



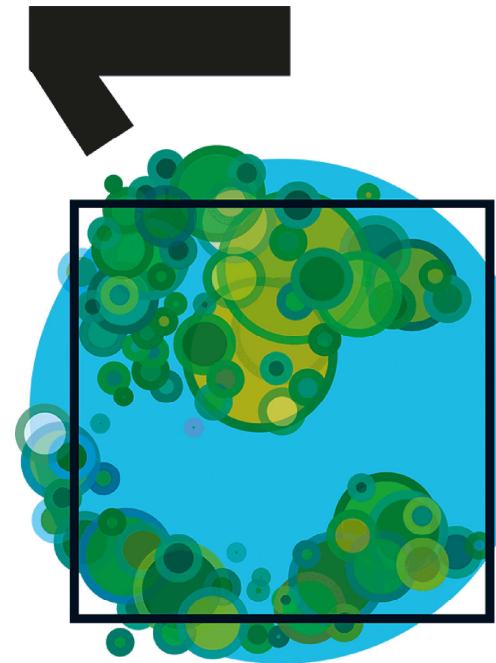
# Umweltbundesamt

*Environment Agency Austria*

## Umweltbundesamt – Environment Agency Austria

- Austria's most important **environmental expert institution**
- a **limited liability company** (Umweltbundesamt GmbH), 100% owned by the Republic of Austria
- one of Europe's leading **environmental consultancies**
- standing for a **transformation** of the economy and society to ensure **sustainable living**
- **at local, regional, European and international level**
- committed to **transparency and impartiality**
- in **dialogue** with politics, administration, business, science and civil society

