

Role of ECHA and cooperation with national agencies in the EU

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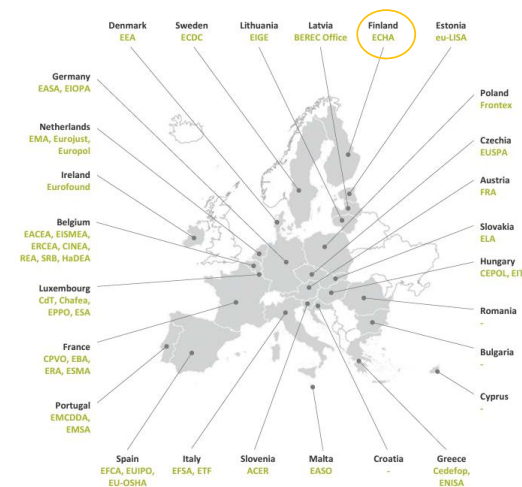
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ECHA – who we are

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EU decentralised agencies

- Ca. 35 decentralized agencies in the EU
- Ca. 2.5% of EU budget
- Ca. 17% of all EU staff (14 498 staff in 2024)
- ECHA is the 6th biggest EU decentralized agency

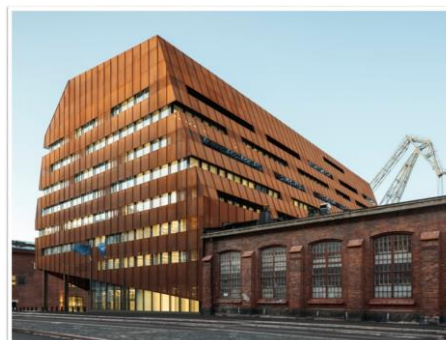


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ECHA as an organisation

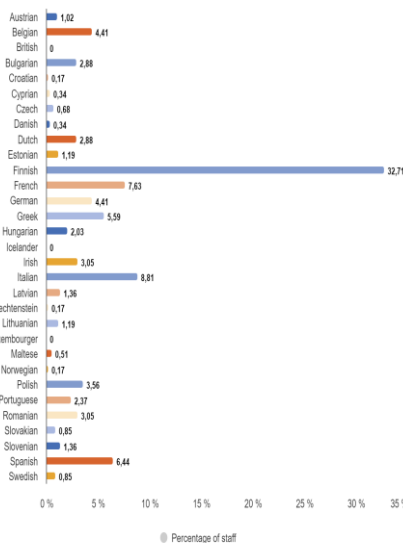
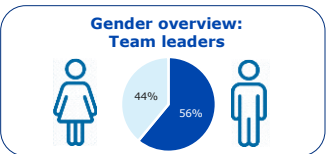
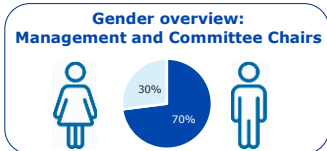
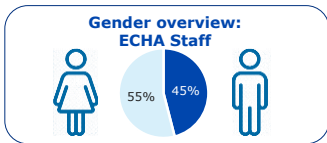
- Established in 2007
- Budget of ca. €128 million in 2024
 - ca. €34 million fees from industry
- Ca. 600 statutory staff
- DG GROW European Commission partner / others DGs ENV, SANTE, EMPL
- Memoranda of understanding with
 - Other EU agencies EFSA, EMA, ECDC, (EEA)
 - Third country agencies US, Canada, Japan, Australia etc.



