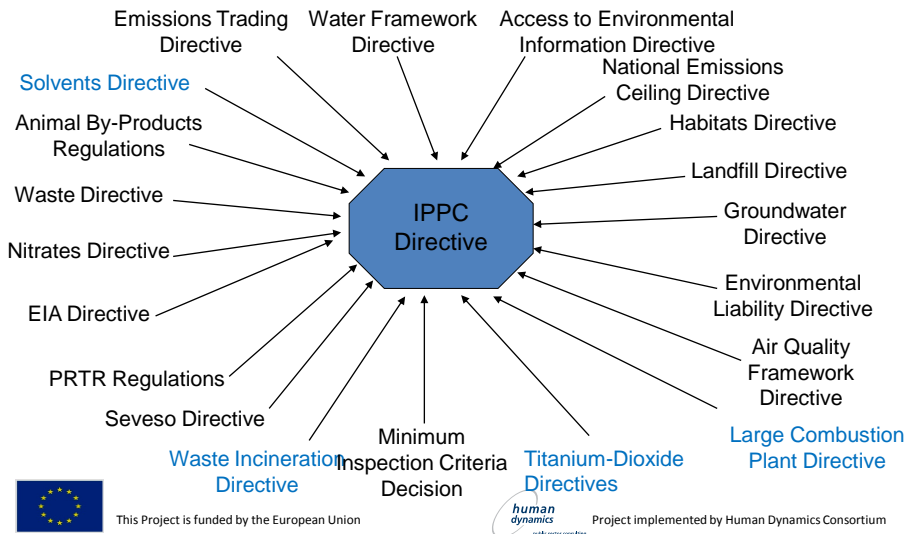
- > [EUR-LEX - legislation in Croatia](#)
- > [Text of the Accession Treaty](#)
- > [ECHA-Term](#)
- > [ECHA-Term Leaflet and Quick Guide](#)

### Key material in Croatian

The Agency offers a series of publications to help companies to comply with the REACH, CLP and Biocidal Product Regulation. You can find related guidance and IT manuals in 23 EU languages by consulting the Support section of the ECHA website. Our work plans, annual reports, fact sheets and various regulatory reports can be accessed through the Publication link in the Support section.

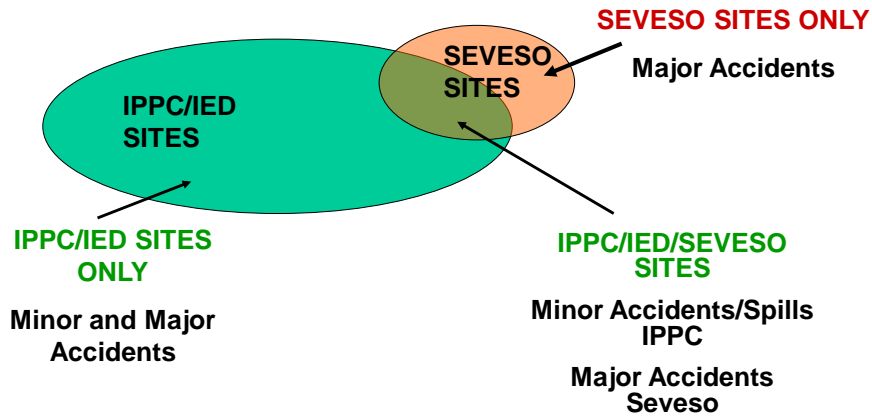
## Range of Potential Interactions with Some other Community Legislation

IPPC → IED



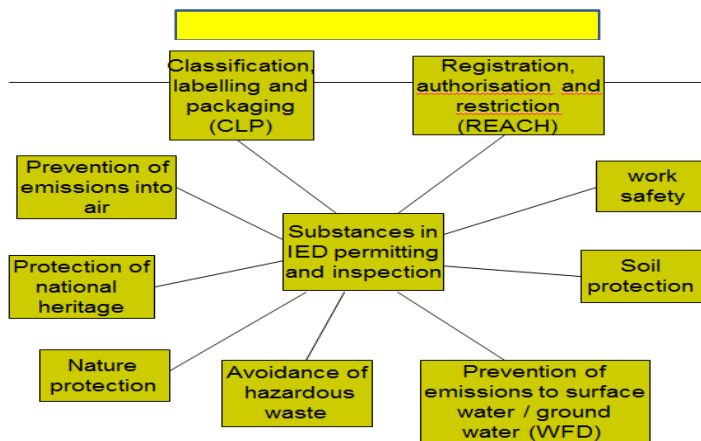
## CORRELATION WITH OTHER EU LEGISLATION

### IPPC/IED Directive and SEVESO Directive- Different scope



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### Analyzing Interlinking and cross-cutting issues: Not an easy task!



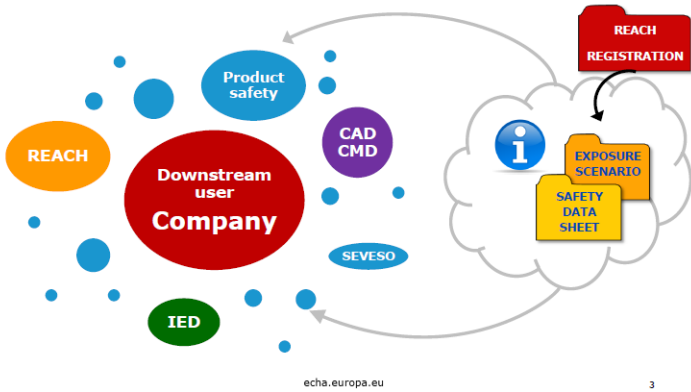
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**Safe use of chemicals at industrial sites**



Elina Karhu: [http://echa.europa.eu/view-article/-/journal\\_content/title/workshop-on-the-use-of-reach-clp-information-at-industrial-sites](http://echa.europa.eu/view-article/-/journal_content/title/workshop-on-the-use-of-reach-clp-information-at-industrial-sites)



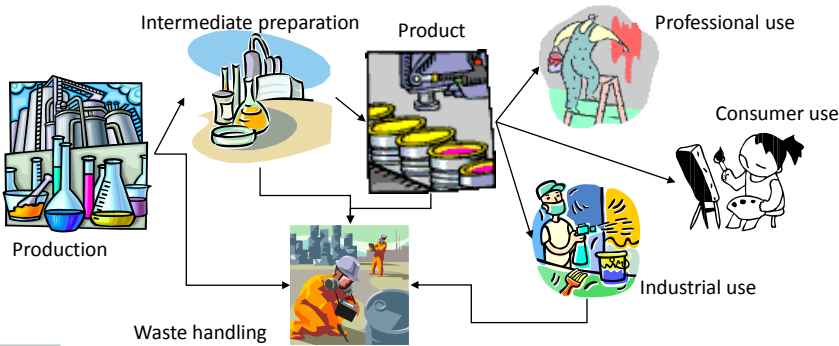
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