## Facts & Figures

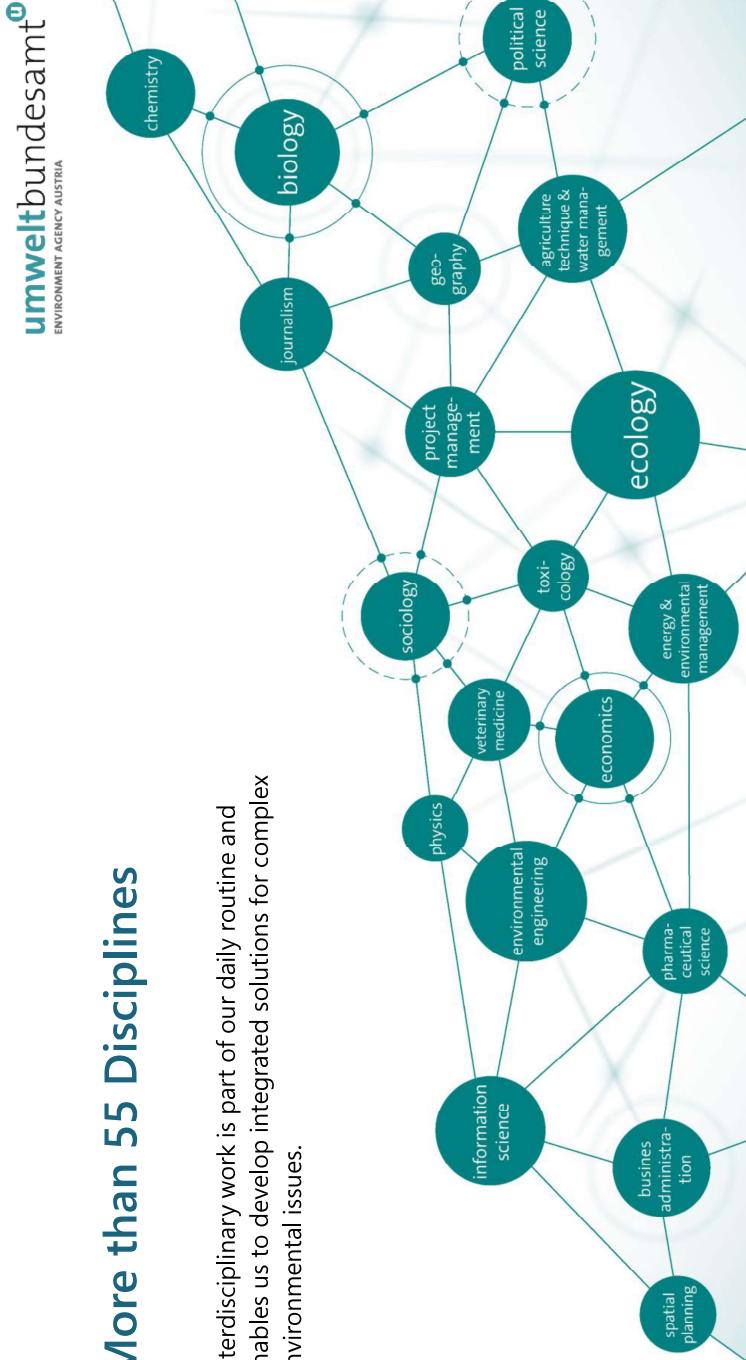


- **founded in 1985 – nearly 40 years of experience**
- 25 years as a **limited liability company**
- developing solutions for
  - federal administration, provincial governments and regions
  - EU- and international institutions
  - companies
- more than **600 experts**
- more than **70 Mio. € turnover**
- more than **20 languages**
- experience in more than **60 countries**

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## More than 55 Disciplines



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## Executive Bodies

### Management

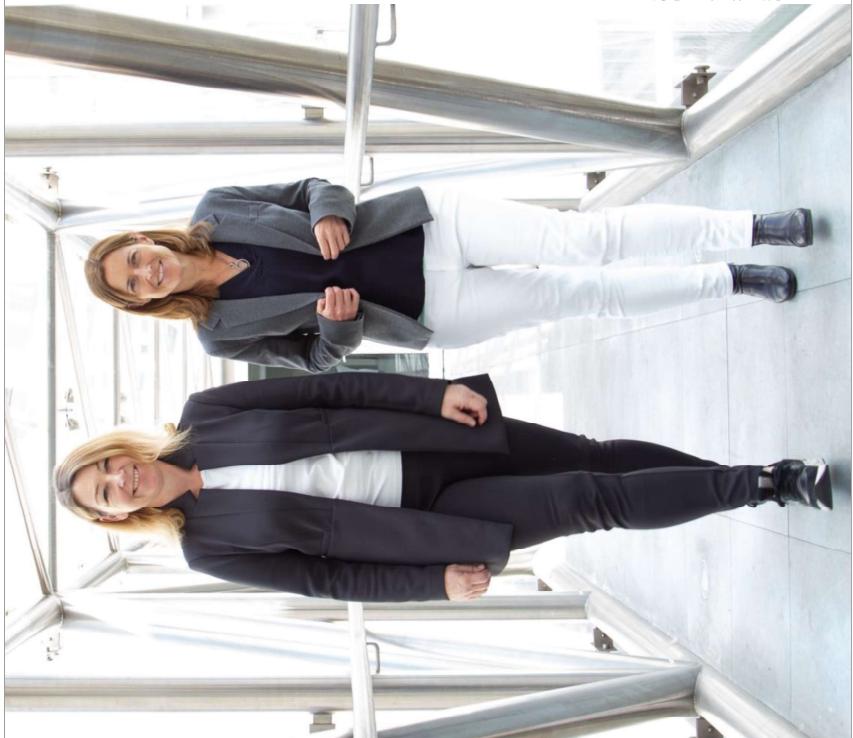
- Verena Ehold
- Hildegard Aichberger

### General Assembly

- Minister Leonore Gewessler (Ministry of Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology)

### Supervisory Board

- 8 members, nominated by the Ministry of Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology, by the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Regions and Water Management, by the Ministry of Finance, and by the Umweltbundesamt-staff