ISO 9001/14001 and EMAS certified

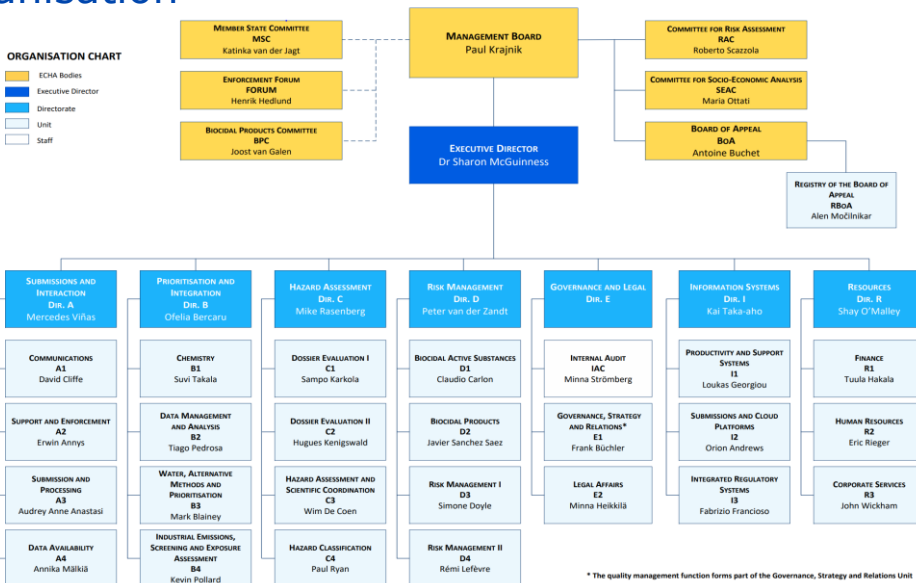


A diverse workforce of ca. 600 staff



Organisation

ORGANISATION CHART



* The quality management function forms part of the Governance, Strategy and Relations Unit



OUR PURPOSE

We protect health and the environment through our work for chemical safety

OUR VISION

Chemical safety through science, collaboration and knowledge



Our mandate



Implement EU chemicals laws and policy through technical, scientific, and administrative tasks



Provide independent, high-quality **scientific opinions** and **decisions** to serve as basis for EU measures



Collaborate with EU institutions, EU countries' authorities, and other bodies



Support companies, particularly smaller ones, in fulfilling their duties



Ensure stakeholders get relevant, reliable and objective **information**



ECHA: what we do

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EU's approach to chemical safety



Companies

Provide information
proving their
chemicals are safe



ECHA and national authorities

- Check the information
- Identify harmful chemicals
- Propose ways to regulate harmful chemicals
- Do checks (national authorities)

