

IED/Chemicals Working Group (Activity 2.8)

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IED/Chemicals Working Group Approach in the Work Plan development 2013 - 2016

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. The REACH and CLP regulations, interlinked amongst other with the Industrial Emissions Directive (IED), are covering major chapters of chemicals legislation and industrial pollution control.

Under the work plan, the following specific tasks will be implemented:

2.8.1 Organisation of the Annual meetings of the national coordinators of this WG

2.8.2 Capacity Building on compliance with chemicals legislation, with emphasis on REACH/CLP linked to IED with:

- A Training Needs Analysis
- Organisation of regional training programmes (proposed number of four 3-day programmes)



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Task 2.8.1: Organisation of annual Working Group meetings

In providing 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 (IED) as these are covering major chapters in chemicals legislation and industrial pollution control *(important for selection of WG members and training participants)*

No.	Date	Key outputs
1	30 January 2014-Skopje	Annual Meeting of NCs with work plan and presentations
2	10 February 2015- Vienna	Annual Meeting of NCs with annual report and presentations
3	December 2015/January 2016	Annual Meeting of NCs



Task 2.8.2 Capacity building on compliance with chemicals legislation, with emphasis on REACH/CLP linked to IED

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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1	end-January 2014/early February 2014	Training Needs Questionnaire and Training Needs Assessment. Proposals for pilot industries to be visited. TNA report
2	February 2014	Training Methodology, Training Programme and Training Materials
3	Training Workshop 13 -15 May, 2014	Training (1). General introduction chemicals and procedures REACH/CLP, IED (1), Montenegro with site visit (PROGAS). Training report and evaluation
4	Training Workshop 2-4 December, 2014	Training (2). Procedures REACH/CLP/IED. Albania with site visit at be Bankers Petroleum, a Canadian-based oil and gas exploration and production company. Training report and evaluation
5	Training Workshop 9-11 June 2015	Training(3). Technical aspects REACH /CLP, IED In preparation, Skopje FYR of Macedonia
6	Training workshop December 2015	Training (4). REACH/CLP downstream consequences, interlinkages with IED and other legislation; accession issues. To be organised Turkey?



Activities	Achievements/challenges
<p>Training workshops</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. General (Montenegro) 2. Procedures (Albania) 	<p>On schedule/ BiH did not participate in 1st training; Turkey did not participate in 2nd training. Diverging problems in countries in REACH/CLP implementation. Different levels of know-how.</p> <p>Clear need for transfer of know-how</p>
<p>3. Technical Aspects (FYR of Macedonia)</p> <p>4. Down stream consequences and Accession issues (Turkey?)</p>	<p>Scheduled for June 9-11, 2015</p> <p>To be scheduled in Turkey?/ participation of Croatia with their latest experience is to be organized</p>

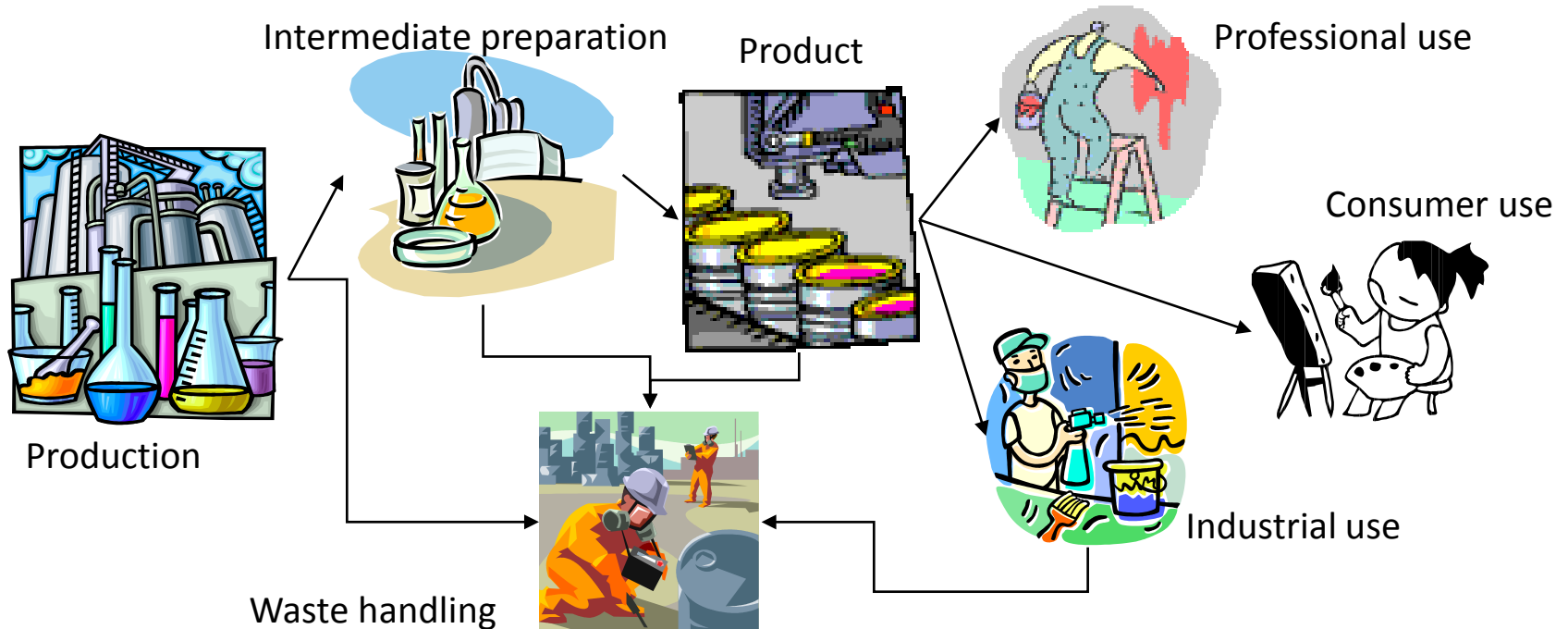


IMPACTS achieved through the outputs

Outputs	Impacts
<p>Regional Training workshops and site visits</p> <p>In cooperation with IMPEL and ECHA experts and experts from EU member states</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Harmonized approaches using ECHA and IMPEL tools/guides/analyses - 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 - 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). - Monitoring the state of play in the ECRAN countries (see reports) - Active input/participation of WG coordinators in e.g. organization of site visits and positive evaluations of the courses by participants (see reports)
<p>Follow-up actions at a national scale</p>	<p>-Request and approval via ECRAN for TAIEX assistance on REACH/CLP issues (Albania)</p>



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