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## Our Topics

Biodiversity

Climate

Circular Economy

Zero Pollution

Digitalization

## Thematic Topics

- **Biodiversity** – protecting and restoring ecosystems, ecosystem services, sustainable use of land and water resources
- **Climate** – energy efficiency, renewable energies, sustainable mobility, climate change mitigation, climate resilience, climate change adaption
- **Circular Economy** – sustainable production, circular waste management, bioeconomy
- **Zero Pollution** – risk identification, risk assessment of pollutants
- **Dialogue & Innovation** – various platforms, sustainable regional development
- **Digitalization** – internet applications and data bases to support documentation, notification and reporting obligations, dashboards on climate, waste, air quality, water a. o., digital environmental control

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## Team Chemicals – Tasks and Duties 1

- Almost 100% of projects on behalf of the **Austrian Ministry for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology**
- Tasks performed within **national** and **European chemicals legislation**
  - REACH Regulation (EC) 1907/2006
  - CLP Regulation (EC) 1272/2008
  - Austrian Chemicals Act (ChemG 1996)
- Additionally, **Workshops and Consultings on REACH and CLP obligations**  
([Chemikalien Schulung zu den Gesetzen \(umweltbundesamt.at\)](#))

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## Team Chemicals – Tasks and Duties 2

- **Substance Evaluation**
- **Harmonised classification** of chemicals substances according to CLP-Regulation (CLH Dossiers)
- **Risk Management** of chemical substances, focus on **SVHC-Identification**
- **AT National Helpdesk for REACH and CLP** ([Österreichischer REACH- und CLP-Helpdesk \(reachhelpdesk.at\)](http://Österreichischer REACH- und CLP-Helpdesk (reachhelpdesk.at)))
- **Green Chemistry** ([Grüne Chemie Österreich / Green Chemistry Austria \(gruenechemieoesterreich.at\)](http://Grüne Chemie Österreich / Green Chemistry Austria (gruenechemieoesterreich.at)))
  - **Technical and scientific support** for the Austrian Competent Authority for REACH and CLP, i.e. BMK, as well as regional Enforcement Authorities

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## Team Chemicals – Tasks and Duties 3

- **ECHA and OECD Committees**
- **MSC** (Member State Committee of ECHA), 1 Member
- **RAC and SEAC** (ECHA Scientific Committees for Risk assessment and Socio-economic analysis), 2 Members in RAC (Ecotoxicologist, Toxicologist), 1 Member in SEAC (Economist)
- **ED and PBT Expert Groups** (ECHA expert groups for endocrine disrupting substances, persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic substances), 1 Member each
- **NMEG** (ECHA Nanomaterials Expert Group), 1 Member
- **WPMN** (OECD Working Party on Manufactured Nanomaterials), incl. **SSIA** (Working Group on Safe and Sustainable Innovation Approach), 1 Member each

Further information see: [Startseite - ECHA \(europa.eu\)](http://Startseite - ECHA (europa.eu))

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## Deliverables since EiF of REACH and CLP – SEV

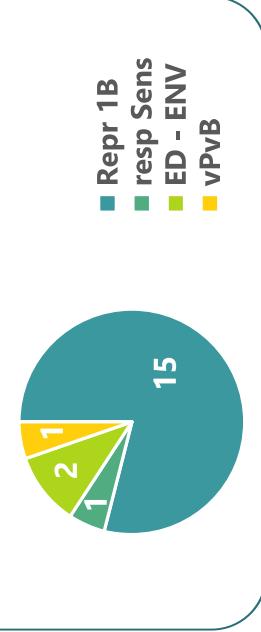
Substance Name	CAS-No.	Concern	Status	RMM
Ethylene oxide	75-21-8	CMR	Completed	No specific RMM recommended
DCDPS („Sulphone“)	80-07-9	PBT/vPvB	Completed	SVHC
“Cresol”	96-69-5	CMR, PBT/vPvB, ED	Ongoing	Conclusion pending
Succinic anhydride	108-30-5	CMR, Sens	Completed	CLH
Maleic anhydride	108-31-6	Sens	Completed	CLH
DMAPA	109-55-7	Sens	Completed	CLH
TBMD	118-82-1	CMR, PBT/vPvB, ED	Completed	CLH, Conclusion pending
Acetone oxime	127-60-0	CMR, Sens	Completed	CLH
DOTO	870-08-6	CMR, PBT/vPvB, ED	Ongoing	CLH, Conclusion pending
7PPD	3081-01-4	CMR, PBT/vPvB	Completed	Conclusion pending
TOTM	3319-31-1	CMR, PBT/vPvB	Ongoing	Conclusion pending
Sodium dithionite	7775-14-6	CMR, Sens	Completed	Conclusion pending