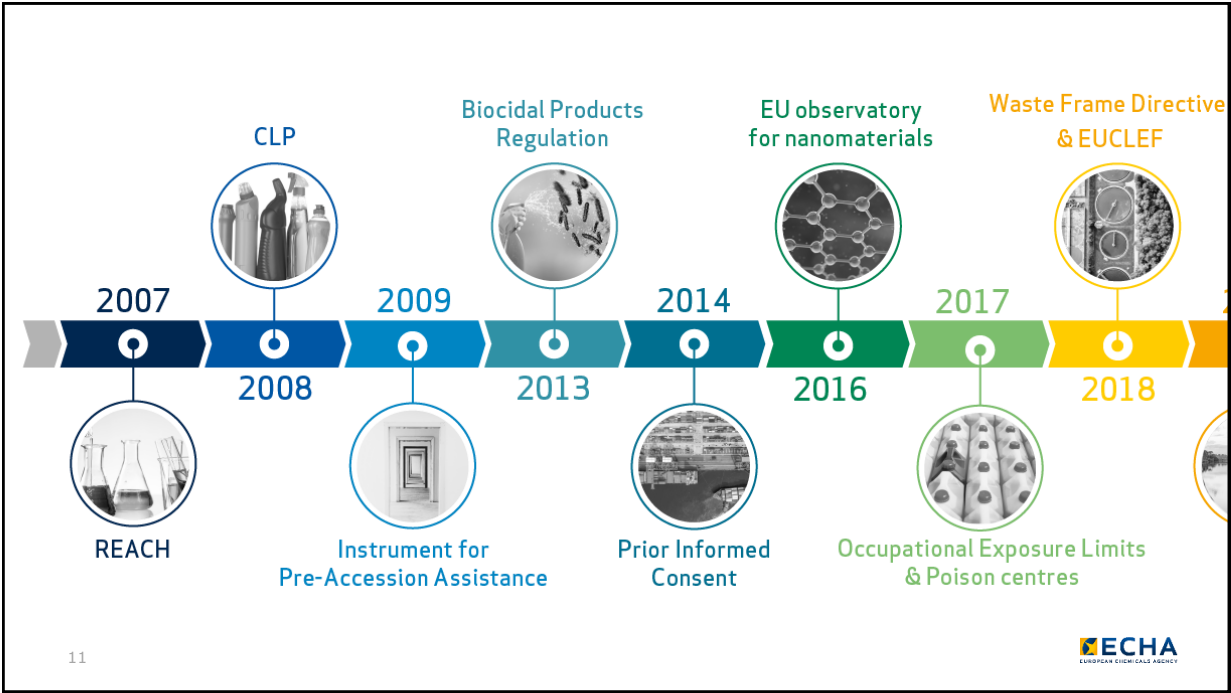


EU and Member states

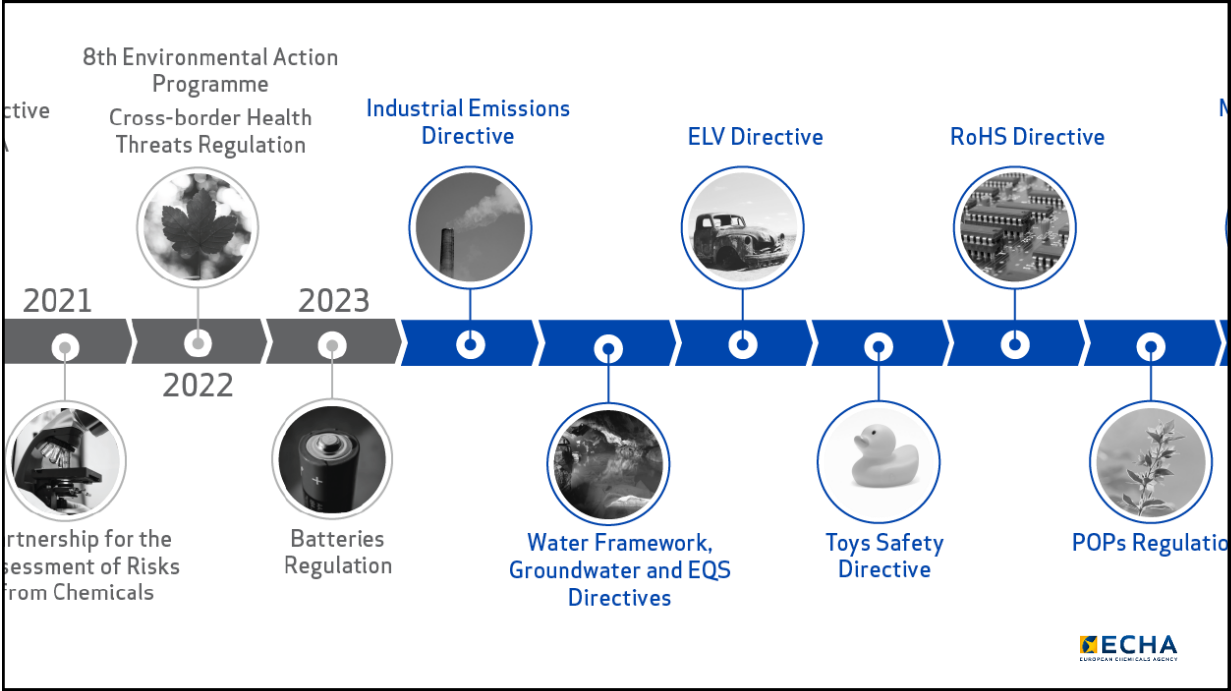
Take final decisions to
regulate chemicals

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ECHA: who we work with

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Our key partners

- **EU Institutions**
- **Member States**
- **Other EU agencies:** especially EFSA, EMA, EEA, ECDC
- **ECHA bodies, networks and expert groups**
- **International partners:** OECD, UNEP, non-EU countries
- **Companies** /duty holders who have regulatory obligations
- **Third parties:** citizens, local community, NGOs etc

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Helsinki – hub for chemical safety and MS expertise

We bring together experts from EU countries and stakeholders

- 4 scientific committees
- 4 expert groups
- Enforcement forum
- Networks of national authorities
- Independent Board of Appeal

In 2023: 50 meetings, 4000 visitors



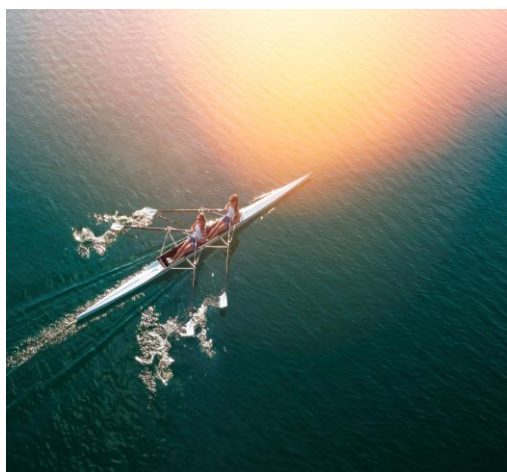
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ECHA bodies with Member State expertise

- Management Board (27 members)
- Committee for Risk Assessment (RAC) (44 members)
- Committee for Socio-economic Analysis (SEAC) (29 members)
- Member State Committee (MSC) (53 members incl. alternates)
- Biocidal Products Committee (BPC) (58 members incl. alternates)
- Forum for Exchange of Information on Enforcement (Forum) (57 members incl. alternates)
- Forum's Biocidal Products Regulation Subgroup (47 members incl. alternates)