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## Deliverables since EiF of REACH and CLP – RMM 1

- AT focus on proposals for **Harmonised classification and SVHC-Identification, deliverables EAA:**
  - Establishment of **criteria** for **selection of substances**
  - **Substance screening activities**
    - Development of **26 CLH Dossiers**
    - Development of **23 SVHC Dossiers**

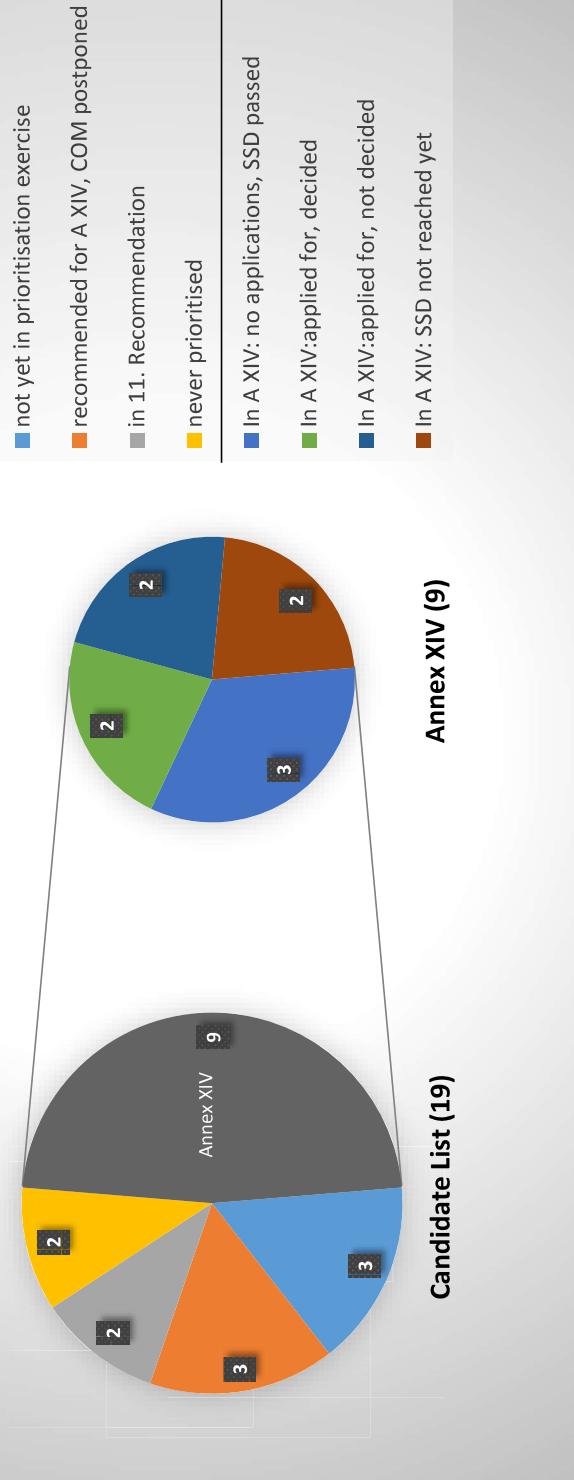
Substance properties of AT SVHCs (n=19)



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# Deliverables since EiF of REACH and CLP – RMM 2 (examples)

## From 19 Substances proposed for Authorisation by Austria



Annex XIV (9)

Candidate List (19)

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