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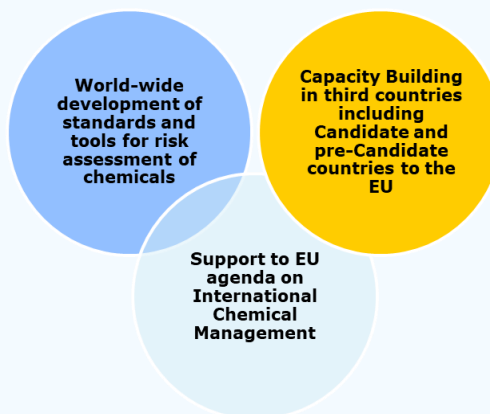


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ECHA in global context

ECHA's international work fits within its legal mandate or is outlined in separate agreements

Further outlined in Exchange of Letters between the Agency and Commission



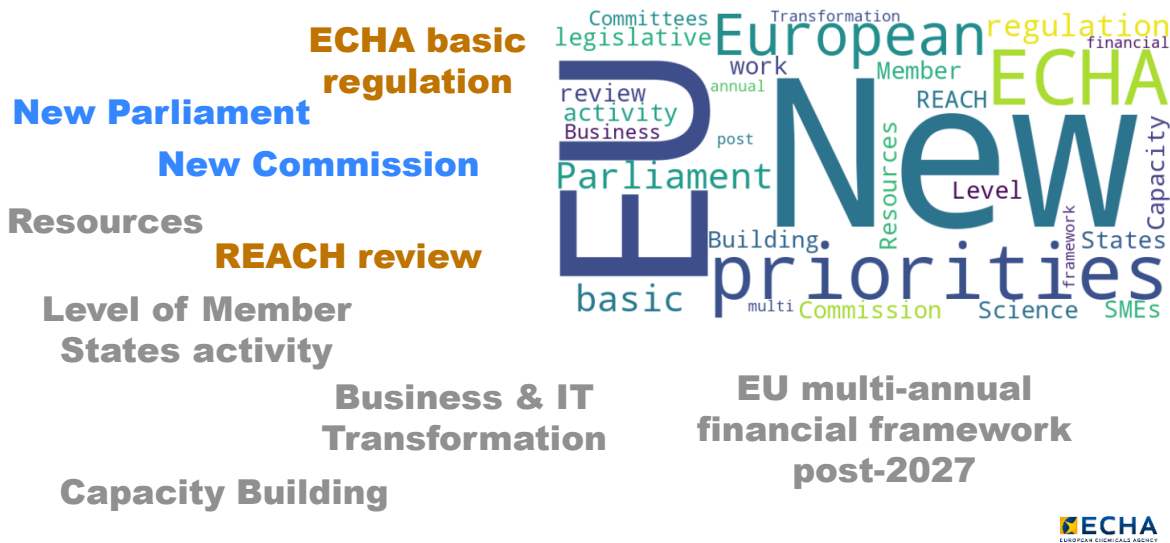
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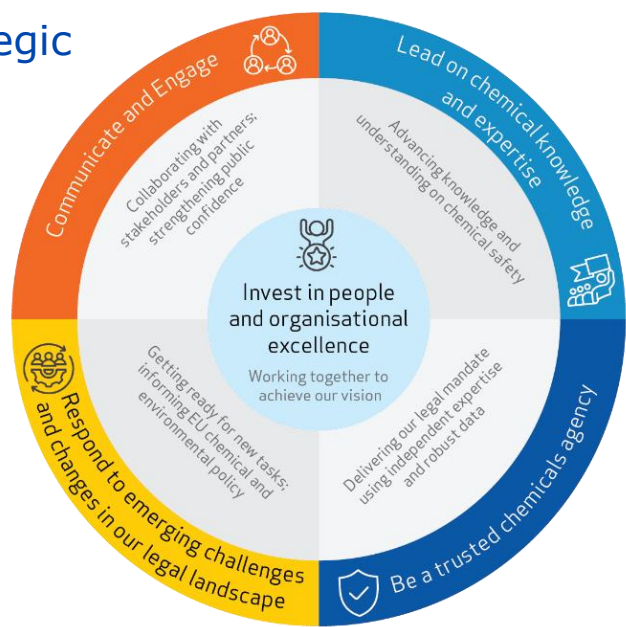
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Our strategic goals guide



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